
KINDERGARTEN PROFILE – WAIKIWI KINDERGARTEN

Roll: 40/30

Hours:

Open: 8.15am – 4.15pm, Session times: Monday - Friday 8.30am – 2.30pm

About us:

Waikiwi Kindergarten is a busy place with 40 children onsite in the morning and 30 children each afternoon. We invite children from all over Invercargill and its surrounding areas to come to the kindergarten and as such our children head off to a number of local primary schools.

We enjoy participating in local, national, and international events that have meaning for our tamariki, whanau and community including Murihiku Polyfest, Matariki, Sea Week, St Patricks Day and Chinese New Year.

Waikiwi Kindergarten Philosophy:

We value and actively promote reciprocal relationships with tamariki, whanau and our community: recognising and respecting all cultures represented within our kindergarten.

We offer a challenging programme for all of our children, with an emphasis on physical skills. We have a large natural outdoor environment where tamariki can have fun, explore and make discoveries during their time at kindergarten.

Through our Enviroschools programme, we encourage tamariki to practice kaitiakitanga, supporting them to be guardians of our beautiful environment.

Manaakitanga, showing care and kindness, is another key component of our programme where we support our children to be socially competent: to show respect and develop empathy for others. We encourage and support children's friendships, individual uniqueness, and special qualities and enjoy exploring these as part of our programme.