

# Melanie (Mel)

Waikato



## Operating Hours

**Monday** — 7.00am - 5.30pm

**Tuesday** — 7.00am - 5.30pm

**Wednesday** — 7.00am - 5.30pm

**Thursday** — 7.00am - 5.30pm

**Friday** — 7.00am - 5.30pm

Contact us

**Enquire Online**

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**0508 338 2273**

## Experience

Hello! My name is Mel and I am Mum to 4 grown children. I have been a Home Based Educator for more than 15 years and love what I do. Our home has a lovely big back yard and the property backs on to a reserve of native trees.

We regularly attend playgroups and mainly music where the children get to express themselves artistically and have playdates with other Educators and their children supporting wider social interactions and a chance to make some great friends.

## Home Environment

Our home has a lovely big back yard and the property backs on to a reserve of native trees.

## Childcare Philosophy

I believe that children should be allowed the freedom to explore their own play and lead their learning through play. They have amazing imaginations and inquisitive minds which should be nurtured and encouraged.

## Community Involvement

We are within walking distance of parks, the library and other nature walks. We love getting out and about on foot.

## Testimonials

We had the pleasure of having Mel as Ryū's home based carer and I count my lucky stars that we met someone as wonderful as Mel! If it wasn't for Mel, I wouldn't have returned to work as I was nervous to find someone who could look after Ryū the way I would look after him. But Mel did that and more!! Mel is curious, comforting, caring, loving and was really supportive of Ryū's development. She was always so generous to let Ryū's physio come over to her house and do appointments and keep equipment in her home that would benefit Ryū's development. There are no words to truly express the gratitude that I have for Mel. Any family to have the pleasure of working with Mel, is beyond lucky. Thank you for taking us on and giving us a chance. We love you Mel!!! Take care and we wish you all the best.

— *Kata and Ryū*