Leonie

Canterbury

HOMEGROWN KIDS

Tiaki ngā tamariki



Operating Hours

Monday — 7.30am – 5.30pm (flexi)

Tuesday — 7.30am – 5.30pm (flexi)

Wednesday — 7.30am – 5.30pm (flexi)

Thursday — 7.30am – 5.30pm (flexi)

Friday — 7.30am – 5.30pm (flexi)

Contact us

Enquire Online

Call us

0508 338 2273

Experience

Hi, I'm Leonie and I have been providing Home Based ECE to families in the local area for around 40 years.

I have 3 children all boys which have left home, and 5 grandchildren.

I hold a NZ Certificate in ECE - Level 3 and 4 and maintain a current first aid certificate at all times.

Home Environment

My home is open plan so there are many wonderful spaces to play and learn in together.

We have a calm and peaceful sleep room is upstairs, while our downstairs is for having lots of fun!

The children have the opportunity to explore the outdoors where there is a sand pit, mud kitchen, swing and slide, ride-ons and other loose parts for outdoor adventures and play.

At my home children can enjoy a wide range of experiences including:

* Play dough and sensory play.
* Group times with stories and songs
* Art and Creative play.
* Imaginative play and loose parts.
* Active play and fun.

Childcare Philosophy

Children like routines and consistency so I try to keep to the routine of our day similar, including our kai times, having

both indoor and outdoor play, and some new interest based experiences each day.

Each child is unique and they learn in different ways, this is recognised and valued in my home based education setting. Children learn though the opportunities they are given in play. Through experiences that are open ended, they can discover, explore and grow in their learning.

Community Involvement

We enjoy getting out and about in our local community and attends things such as:

* Music groups
* HGK play group
* Play dates with other educators and their children.
* Outings to Deans bush, Willowbank, Air force Museum, Gondola
* HGK outings and nature play.

Testimonials

> Leonie, I can't express how grateful we are to you for raking such incredible care of our kinds over the past 11 years! It's always made returning to work so seamless, dropping them off with you. I will continue recommending you to everyone I know. Stay in touch, much love.
>
> *— Sarah, Adam, Jackson, Elilia and Cora*