

# Dunsandel Childcare & Preschool



## We Value.....

- the children - they are the future of our great country;
- parents as their child/ren's first educators, therefore we value parent's comments and contributions;
- the early childhood teachers who spend their careers reflection and improving their caring and teaching skills;
- personnel working together for the benefit of all;
- Te Whāriki – the early childhood curriculum, issued by Ministry of Education and founded on the following aspirations for children;

*“to grow up as competent and confident learners and communicators, healthy in mind, body, and spirit, secure in their sense of belonging and in the knowledge that they make a valued contribution to society.”*

## Our Objectives

Maintain a quality 'childcare and preschool' centre for rural community families;

Employ and support a 'team' of suitably qualified teachers and carers, who are passionate and committed to their roles;

Work alongside parents to ensure the best planning for their child/ren's needs and interests;

Ensure children who attend our centre have awesome experiences here; and that they are enriched, empowered, confident and ready for school;

Support personnel with their ongoing professional development to the benefit of all;

Maintain professional relationships with Dunsandel School, to ensure the best possible transition to school (for children and their parents);

To have available useful information for parents, families and personnel, eg. child development, health, well-being, family support services...