

## Levin Early Years Initiative

Are you parenting young children  
or having a baby?

Finding it hard to access the health, well  
child or early childhood service you need to  
help raise your family?

**We are here to help YOU!**

Levin Early Years is a network of  
local providers committed to  
making a difference for families  
with young children.



**Levin Early Years Hub**

For further help or information:  
Levin Early Years Services  
PO Box 186  
Phone: 06 367 6291  
Fax: 06 367 6295  
Mobile: 027 237 1463



**Levin Early Years Hub**

Ko te aka te rea o nga mokopuna  
To reach out and support the growth  
of our children

# DIRECTORY 2011/2012

79 Oxford Street  
LEVIN  
Ph 06 367 6291  
Fax 06 367 6295



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## **OUTREACH SERVICES**

### **Housing New Zealand Corporation**



18 Durham Street  
PO Box 182  
Levin



06 366 0240  
or Tenancy Manager - Levin & Shannon, Christine Moyle  
06 366 0234, 021 429 563  
Hours: 8.00am - 5.00pm

### **Rental Housing**

To provide New Zealanders with access to decent homes, helping them to manage their own circumstances and contribute to community life.

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### **Muaupoko Tribal Authority**



306 Oxford Street  
PO Box 1080  
Levin



06 367 3311  
Fax 06 367 3322



mta@muaupoko.iwi.nz

Whanau Ora - working towards wellness. Muaupoko kaitoko support worker to navigate and advocate on behalf of whanau.

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### **Outreach Immunisation Service**





0800 522 748  
or 06 350 9178

To check the immunisation status of your child and/or to arrange an appointment contact the Outreach Referral Administrator.

## **OUTREACH SERVICES**

### **Community Link**

 Cnr Salisbury and Durham Streets  
Levin


 06 949 8742

 [www.workandincome.govt.nz](http://www.workandincome.govt.nz) keyword Community Link

Community Link makes it easier for people, their families and communities to access the help and support they need by having a number of social services and agencies available in one place. If you would like to know more about Community Link check it out at above website.

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### **Horowhenua Community Health Shuttle**


 06 366 0999 x6880  
Monday - Friday 8.00am - 5.00pm

Transport for health related appointment in Palmerston North.  
The fee for transportation is a donation to the Trust.

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### **Horowhenua Public Health Nurses**

