

Shayla

Southland

H O M E G R O W N
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Tiaki ngā tamariki



Operating Hours

Tuesday — 8.00am - 5.00pm

Wednesday — 8.00am - 5.00pm

Thursday — 8.00am - 5.00pm

Friday — 8.00am - 5.00pm

Contact us

Enquire Online

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Experience

Hi, my name is Shayla, and I am a mum of two busy children! After seeing first-hand the amazing learning opportunities there was for my eldest child and her positive experience in home-based childcare, I was inspired to become an Educator myself!

Home Environment

My home is nestled on a peaceful hillside just outside of Tokonui, Fortrose area, surrounded by beautiful rural views and neighbouring farms with a large fully fenced section - perfect for safe and endless play. We also share our space with a small selection of friendly farm animals, offering children the chance to connect with and care for living animals of all sizes as part of their daily routine.

Inside, the play space is a warm, cosy, light-filled and a calming space- set up to invite play, creativity, and learning as well as care routines. I offer a wide range of resources to suit different ages and interests, and plenty of room for children to explore freely.

The indoor space flows seamlessly out to our outdoor area, opening up to a large grassy fenced area at the front of the property, natural features like rocks, mud and waterplay can be explored here and as well as range of physical play equipment. Rain, wind, or shine - we love to be outdoors!

I plan to extend our learning beyond the home with visits to music groups, playgroups, local parks, and community events. I also offer rich learning experiences at home, such

as feeding and caring for our animals, gardening, art and craft activities.

Childcare Philosophy

I believe children learn best in a warm, home-like environment that offers plenty of time, space, and encouragement to explore their interests. My goal is to create a “home away from home” where each child feels safe, valued, and supported in their learning.