Sharlena

Canterbury

HOMEGROWN KIDS

Tiaki ngā tamariki



Operating Hours

Monday — 7.30am – 5.00pm
Tuesday — 7.30am – 5.00pm
Wednesday — 7.30am – 5.00pm
Thursday — 7.30am – 5.00pm
Friday — 7.30am – 5.00pm

Contact us
Enquire Online

Call us
0508 338 2273

Experience

I'm a mum of 2 adult children with 1 grandchild. I have been a Home Based Educator for 7 years and holding the NZ Certificate in ECE - Level 4.

Home Environment

My home has open plan living that flows out to a fully fenced, large garden. There is lots of outside equipment such as bikes, hoops, balls, water play, sandpit and swing seat. My garden provides lots of space for gross motor play and is shaded by trees for those sunny days. I have veggie boxes and fruit trees for nature learning. Inside, the children’s play area is continuously resourced to accommodate each child’s individual needs with open ended play. Toys are rotated on a regular basis to keep children interested and learning.
It’s the ideal environment for the younger child to grow with a sense of safety and belonging.

Childcare Philosophy

I’m passionate about fostering children’s independence and interests while building learning opportunities and skill development. I believe that all our children are incredibly competent learners and my home is a wonderful space to foster this for each individual.
I create a loving and nurturing environment for both children and families to feel as they belong in my space and their

children can flourish to their full potential.

Community Involvement

We love getting out and about, so we learn to listen to instructions while practicing safety and walking together within the driveway, before venturing out onto the public footpath.

* Regular outings to the local parks, learning to be safe while walking together and challenging our bodies on the playground.
* Home Grown Kids weekly playgroup, socialising with other similar aged children while playing, having mat time, and doing crafts.
* Home Grown Kids monthly get-togethers, usually a nature activity with other children and Educators.
* Mainly Music, weekly, being creative with our bodies to music with other children of similar age.
* Bush walks to listen, watch and appreciate nature.