

MISSION STATEMENT

Toi Ohomai Childcare Centre provides:

- Early childhood qualified and registered teachers, who are committed to supporting children's development and learning enabling them to reach their full potential.
- High teacher/child ratios to support the delivery of a stimulating bicultural curriculum in a nurturing and caring environment, which promotes positive attitudes towards lifelong learning.
- An environment that fosters a strong, active partnership with parents/whānau and the community. We will support them to achieve their full potential and succeed in their work and studies.

Our vision

Eke Panuku: Reaching our potential together, in partnership with Children, Parents/Whānau, and the wider community.

We will strive to be a continuously recognised and respected Early Childhood Education Centre of excellence.

Our philosophy

We provide an exceptional educational, nurturing, and sustainable learning environment which values:

Manaakitanga: respecting others.

Recognising and acknowledging that effective communication and collaboration is vital in providing an environment and programme which reflects the partnership of the Treaty of Waitangi and embraces each individual's unique background.

Whanaungatanga: Connecting with others.

Building positive, reciprocal, relationships with our community of learners, which will support us all to reach our full potential.

Kotahitanga: Unity of purpose.

Recognising the value of providing passionate, professional, qualified early childhood teachers who understand the significance of an environment that challenges and encourages children/whānau to join our learning community.

Toi Ohomai Childcare Centre location

Toi Ohomai Institute of Technology
30 Lagoon Place, Windermere, Tauranga
Phone 07 557 8737

Postal address

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Institute of Technology

We offer quality
childcare in a safe
and nurturing
environment

WE OFFER

Quality childcare in a safe and nurturing environment.

Don't let childcare be a worry while you study. Our qualified teachers are supportive and welcoming. They provide learning opportunities that will challenge and extend your child's interest and strengths.

About us

Our Early Childhood Education Centre is based on the Toi Ohomai Institute of Technology Windermere Campus.

We have four separate Centres which have been designed to best meet the needs of children at their different ages and developmental stages. Each Centre has its own sleep area, and inside and outside play areas.

How to enrol

Prior booking is essential as places are limited and fill up quickly. You are required to complete an enrolment form available from the Childcare Centre.

Phone 07 557 8737 for an enrolment pack or download from the website. www.toiohoma.ac.nz

We will confirm your place in writing or by email.

Before your child starts at the Centre, we strongly recommend you visit us with your child to meet the teachers and familiarise yourselves with the environment.

Hours

Monday to Friday, 7.45am to 5.00pm.

The Centre has reduced hours in the Term Holidays (8.30am to 4.30pm daily)

The centre will be closed for one week of the July holidays and four weeks of the December/January holidays.



Fees

DAILY Minimum 6 hours per day	7.45am - 5.00pm	Under 3 years \$6.00 per hour Over 3 years 20 ECE hours free then \$6.00 per hour
SESSIONAL Minimum 4 hours per day	7.45am - 12.30pm 12.30pm - 5.00pm	Under 3 years \$6.00 per hour Over 3 years 20 hours free then \$6.00 per hour

Late fee

- \$25 per ¼ hour will be charged for any child who is not collected within the Centre opening times
- \$10 per ¼ hour will be charged for any child collected after their booked times and without prior agreement with the Centre

Subsidies

20 HOURS ECE

- 20 hours ECE is available to all 3 and 4 year olds

WORK AND INCOME

- Some families will be entitled to a childcare subsidy for work and income NZ, this is an income tested subsidy.

These above subsidies may not cover your total childcare fee; you may still have an amount to pay each week.

You need to provide

- Nappies (if applicable)
- Made up bottles (if applicable)
- A bag
- Clearly named clothing and shoes (several changes)
- Hat and sun block in the summer
- Named lunch box with a healthy lunch and drink
(we provide morning and afternoon tea)

Our centre programme

Our 2015 Education Review Office report gave the Centre the highest recommendation of being 'very well placed' to promote positive learning outcomes for children stating; 'All teachers are ECE qualified. High teacher/child ratios support the delivery of a stimulating and bicultural curriculum in a nurturing and caring environment, while promoting a passion for lifelong learning.'

A Virtues based programme is effectively implemented throughout the Centre, in conjunction with the early childhood curriculum Te Whariki.'

In 2014/15 members of our teaching team engaged in formal research to determine the value of this. We received overwhelmingly positive feedback from parents and local schools about the effectiveness of this programme.

We offer large outdoor playgrounds where your child has the opportunity to freely explore and engage with nature. Current research informs us that young children need to be physically active to develop the foundations skills required before formal learning begins.

Our well-resourced centres provide many opportunities to your child to learn through play, developing their interests along with relationships with others.

While at our centre your child will

- Develop an understanding of virtues such as Respect, Trust, Friendliness and more
- Develop foundation skills for learning through active movement
- Develop knowledge of our local area, heritage and resources
- Develop an understanding of literacy and numeracy concepts through meaningful everyday contexts
- Have an individual learning journey portfolio developed that incorporates your aspirations, virtues of focus and learning goals

