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Welcome to Scholars Pre-school

Scholars Pre-school aim is to provide an environment that empowers the young children in our community, with the skills/knowledge and self esteem for the years ahead.

Our centre caters for under two children, with their own separate play area, sleep area and outdoor area, who will be cared for, nurtured and educated by qualified educators.

The 2 – 5 year old children will be split into two groups, 2-4 year olds (approx). in one area (maximum 14 children), 4-5 year old children in another area (maximum 12 children). Four educators will rotate working with these children. We believe that by keeping groups small children will receive the maximum quality of care and education that they are entitled to, enabling us to acknowledge each individual, and to observe and plan for them in order to offer experiences that extend on their knowledge and skills.

We aim to provide your child with quality care and education, to inspire the natural passion for learning and to nurture the lifelong learner.

Communication, time and relationships are key elements of our philosophy. We believe every child requires time to think, talk and play. We believe play empowers children and creates the passion which drives the learning. It provides the basis for the discovery; questioning, theorising, co-operation, social and emotional interactions and problem solving experiences which are necessary for growth and good self-esteem. Play provides the inspiration for learning, empowering children through their interactions with other children, staff and resources, building strong positive relationships. Play provides the basis for discovery. Giving each child time for exploring, discussion, questioning, theorising, listening, expressing ideas and co-operating, supports children to make choices which empowers and motivates their learning.

We as teachers see ourselves as learners alongside the children. Together we participate and collaborate in a vast array of experiences offered in the rich, creative and challenging environment at Scholars Pre-school. Our learning programmes are designed to inspire the learning of every child at each stage of their development and to actively support and encourage robust learning dispositions.

Learning about numeracy, literacy, music, and engaging in social and interactive skills is incorporated into the programme on a daily basis and in a fun way, through play, mat times, group times, music, art etc.

Our educators will work with your child to support them in gaining and developing their self help skills, confidence, language, independence, problem solving and challenges, along with extending on what they already know, which all assists in preparing them for school.

Our staff are highly qualified collaborative educationalists who are passionately committed life long learners. Staffing qualifications range from a Bachelor of Teaching and Learning Early Childhood Education, Diploma of Teaching Early Childhood Education, Teacher Registered, and students in training who want to learn from others and who commit themselves to quality care and education.

We fully embrace the New Zealand National Curriculum of Early Childhood – Te Whaariki, and use it to guide the learning outcomes and experiences offered to children.

We believe that we can make a difference.