



PORT AHURIRI CHILDREN'S CENTRE

PHILOSOPHY

- ❖ At our centre experienced teachers provide quality care and education for children from birth to five years.
- ❖ We offer a safe, stimulating, bicultural environment where children, parents, families/whanau and teachers learn and have fun together.
- ❖ We value and respect children and believe that they are all individuals who have the right to learn and develop at their own rate.
- ❖ Our programme is based on Te Whaariki, the national Early Childhood Curriculum, which encourages children to initiate their own learning experiences together with teachers supporting and extending each individual child's strengths, interests and emerging skills.
- ❖ We aim to assist all children to grow up as competent, confident learners and communicators, healthy in mind, body and spirit, secure in their sense of belonging and in the knowledge that they are able to make a contribution to society.