



Transition to School Policy

Goal:

To ensure that tamariki are well prepared for a positive transition to school.

Procedure:

1. The Centre will provide appropriate educational experiences to empower tamariki with wellbeing, belonging, communication, contribution and exploration skills, as identified in the Early Childhood Curriculum, Te Whāriki.
2. The Centre will ensure that parents and whānau receive relevant literature and consultation to support the transition to school.
3. Parents and whānau will be encouraged to take their tamariki on school visits, according to the individual school enrolment policy, before they begin school.
4. Parents and whānau are encouraged to share their tamariki portfolio with new entrant teachers as they are valuable assessment tools and may assist in developing relationships between tamariki, whānau and school.
5. The centre will promote a relationship with the local school, in order to provide tamariki with relevant and real school experiences.

This policy will be reviewed as per the policy review schedule.

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