

NOTES:

Please remember to: **Kia maumahara ki enei:**

- Enrol on your child's first session.
- Sign in at the beginning of every session.
- Help set up and pack down all play areas.
- Help clean up the toys at the end of the session.
- Make a note of learning outcomes.
- Volunteer on occasion to help organise an activity, implement an idea, or assist with session opening or playgroup admin.

POP UP AND PLAY PLAYGROUP

- a quick overview

For:

Tamariki under 5 and their parents, caregivers and whānau.

When:

Fridays from 9:30am to 12:30pm.

Aims to:

Provide resources and environment to help parents, caregivers, whānau and their tamariki learn and engage with each other through free play and structured activities.

Run by:

The parents, caregivers, whānau and tamariki who attend the group.

Funded by:

Whānau Āwhina Plunket and the Ministry of Education.

This is a **fee-free** playgroup.

CONTACT US

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POP UP AND PLAY **POP-UP** PLAYGROUP & play

**NAU MAI HAERE MAI
HELLO & WELCOME!!**

We meet at

Plunket Whānau Āwhina
Family Centre
33 King Street, Kengington
Whangārei

on

Fridays
9.30am to 12.30pm

Who is the group for?

Mā wai tenei rōpu?

This group is for all parents, caregivers and whānau who want to play, explore and learn alongside their tamariki, and to engage with other parents, caregivers and whānau and tamariki in a supportive, caring environment.

This group is open to all non-school enrolled under 5's and their caregivers.

Adults must stay and accompany their littlies for our sessions. Participation and involvement by adults is encouraged and valuable.

Who runs the group?

Ko wai te kaiārahi?

We collectively lead the group - the parents, caregivers and whānau, and sometimes the kids! Your input with children and the group is extremely valuable, and your ideas are welcomed.

What are our goals?

He aha ā tātou whāinga?

We aim to:

- provide a relaxed, safe and encouraging environment for our tamariki to learn in.
- develop positive connections and supportive relationships between parents, caregivers and whānau, and with their tamariki.
- respect and celebrate the different personalities and strengths of those attending.

Funding

Pūtea

We are funded by Whānau Āwhina Plunket and the Ministry of Education. The funding contributes to the cost of running of our facilities, the purchase of resources, toys and equipment, and playgroup outings.

We also do fundraising as part of the Plunket Playgroup and this contributes to the above or any special projects or outings.

Get involved!

We are the sum of our parts and would love to have you participate in and contribute to our playgroup!

Rules

Ngā ture

- Remember to **sign your child in** at the beginning of each playgroup session. This helps determine our level of funding - so it is very important.
- Parents and caregivers are responsible for their own child and no child is to be left at Playgroup without someone to supervise them.
- Parents and caregivers also need to be aware of other children and situations around them, where possible. We all try to look out for one another.

Health and Safety

Hauora - Haumaru

If your child has health issues (i.e. allergies, asthma), please let other parents and caregivers know. If they, or you, are sick - especially with a contagious illness - **please stay home**.

- He wāhi auahi kore tenei; **smoking and vaping are not permitted at the venue**. If you choose to smoke/vape, please do so off-site, well away from the tamariki.
- Parents, caregivers and whānau who appear to be under the influence of drugs/alcohol will be asked to leave immediately. All practicable steps are taken to prevent exposure to inappropriate material (i.e. of an explicitly sexual or violent nature).
- If you notice a safety hazard (e.g. broken chair, nail sticking out, broken window, etc) **please inform a group leader** so that the hazard can be dealt with.

Positive behaviour management

- ♥ Praise good behavior.
- ♥ Supervise children and be ready to step in before problems arise.
- ♥ Help children to resolve conflict in a positive way.
- ♥ Redirect to a more acceptable activity if necessary.
- ♥ Help children to express their feelings verbally.
- ♥ Encourage participation in our shared morning tea routine.