
KINDERGARTEN PROFILE – RANUI KINDERGARTEN

Roll: 30/20

Hours:

Open: Monday - Friday 8.15am – 4.15pm Session Times: 8.30am – 12.30pm or 8.30am - 2.30pm

Community Statement:

Ranui Kindergarten was built in 1986 and has a large, well equipped outside area. There is a large covered in veranda attached to the building, giving tamariki easy access to outside, but while remaining undercover in wet weather. We provide wet weather gear so that the outdoor environment is accessible in all weather. The Taiao Tūhura/Discovering Nature programme provides an off-site opportunity for the oldest tamariki to interact with a more challenging environment within a native bush setting.

Ngā tamariki go to a variety of schools within the Invercargill area with Te Kura O Whare Pā – Fernworth Primary, New River, Newfield Park and St Patrick’s being our main schools. We liaise with Public Health Nurse, Learning Support personnel and other specialist services.

Our rolls consist of tamariki from a range of different cultures and ages.

We have a passionate community who are keen to be involved in their tamariki learning. Whānau support one another and share their visions for creating a kindergarten that supports all tamariki and whānau in our community.

Current Kindergarten Philosophy:

At Ranui Kindergarten we provide an inclusive, friendly, fun inspiring environment. We value and respect supportive relationships with tamariki, their whānau and cultures. We work hard to develop a sense of belonging to our wider community and our world. We encourage looking for the best in others and looking after the mind and spirit. Our philosophy is supported by four pou – Whanaungatanga, Ukaipotanga, Hauora and Kaitiakitanga.

At Ranui Kindergarten there is an emphasis on strengthening tamariki social and emotional competence and the community spirit. We have an unhurried programme that allows time and space to see their important play through, with the support of passionate teachers and whanau.

Key Features of the Kindergarten:

- ≈ Large inviting outdoor playground
- ≈ Well resourced kindergarten
- ≈ Mixed age range with 2 - 5 year olds
- ≈ Participants in the Taiao Tūhura programme
- ≈ Enviroschool

We have an open-door policy for visitors and welcome enquiries.