

Enrolment and Pre-School Visits

Covid 19 has meant changing our approach to preschool. Adventure School currently offers up a mix of preschool visits and the classroom teacher visiting preschools.

We encourage you to enrol your child when they turn 4 years old. The office makes contact with families in the weeks prior to a child's first visit.

We do our very best to keep our Kowhai class numbers low.



Feeling safe and secure in the school setting is a prerequisite to engaging with learning and that is the aim of our preschool sessions. They are about building relationships with the children and their whānau. Preschool visits are a chance for children to get to know their future

teacher and classmates and for their teacher to get to know each child as an individual. It is a chance for children to explore their classroom and their school environment.

Preschool visits begin at 2.05pm and end at 2.55pm. You will be advised of the day when preschool visits are held. Where possible we schedule extra visits in the last few weeks prior to starting give children an opportunity to see different times of the day. Please talk to your child's teacher about these additional visits.



We understand how exciting it is when a child is starting school and that parents want to share this with their child. We ask that all parents stay for visits. We encourage parents to give their child space during this time so that they can begin to form bonds with their future teacher and classmates.



School Contact Information

School Office:

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Our school office is open from 8.30am until 3.30pm daily.

Year 0/1 Team Leader:

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Welcome to Kowhai Syndicate



Information for parents of preschoolers



All About Kowhai Syndicate

All About Kowhai

Kowhai is made up of new entrants, year one and year two classes. The number of classes in our syndicate changes year to year depending on the number of children enrolled at our school.

Kowhai Syndicate and Adventure School values learning through play. This is a journey we entered into at the beginning of 2018.



Our students continue to learn in whole class and small group scenarios for reading, writing and math.

In play children's knowledge, understanding and skills across all learning areas

are developed and extended. This includes the New Zealand Curriculum Key Competencies.

Teachers are very active in the play and specifically plan to develop the children holistically.

Play is the
highest form
of research

Albert Einstein

Kowhai Teachers

Our Kowhai teachers include:

Rebecca St. Clair - Year 0/1 Team Leader

Nadine Amorangi - Year 1 Teacher

Tania Bailey - Year 1 Teacher

Vanessa Burn - Year 2 Lead Teacher

Alesha Wilson - Year 2 Teacher

Cathy Murray - Year 2 Teacher

Karen Freeman - Year 2 Teacher

Vanessa Clark - Release Teacher

Georgia Vaughan - Release Teacher

Carly St. Laurent - Release Teacher

John Wootton - Principal



Diane Pepperell - Assistant Principal



Year 0/1 Team - Left to Right: Mrs Amorangi (Room 9), Mrs St. Clair (Room 12 and Year 0/1 Lead Teacher), Mrs Bailey (Room 8).



Year 2 Team - Left to Right: Mrs Murray (Room 15), Mrs Burn (Room 13 and Year 2 Lead Teacher), Miss Wilson (Room 14), Mrs Freeman (Room 11)

Additional New Parent Information

For additional information, please feel free to contact Diane Pepperell or Rebecca St. Clair.

We also have a Parent Information Booklet which is available on our school website: www.adventure.school.nz

