



# Pre-school Newsletter



## Te Rauparaha Arena

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Hello All. Hope you have enjoyed your July school holidays and kept warm and dry around some nasty weather. We hope to see you back at our pre-school programmes and joining in the fun. We are introducing Musical Tots and Groovy Movers over the term and also have two weekend kindy gym sessions on offer.

There are quite a few non Kindy Gym dates so please check these out (on page 3) and mark on your calendar. These cancelled classes are due to major events running within the building.

Look forward to seeing you all again



### Te Rauparaha Arena—Pre-School Team

*Catherine, Lily, Jo and Lynda*

FYI: a great website for Porirua pre-school parents: [www.toddlerintow.co.nz](http://www.toddlerintow.co.nz)



#### IMPORTANT NOTE

Can we please bring your attention to any coughs, colds, bugs and sickness as we head into the colder/winter months—if your child (or you yourself) has the start of any of these 'nastys' can you please keep away until your child (or you yourself) have fully recovered—to stop spreading these any further. We also provide hand sanitizer which we encourage you to use before and after entry of the programmes, and tissues are also provided.

## 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 3, 2017

Monday 14,21,28 August 11.15am-12noon 3 sessions \$21.00 per child  
Wednesday 13,20,27 September 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](mailto:lmcandrew@pcc.govt.nz) or phone Reception 237 1521 to book.

Term Three# 1—2017

#### SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- ☺ **Our Website:**  
[www.terauparaha-arena.co.nz](http://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](mailto: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](mailto:lmcandrew@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

# Musical Tots

**BOOK NOW**

Lily takes our Musical Tots classes. Lily will introduce the children to the happy world of music. Music is one of Lily's passions and she will bring her guitar for the children to sing along with her.



**TERM 3, 2017** Age Group: 2-4 years only (no younger children registered please)

Saturday 29 July 9.30am-10.15am \$7.00 per child ... *LOOK : Saturday option*  
Monday 4 September 10.45am-11.30am \$7.00 per child  
Monday 11,18,25 September 10.45am-11.30am \$21.00 per child

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# 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](mailto:info@dashswimschool.co.nz)

# Porirua GymSport Pre School Gymnastics

Based on the PlayGym philosophy, the Porirua GymSport preschool sessions are a fun-focused structured class for 3 and 4 year olds, introducing and developing fundamental movement patterns: Swing, Locomotion, Landing, Statics, Spring, Rotation and Manipulative skills.

Thursday 3.30pm-4.15pm \$66.00 for 6 sessions  
Limited to 10 children per class—registration required

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email: [lmcandrew@pcc.govt.nz](mailto:lmcandrew@pcc.govt.nz) or email: [poriruagymsports@gmail.com](mailto:poriruagymsports@gmail.com)



# 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**

**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 \$4.50 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- \$4.50 per child per session/Concession Card (10 trip) - \$35.00

**PLEASE NOTE:** Term 3 Monday 24 July-Friday 29 September

Days/Dates classes not on: Wed 2, Thu 3, Fri 4 Aug  
Fri 11 Aug  
Thu 17 Aug, Fri 18 Aug  
Wed 6, Thu 7 Sept

## TERM 3 2017—WEEKEND SESSIONS

These sessions are for pre-schoolers only 1 walking-4 years old  
\$4.50 per child - you can use your Concession Cards

		<u>Theme</u>
<u>Sunday</u>	10 September	9.30-10.30am
<u>Saturday</u>	16 September	9.30-10.30am



\$4.50 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](http://www.terauparaha-arena-Pre-school-Kindy Gym)

# Groovy Movers

Come join Lily take the children on a wonderful experience of imagination, expressional dance and exciting drama. This class is aimed to introduce dance and drama through music creating body awareness, confidence and use of expressions. No exams, No right way or wrong way—just letting the children release their imaginations. The sessions will vary in contents: short story, musical piece from around the world, instructional, musical drama: catching stars, witches stirring pot, stomping dinosaurs, light to heavy sounds with expressional movement. All based on imagination and fun.



**When:** Thursday 31 August 10.45am-11.30am  
**Age Group:** 2-4 years only  
**Price:** \$7.00 per child—registrations required by 29 Aug 2017

# Kindy Gym—Theme Week



Term 3 Theme week : Monday 28 August to Friday 1 September.  
 Theme is: **Fairies & Pirates**. Come dressed in theme—same days, times and price.



## Time Table

MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI
9.30-10.30 KINDY GYM	9.30-10.30 KINDY GYM	9.30-10.30 KINDY GYM	9.30-10.30 KINDY GYM	9.30-10.30 KINDY GYM
11.15-12 BABY GYM <i>When scheduled</i>		11.15-12 BABY GYM <i>When scheduled</i>	10.45-11.30 GROOVY MOVERS <i>When scheduled</i>	11.00-12 KINDY GYM
10.45-11.00 MUSICAL TOTS <i>When scheduled</i>	10-11am LITTLE SPLASHERS		3.30-4.15 PRE-SCHOOL GYMNASTICS	
1.30-2.30 KINDY GYM				