



SPRINGBANK
preschool

A Quality Early Childhood Learning Centre



Capability | Character | Confidence

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Our Programme

At Springbank Preschool we encourage your child to be a capable and confident learner.

Our programme is based on New Zealand's Te Whaariki Early Childhood Curriculum. It is child-directed and teacher-guided. At Springbank Preschool we encourage active investigation, exploration and curiosity. Children look forward to each day; and they are happily involved in imaginative, creative play, as well as real-life discovery learning.

Our Teachers

We love what we do and we are committed to providing a great Preschool experience for your child.

Our staff are all highly experienced, enthusiastic and qualified ECE teachers. They value individual and group learning, and care for your child as they would their own. We recognise that as a parent you are your child's first and most important educator. We create a positive partnership with you to bring out your child's best qualities during these special, early formative years.



Springbank is.. **Discovery**



Springbank is.. **Fun**

Our teachers are inspired by the Reggio Emilia approach.

Reggio Emilia refers to an educational philosophy founded over 50 years ago by the people in the city of Reggio Emilia in Northern Italy. They believed that it is in the early years of development that children form who they are as individuals. This led to the creation of a programme based on the principles of respect, responsibility, and community through exploration and discovery in a supportive and enriching environment. All children are listened to, valued, trusted and respected. They have the right for their voice to be heard, the right to time, and the right to be children.



Springbank is.. *Development*

Forest/ Farm Walks

The children at Springbank Preschool go on weekly excursions exploring the 14 hectares surrounding our centre. The exploration of the outdoors raises an awareness and understanding of our natural environment. Whatever the weather, children are encouraged to play, explore and learn in an outdoor setting. Our adult supervision is meant to assist rather than lead.

We also provide gardening, composting and recycling projects for our children to learn about the positive influence they can have on the environment.

Resources & Activities

At our Preschool centre we have a large variety of both indoor and outdoor resources and activities which stimulate each child's interests.

Our Preschool children have the opportunity to visit and engage with Springbank's nearby 'big school'. Activities include Junior School buddy reading, school performances, Market Day, athletics and the Science Fair. Our children also have regular outings to the school gym, library and music room.



Springbank is.. *Exploring*





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