

# our philosophy

at Sunshine ...

- ☀ WE embrace the Holy Bible and Te Whāriki (NZ ECE Curriculum)
- ☀ WE value Bi-Cultural and Multicultural practices
- ☀ WE enjoy affirming and extending children's interest
- ☀ WE provide opportunities for socialising through play
- ☀ WE encourage nurturing and being compassionate to all
- ☀ WE aspire to provide a safe and happy environment

***This is God's calling  
for all who serve here!***



## hours of operation

The Preschool is open  
**49 weeks a year**  
We are open  
**all year including school holidays**  
apart from the 3 weeks over  
Christmas/New Year

*Attendance during school holidays is optional*

## weekly hours

Monday – Friday  
7:30am to 5:30pm

## SUNSHINE CHRISTIAN PRESCHOOL

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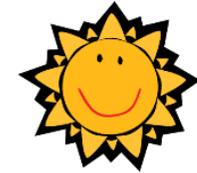
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# SUNSHINE CHRISTIAN PRESCHOOL



Love **God**, Love **People**, Love **Learning**



“Teach a child how he should live, and he will remember it all of his life.” Proverbs 22:6



## our mission

“We promise to prepare your child to read and to write.”

## our staff

Our staff are highly qualified, experienced and multicultural and desire to make your children and families feel welcome and included. Your children are important to us so we maintain a higher staff to child ratio than we are required to.

Our aim is to create happy memories and teach foundational life learning skills, which will set your child up for success while they are at Sunshine Christian Preschool and future learning.

## 2 year old programme – Rimu Room

It is the **settling-in** stage for our toddlers who learn through their curiosity and active exploration and play thereby making learning meaningful.

## 3 year old programme – Tōtara Room

It is the **preparing stage** for our children who learn through sustained interests, and their language and social needs are supported and extended accordingly.

## 4 year old programme – Kauri Room

It is the **transition stage** as our children are now growing up to be competent and confident learners in communicating, discovering, exploring, negotiating etc, being prepared to read and write.

## Up-to 6 year old programme – Whare Kura Room

A special **teaching programme** with more literacy and numeracy and reading skills developed (at a new entrants level) to get children off to a good start for school. We promise to teach your child to read and write. (conditions apply)

## Chinese bilingual programme (optional and conditions apply)

Special class from 1-3pm using Chinese culture and language in learning and play.

## our preschool

Sunshine Christian Preschool is a multicultural Christian preschool for 1.6 months-6 year olds and a limited number of toddlers.

Children are taught within a distinctively biblical framework and nurtured in a loving and caring environment.

We are a well-resourced Preschool and have a balance between teacher led activities and child initiated play.



## OUR costs

### 3-6 year olds

20 ECE FREE hours per week

\$8 per hour for every extra hour above the 20 free hours

### under 3 year olds

\$6 per hour

## OUR programme

Our Learning programme is based on Biblical teachings, the principles of Te Whāriki (New Zealand ECE curriculum) and our aspirations, which guide us in the development of children's cognitive, physical, intellectual, language, emotional and social needs.

## food and clothing

- We ask our children to wear suitable clothes for playing.
- Please label all removable garments e.g., jackets, jumpers, hats and shoes.
- Hats are to be worn when outside during summer.
- Please send your child with healthy food and water only. (No nuts and juice).
- Please send a set of spare clothes that are labelled.

Dear Families

You are always welcome to visit us at any time to observe, join in or chat about your joys or concerns. We encourage involvement and invite relationship between preschool and home. We appreciate parent support in every way and consider it a blessing to be part of your child's growing and learning.