



Pre-school Newsletter



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Hello Pre-School families—well we farewell summer and the days are getting a little cooler....now we long for that warmth back. However, our programmes are always a good option as you can either stay out of the sun or out of the cold here at Te Rauparaha Arena. We are heading towards end of Term One and we have a few programmes running over the April School holiday period (see page 4) - registrations are required for these holiday sessions—some classes do have limited spaces.



Term One No. 2 —2018

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- ☺ **Our Website:**
www.terauparaha-arena.co.nz
- ☺ Would you like the latest newsletter automatically emailed to you (twice a term) - give us a call—237 3556 or email : lmcandrew@pcc.govt.nz
- ☺ **NEW txt service—**notice of cancelled Kindy Gym sessions—if you would like to register phone 2373556 and advise your name and mobile number.
- ☺ Any concerns or suggestions relating to Pre-school programmes call Lynda on 2373556 or email : lmcandrew@pcc.govt.nz



Please note that we have a Kindy Gym session and Tiny Movers running on Thursday 29 March – this was previously a 'no session' date but has now become available (due to cancelled event booking).

Thankyou for attending our sessions over the term—we look forward to seeing you at the holiday sessions or back to regular classes from Monday 30 April when our Term 2 commences.

Te Rauparaha Arena—Pre-School Team

Lily, Jo, SICKAN and Lynda

FYI: a great website for Porirua pre-school parents: www.toddlerintow.co.nz

Baby Gym

FOR: BABIES BEGINNING TO CRAWL, CRAWLING AND EARLY WALKERS



A fun session for parent and child to explore the wonderful world of movement and music together. This 45 minute session will consist of mainly movement, ball handling, obstacle course with slopes, tunnels and a sensory mat with different textures to experience and challenge the little ones.

TERM 2, 2017

Tuesday 8,15,22 May	11.15am-12noon	3 sessions	\$21.00 per child
Wednesday 13,20,27 June	11.15am-12noon	3 sessions	\$21.00 per child

All classes held at Te Rauparaha Arena. Registrations required. For further information or to register your interest please phone Lynda McAndrew on 237 3556, email lmcandrew@pcc.govt.nz or phone Reception 237 1521 to book.

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PLEASE NOTE: Parent/Caregiver to remain with pre-schooler at all times while attending our pre-school programmes

Kindy Gym

Pre-school Kindy Gym classes are designed for children (aged from 12 months 'walking' to 4 years old) to have structured play and free-play introduced into their lives. Interactive games, dancing and songs are all part of this session along with obstacle courses specifically for pre-school children—challenging and fun. Any child that attends this class, and is walking, will be required to pay. Listening skills, co-ordination, movement and loads of **fun** make up this one hour session.

No booking required for our regular weekly term classes. Come along - days and times listed below:

Monday .. 9.30-10.30am & Monday .. 1.30-2.30pm
Tuesday .. 9.30-10.30am
Wednesday 9.30-10.30am
Thursday .. 9.30-10.30am & Thursday 11-12noon (Tiny Movers)
Friday .. 9.30-10.30am & Friday .. 11-12noon



Kindy Gym is a well rounded programme covering many aspects to aid a child's development : mentally, physically and emotionally. There are many articles and news clips encouraging the benefits to physical activity. At our sessions we are always trying to bring in educational benefits: Healthy bodies/Activity/Imagination/Co-ordination/Co-operation/Topics/Numbers/Colours/Singing/Happiness/Confidence/Listening skills/Fitness/Inter-action/Group work/Dancing/Challenges/Memory and FUN ! It is many things rolled into one—all while having a fun time.

KINDY GYM SESSIONS (1 year walking-4years only) no registration required \$5.00 per child
60min programme of movement and exercise, confidence building, socialising skills and educational.
30min instructional and 30 min free-play, obstacle course and loads & loads of fun

Cost: No booking necessary. Regular casual class- \$5.00 per child per session/Concession Card (10 trip) - \$40.00

PLEASE NOTE: Term 1 ends Fri 13 April
Term 2 starts Mon 30 April
T2 No classes on: Thu 24 May, Fri 1 Jun & Mon 4 Jun

TERM 2 2018—WEEKEND SESSIONS

These sessions are for pre-schoolers only 1 walking-4 years old
\$5.00 per child - you can use your Concession Cards

Sunday 13 May 9.30-10.30am KINDY GYM
Sunday 27 May 9.30-10.30am KINDY GYM

\$5.00 per child. No registrations required for these sessions - just turn up.

Please note for pre-schooler children only

Check website for cancellation closer to dates www.teraparaha-arena—Pre-school—Kindy Gym



Tiny Movers

★ NEW CLASS ★

This session is specifically aimed at pre-schoolers aged 1 year (walking) to 2 years old. It's the class in-between Baby Gym (our littler crawlers) and Kindy Gym (our confident "running around" children). This class is for the beginner walker to support their milestone of walking, stability on their feet, learning to listen and take action on instructions, interaction with other children and have loads of fun in a group environment with their caregiver. Caregiver participation required. This class is a step-up before a busy Kindy Gym session (they will be learning some of Kindy Gym activities).

Our families with children aged 1 and 2 years old are enjoying this class as it is quieter and gives the children a good grounding before entering a busy Kindy Gym session.

When: Every Thursday 11am-12noon
(no registration required)
Age: Children aged 1year (walking) to 2 years old
Cost: 5.00 per child (concession cards can be used)

No registration required. Same dates as Kindy Gym/same non class dates apply.



Little Splashers

A semi-structured session for 4months to 5 year age group. Qualified instructors in the water helping you with your toddlers water confidence through tips, tricks and group games! No enrolments necessary just turn up on the day and come join in the fun. Stay for as long as you like, maximum ratio of 2 children to 1 adult.

Cost: \$4.50 first child
\$3.30 2nd child per session
Tuesday 10am-11am

Phone 2371518 Email is info@dashswimschool.co.nz



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HAPPY SUN ADVENTURES



1st Week:

Wednesday 18 April

11.15am-12noon

Thursday 19 April

9.30am-11.00am

2nd Week:

Monday 23 April

9.30am-10.30am

Tuesday 24 April

9.30am-10.30am

Thursday 26 April

9.30am-11.00am

Baby Gym

little crawlers

Kindy Gym

1-4 years old

Crafty Kidz

2-4 years old

Disco

2-4 years old

Kindy Gym

1-4 years old

BOOK NOW

Registrations required (pre-school children only please)

Parent/Caregiver to remain with child throughout programme and parent/caregiver involvement is necessary

[Please make sure you receive a Confirmation Sheet as T+C's provided on this]

Book at Te Rauparaha Arena Reception Desk or phone 237 1521

Each programme \$7.00 per child