



Pre-school Newsletter



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We are starting up again—Term Two here we come. The team is looking forward to seeing you all again over the term two period. Unfortunately we farewell one of a fantastic instructors, **Claire**, this term. Claire has been with us for five years and has made an amazing impact on our pre school programmes and we will miss having her on our team. But we wish Claire all the very best with her new ventures. Claire leaves us end of June so don't forget to say your goodbyes. We are currently looking for a replacement for the team. If you are interested please contact me immediately as applications close Wednesday 3 May, 2017.



Term Two# 1—2017

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

Check out page 3 for our Weekend Kindy Gym sessions—these are only on specific dates (due to events). We ask that you please check the website closer to any particular date to make sure the class is still running (occasionally an event booking will come in after notification is printed—so check website for most up to date information or phone us).



Winter Bugs: with winter coming, brings winter flu and nasty bugs! ☹ - please stay away from our programmes if you and/or child(ren) are heading towards flu/colds—but *please do* return once you are well again ☺ We have hand sanitizer and tissues available at our programmes to help keep bugs spreading (*as much as possible*). Thankyou.

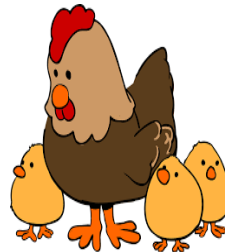
Te Rauparaha Arena—Pre-School Team

Claire, Catherine, Lily 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.



BOOK NOW

TERM 2, 2017

Monday 15, 22, 29 May	11.15am-12noon	3 sessions	\$21.00 per child
Wednesday 14, 21, 28 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

Musical Tots

Lily has been busy working on creating these classes. We have these two 'taster' classes for you to try. 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 2, 2017 Age Group: 2-4 years only (no younger children registered please)

Thursday 8 June	11.00am-11.45am	\$7.00 per child
Monday 26 June	11.00am-11.45am	\$7.00 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 and/or Sunday 9.30am-10.30am

Phone 2371518

Email is 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 \$88.00 for 8 sessions
Limited to 10 children per class—**registration required**

For further information call Lynda McAndrew on 237 3556/
email: lmcandrew@pcc.govt.nz or email: poriruangymsports@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.

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



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

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 2 starts Monday 1 May

Note: Note Classes on: Wed 17 May, Wed 31 May, Thur 1 June and Mon 5 June

NEW: TERM 2 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

Time: 9.30am-10.30am

Theme

Saturday 6 May

Hats

Saturday 13 May

No theme

Saturday 27 May

Favourite Tee Shirt

Saturday 3 June

No theme

Sunday 11 June

Animals

Saturday 17 June

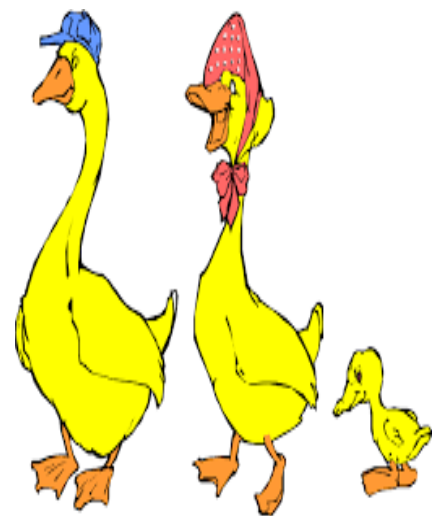
No theme

Saturday 24 June

No theme

Saturday 1 July

Super Heroes/Cartoon Character



\$4.50 per child. No registrations required for these sessions - just turn up. Please note for pre-schooler children only
PLEASE CHECK WEBSITE CLOSER TO DATES TO MAKE SURE PROGRAMME STILL RUNNING AND NOT CANCELLED

TIMETABLE check website for specific dates of programmes

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
11-11.45 BABY GYM <i>When scheduled</i>		11-11.45 BABY GYM <i>When scheduled</i>	11-11.45am MUSICAL TOTS <i>When scheduled</i>	11.00-12NOON KINDY GYM
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1.30-2.30 KINDY GYM				



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