

What should I bring?

- Please bring a healthy morning tea / lunch for your child/ren. They are free to eat at any time on session, but need to be seated either at our Kai table inside, or at a picnic table outside with an adult to supervise.
- We are a **nut and glad wrap free** Playcentre
- A drink bottle
- Spare clothes for your child. Messy play and Water play is an important part of Playcentre, and its best to be prepared with spare clothes
- Sun hat / sun block are to be worn in terms one and four by both parents and children. Our policy is a child's own parent applies the sunblock
- Jacket / gum boots in winter

If your child has a special "cuddle" toy / blanket, please feel free to bring it along while they settle into the environment. You are responsible for this.

It is best to leave other toys at home, as sharing can sometimes be a challenge.

People of interest

Co-ordinator Rebecca Holmwood
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Hororata Playcentre a place for children, adults and whanau to learn, grow, play and develop.

Session times:

During school terms
Monday 9.15 - 11.45
Friday 10 - 12.30

Who are we?

Hororata Playcentre, is a licenced Early Childhood Centre with a difference! Playcentre is a parent cooperative organisation. Parents are responsible for the management of the centre as well as the teaching and learning of the children. *A playcentre is as strong as the people who are at the centre at the time. So get involved.*

Term Donations:

Under Twos are free

Over Two's are:

\$30 for 1 session

\$40 for 2 sessions.

This is a per family charge NOT per child. Parents are required to stay on sessions until their children are over 2 1/2 years and toilet trained.

Learning Together.

The Playcentre Way.

Playcentre philosophy is based on the belief that parents are the first and best educators of their children. Children learn through play and are competent to make their own choices about how and where they play.

What else do I need to know?

- Please bring in your child's **Birth Certificate or Passport** and your child's Well Child Book to complete the enrolment process
- **Absences** - If you can't come please contact the coordinator **0212518596** or text the Playcentre phone **0274078969** either before or during the session. We are a licensed early childhood provider and are required to track absences :) Try to make it each session even if you are going to be a bit late or have to leave early
- **Illness** - If your child has had vomiting and/or diarrhoea .they are required to stay away from the centre for 48 hours after the last incident.
- **Sleep Time** - We have cots available if your baby needs to sleep. All babies must be in sight and sound of an adult when sleeping. Please remember to fill out the sleeping roster.
- **Nappies** - Please change your baby's nappy in the toilet area, follow the procedure on the wall for cleaning the area and take your used nappies home.
- **Hot drinks** are to be drunk **ONLY** in the kitchen

Parent help

To meet our adult / child ratio we have parent helpers in addition to our co-ordinator.

Parent helpers are required to arrive to session 15 minutes early to help set up. A roster is drawn up each term, and lists the jobs required - it's nothing to be scared of and you will usually do 3-4 a term depending on the number of families we have 😊

Many hands make light work please help tidy up and clean at the end of the session. If you need to leave early, please ensure you have still contribute to clean up before you go, see a parent help if you are unsure of what you should do 😊

We also do an end of term clean up - there is a list of tasks displayed on the noticeboard.

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