

Our vision for Te Puna Kindergarten

Te Puna Kindergarten is a place where we share in seeing the world through the eyes of children – a place of discovery and new delights.

A place where their individuality is affirmed as they learn to be at ease with a range of people and to understand the perspectives of others.

A place where children can create relationships within the wider community.

Where there is room for them to learn about their emotions, to be exuberant, to experience conflict and collaboration, and to sit quietly and thoughtfully.

Where they feel strong and passionate to stand up for fairness.

It's a place where they see their lives as full of potential to be thinkers, to be players and to be good friends.

How We Embrace the Treaty Values

Manaaki is about being kind and looking after new friends.

Rangatira is about respect for other peoples' space and work. How we lead and help each other to learn.

Kaitiaki is when we care for Papatūānuku, her creatures and our Kindergarten.

Ako is about when we listen to others point of view and we learn off each other.

Whakawhanaungatanga is when we stand together.

We know that your **whānau** is unique. Come visit with us in our special **whānau room**.