 Horowhenua Health Centre  
62 Liverpool Street  
Levin

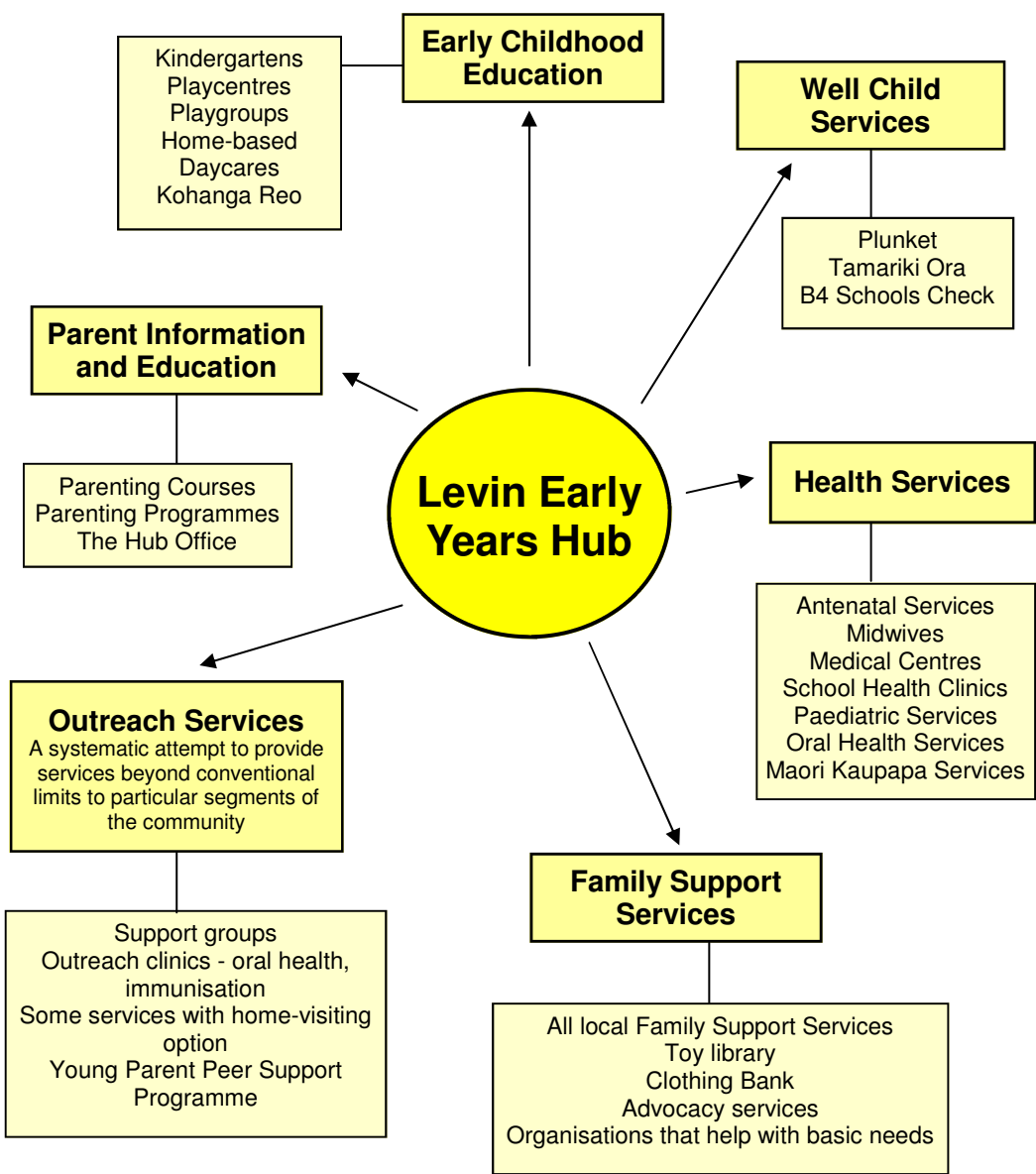
 06 366 0888  
Fax 06 366 0042

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## OUTREACH SERVICES

### CCS Disability Action

 0800 227 225  
 Contact Coordinator 06 357 2119  
 or txt 027 623 2234

 [admin@ccsdisabilityaction.org.nz](mailto:admin@ccsdisabilityaction.org.nz)  
[www.ccsdisabilityaction.org.nz](http://www.ccsdisabilityaction.org.nz)

Home to Home respite care matching services, disability information and advocacy services. Support group for parents of a child with a disability meets at the Levin Early Years Hub last Friday of the month February - November.

### Central Primary Health Organisation

Horowhenua Health Centre


 62 Liverpool Street  
 Levin


 06 367 6433

 [www.centralhealth.org.nz](http://www.centralhealth.org.nz)

Various health services delivered in the community for families.

### Child Adolescent and Family Mental Health Services


 Horowhenua Health Centre  
 Liverpool Street  
 Levin

 06 366 0031

Mental health assessment, diagnosis and treatment. We work with children and adolescents age 0 - 19 years and their families.

## PARENTING COURSES

### Toolbox (Parents Inc)


 06 368 0307  
or txt 027 654 7382  
Contact: Jane to register

Toolbox for parents is a fabulous 6 week course for good parents who want to be great parents. Interactive, fun, helpful and very practical. You choose the parenting tools you need right now. Runs in terms 2 & 3 each year. Cost \$15 per course (highly subsidised).

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## ANTENATAL SERVICES

### Hono Wahine Resource Centre


 Located at Levin Early Years Hub  
79 Oxford Street  
Levin


 Catriona Fisher  
06 367 0030

Pregnancy and breastfeeding information and advice.  
Coordinator available Mon, Wed, Fri 10.00am - 2.00pm

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### Horowhenua Maternity Unit

 Horowhenua Health Centre  
Liverpool Street  
Levin

 06 366 0034

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### Lead Maternity Carers


 06 367 0030 or 06 367 6291

Contact details for local midwives available at Hono Wahine and Levin Early Years Hub.

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### Levin Child Birth Education

 Box 106  
Levin

 06 367 2087

 levincbe@hotmail.com

Birth Education Classes taught by qualified educators who are assisted by volunteer hostesses.

## WELL CHILD/TAMARIKI ORA SERVICES

### B4 School Check



PO Box 126  
Palmerston North 4440



Appointments: 06 351 6506 or txt 021 243 7319  
Coordinator: Jackie Pawson 027 687 8335

The B4 School Check is a free check available for children turning four years of age and is an opportunity to discuss your child's health and development with registered nurses. Vision and hearing checks will be done by qualified technicians. The team visits Horowhenua at least twice monthly. You may receive an invitation for your child to attend a clinic or you can arrange an appointment yourself.

### Royal New Zealand Plunket Society



74A Cambridge Street  
Levin



06 368 6762  
Fax 06 368 6752  
Hours 9.00am - 12.00 noon Mon - Fri



[www.plunket.org.nz](http://www.plunket.org.nz)

Plunketline: 0800 933 922 available 24 hours 365 days per year

Plunket is New Zealand's largest provider of support services for the development, health and wellbeing of children under five. In Horowhenua, Plunket Nurses and Community Karitane provide well child services both in the home and in clinics to families/whanau. Volunteers also provide Car Seat Rental Schemes and playgroups in Levin.

### Te Runanga O Raukawa Whanau Tamariki Ora - Well Child



06 368 8678

Provides education, support and information to mothers during pregnancy, following birth and up until your child is five years of age.

