



Pre-school Newsletter



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Happy New Year Everyone—hope you have enjoyed the lovely summer holiday period we have been having and hopefully continue to have for a few more months ahead. We are looking forward to seeing all the little pre-schoolers again and see how they have grown over the holiday period. Big welcome to all our new clients. Hope our programmes have something for everyone. If you have any suggestions, good or bad, please feel free to drop me an email—Imcandrew@pcc.govt.nz.

We have one Happy Sun Adventure programme (our holiday programme) running on Thursday 1 February –a Kindy Gym session see page 4. This will only proceed if minimum numbers are reached—registrations are required so don't forget to book in. Our Term One starts on Wednesday 7 February.



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 1, 2017

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| Tuesday 6, 13, 20 March | 11.15am-12noon | 3 sessions | \$21.00 per child |
| Wednesday 28 March, 4+11 April | 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 Imcandrew@pcc.govt.nz or phone Reception 237 1521 to book.

Term One —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 : Imcandrew@pcc.govt.nz
- ☺ NEW **mtxt** 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 : Imcandrew@pcc.govt.nz

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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 starts Wednesday 7 February 2018—Friday 13 April 2018
No classes on: Thursday 15 March, Thursday 29 March,
Friday 30 March and Monday 2 April

TERM 1 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 4 March 9.30-10.30am DISCO class
(note: not a kindy gym session)
Sunday 25 March 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.terauparaha-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).

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)



Crafty Kidz (Creative Kiddies)

BOOK NOW

These classes are user friendly for our little pre schoolers to create some wonderful art work to take home. We provide the materials, children make the art and we clean up after....



FAIRIES & PIRATES (week before Theme week at Kindy Gym sessions)

Wednesday 28 February 9.30am-10.30am

EASTER

Tuesday 27 March 9.30am-10.30am



Age Group: 2-4 years only (no younger children registered please)
\$7.00 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

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

Kindy Gym—Theme Week T1, 2018



Term 1 2018 Theme week : Monday 5 March—Friday 9 March. Theme is:
FAIRIES & PIRATES Come dressed in theme—same days, times and price.



HAPPY SUN ADVENTURES

BOOKING REQUIRED BOOK NOW

THURSDAY 1 FEBRUARY **KINDY GYM**
9.30am-11.00am

(age: 1-4 years)

Registration 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



PRE SCHOOL FACILITATOR

Is your pre-schooler nearly heading to school, ever thought about becoming a PreSchool Facilitator or know of anyone who would like some part-time hours, mainly within school hours ...

If you would like to register/express your interest please contact Lynda direct to discuss—email lmcandrew@pcc.govt.nz or phone 237 3556

