



# Pre-school Newsletter



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Well we have made it through winter and look forward to some nice *spring* weather now. Hope you made it through without to many winter bugs. We will soon be stopping for the October school holidays however we do run Happy Sun Adventures Programme—see page 4—throughout this period....you do need to register into these holiday programmes.

### PRICE INCREASE : KINDY GYM

Please note at the start of Term 4 our Kindy Gym entry price will be going up from \$4.50 to \$5.00. Concession Card (10 trip) will be going up from \$35.00 to \$40.00

Enjoy your break and we hope to see you back for Term 4, 2017.

### 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 4, 2017

Tuesday 31 Oct, 7+14 Nov 11.15am-12noon 3 sessions \$21.00 per child

Wednesday 22+29 Nov, 6 Dec 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# 2—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 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 : [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 4, 2017** Age Group: 2-4 years only (no younger children registered please)  
Tuesday 28 November 10.45am-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

Phone 2371518 Email is [info@dashswimschool.co.nz](mailto:info@dashswimschool.co.nz)

# 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:** Monday 13 November 10.45am-11.45am

**Age Group:** 2-4 years only

**Price:** \$7.00 per child

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# 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 \$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:** Price increase as from 16 October 2017. We have increased the Kindy Gym session entry price by 50cents = \$5.00 per child

**PLEASE NOTE:** Term 3 finishes Friday 29 September  
Term 4 dates—16 Oct through to 8 December  
No classes on: Monday 23 October—Labour Day  
Friday 17 November—major event running at TRA

## TERM 4 2017—WEEKEND SESSIONS

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

### Theme

Saturday 28 October 9.30-10.30am

Saturday 11 November 9.30-10.30am

Saturday 2 December 9.30-10.30am

Saturday 9 December 9.30-10.30am

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

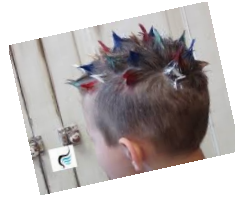
**Please note for pre-schooler children only**

Check website for cancellation closer to dates [www.terauparaha-arena-Pre-school-Kindy Gym](http://www.terauparaha-arena-Pre-school-Kindy Gym)

# Kindy Gym—Theme Week



Term 4 Theme week : Monday 6 November to Friday 10 November.  
Theme is: **CRAZY HAIR** Come dressed in theme—same days, times and price.



## HAPPY SUN ADVENTURES



### FIRST WEEK

**MONDAY 2 OCTOBER** **GROOVY MOVERS (with Lily)** (age: 2-4 years)  
9.30am-10.30am

**TUESDAY 3 OCTOBER** **KINDY GYM (with Catherine)** (age: 1-4 years)  
9.30am-11.00am

**THURSDAY 5 OCTOBER** **MUSICAL TOTS (with Lily)** (age: 2-4 years)  
9.30am-10.30am

**FRIDAY 6 OCTOBER** **KINDY GYM (with Catherine)** (age: 1-4 years)  
9.30am-11.00am

### SECOND WEEK

**WEDNESDAY 11 OCTOBER** **BABY GYM (with Jo)** (age: non walkers)  
9.30am-10.15am

**THURSDAY 12 OCTOBER** **KINDY GYM (with Jo)** (age: 1-4 years)  
9.30am-11.00am

All classes require registration (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

