

The first choice for your child's future...

- Fully qualified and registered teachers.
- A Ministry of Education Curriculum
- Up to 30 hours Free Teaching for 3-4 year olds per week.
- 1:10 teacher to child ratio.
- School day hours 8.45 - 2.45pm
- 60+ years experience in Early Childhood Education.

The first choice for learning...



Esk Valley Kindergarten

St Andrew Children Centre

279 Esk Valley Road

M: 027 490 6537

E: eskvalley@waimatekindergarten.co.nz

www.waimatekindergarten.co.nz



**Now gifting
30 FREE hours
to all children
over 2**

**Haere Mai Welcome to
Esk Valley Kindergarten**



About us

We offer spaces to children from 2 years to 6 years and have half day or school day places available. Esk Valley Kindergarten has up to 30 hours free for 3 and 4 year olds.

Session Times:

Monday	8.45am - 2.45pm
Wednesday	8.45am - 2.45pm
Thursday	8.45am - 2.45pm
Friday	8.45am - 2.45pm

Our Vision:

To provide quality early education to Esk Valley and surrounding communities.

Planting the seed of knowledge that will continue to grow forever.



Our Team

We have fully qualified and registered teachers. The Team is also supported by a Teacher Aide.

We operate in a unique rural setting where children are offered an amazing nature area to explore, a vast lawn, trees and a warm, homely indoor environment.

Philosophy:

- Whanaungatanga is central to our service. We value and respect the contributions of our whānau and welcome their place in our Kindergarten.
- We acknowledge the cultural identities of our children as reflected in Te Tiriti O Waitangi and offer an inclusive environment that reflects the multicultural heritage of our community.

Our key curriculum priorities encompass:

- Manaakitanga community - developing social competences, embracing and contributing to the wider community
- Agency - tamariki are confident and capable learners
- Sustainability - Celebrate our environment and encourage tamariki to be first cares of their environment.



What others say about Esk Valley Kindergarten

Parents

- Esk Valley Kindergarten is an amazing asset in our rural community. Energetic, supportive and inspiring teachers help to create awesome learning opportunities within a positive and nurturing environment. Our country children are encouraged to take risks, and participate in exciting activities that are often created to extend particular individual interests. We are so very lucky!
- I cannot speak more highly about the team at esk valley kindy. Ryan gets so excited to be heading off to kindy and it gives me great peace of mind knowing that he is happy and safe in their hands. The range of different activities they provide each week keeps kindy sessions fresh and full of new and exciting lessons.
- We are extremely lucky to have such excellent teaching staff who guide the kids through new experiences, with great positive interaction and reinforcement. Always new and exciting things to try out and learn from. Keep up the great job team:-)
- I believe that being a stay at home mother has great benefits for your child! I always liked the thought of sending our wee girl to kindy with a curriculum that would set her up for school. Esk Valley Kindy has given me, as a parent, the perfect opportunity to do both. I feel privileged and grateful to drop her off once a week in a relaxed rural environment with fantastic teachers!