## PARENTING COURSES

### Incredible Years



06 364 0680  
or 06 367 0680



[www.incredibleyears.com](http://www.incredibleyears.com)

The Incredible Years parenting programme is designed to develop family relationships, empower parents to make changes and to manage difficult behaviour. Practical step-by-step suggestions in handling situations parents face.

### Pepe



74a Cambridge Street  
Levin



06 358 6762

Weekly parenting courses run by Plunket. Birth - 12 mths, 12mths - 2 yrs and 2 - 4 yrs.

### SPACE

Held at Ohau Playcentre



Muhounoa East Road, (opposite the Ohau Primary School)  
Ohau  
PO Box 115, Levin 5540



06 367 5915 (answer phone for messages)




[www.space.org.nz](http://www.space.org.nz)

Fun friendly and supportive classes. Weekly 3 hour sessions. They are the ideal follow on from antenatal classes. We provide practical ideas and loads of information on the things you tell us you are interested in. Ideal for first time families or those wishing to have one-on-one time with a second baby. Each programme lasts for 30 - 40 weeks. Programmes will be started when the demand indicates a need and facilitators are available. Booking is essential.

## **PARENT INFORMATION, EDUCATION AND SUPPORT**

### **Teen/Young Parent Support Group**

 79 Oxford Street  
Levin


 06 367 6291  
or txt 027 237 1463

Meets weekly at the Levin Early Years Hub. Friendship, food, fun and interesting projects. Transport/car seats available.

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## **EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION**

### **About Kids**


 06 364 2130  
027 333 5915


 [www.aboutkids.co.nz](http://www.aboutkids.co.nz)

About Kids is a home based service that provides quality care and education for your child in a home environment. We have trained caregivers that have a natural passion and commitment to providing your child with the best start in their first five years. Our low child-adult ratio ensures your child receives one-on-one teaching and has the opportunity to build social relationships with other children and caregivers.

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### **Barnardos KidStart - Home-Based**

 Kent & Little Building  
Level 1 29 Queen Street West  
Levin


 06 368 0098  
Fax: 06 368 2662


 [www.barnardos.org.nz/childcare](http://www.barnardos.org.nz/childcare)

Barnardos KidStart provides home-based care and learning for children from birth to five years, in an educator's home. Educators are supported by Visiting Teachers to provide a range of positive learning experiences for children, based on Te Whariki, the New Zealand Early Childhood Curriculum.

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### **Betty Montford Kindergarten**

 46 York Street  
Levin

 06 368 8405

 [Bettymontford@wn-kindergarten.org.nz](mailto:Bettymontford@wn-kindergarten.org.nz)


Betty Montford Kindergarten operates a full day licence with 2 sessions. The morning session is for the older children and the afternoon is for the younger children. We offer 20 hours ECE. Our teaching team are professionals who are committed to providing quality education in a fun, challenging environment. We have a strong family and community focus, with coffee mornings and a buddy system for new parents.

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## EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

### Cambridge Street Kindergarten

 76A Cambridge Street  
Levin

 06 368 5041


 cambridgestreet@wn-kindergarten.org.nz

Offers places for children from birth to five years in a warm welcoming environment where learning is fun. Qualified and registered teachers. 20 hours ECE for eligible pre-schoolers. Next to Plunket and close to Levin's main shopping centre. Spacious outdoor playground with an expansive grassed area and large sandpit. Families encouraged to visit any time.

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### Chelsea House Early Childcare Centre


 51 Trafalgar Street  
Levin


 06 368 5437

Children learning through play, in a safe, caring environment with love, laughter, imagination and exploration.

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### Country Educare Childrens Centre


 74 Whelans Road  
Levin

 06 368 1062

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### Fairfield Educare


 Box 380  
12 Highfield Place  
Levin


 06 368 6288  
Fax 06 368 4849


Quality care and education in a spacious rural environment with Teachers who care!

## PARENT INFORMATION, EDUCATION AND SUPPORT

### Levin Toy Library

 Levin Uniting Church  
87 Oxford Street, Levin


 06 367 9492 or 027 205 2402  
Megan McKenzie

 levintoylibrary@xtra.co.nz  
Hours: Tues & Thurs 10.30 - 11.30am, Sat 10.00 - 11.00am

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### Oral Health Service

Mid Central Health


 0800 825 583

 [www.letstalkteeth.co.nz](http://www.letstalkteeth.co.nz)

Register your child when their first teeth start coming through. Your child will be seen around 2 years of age by a dental therapist but can be seen earlier if you have any concerns.

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### Strengthening Families


 06 368 8005

Strengthening Families brings together the agencies that can help your family/whanau deal with your concerns. You choose when and where to meet and help decide which agencies to invite. For more information contact the Strengthening Families Coordinator.

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### Te Runanga O Raukawa Family Start and PAFT

 3 Keepa Street  
Levin

 06 368 8678

Home visits supporting families with babies. Parenting and child development.

## **PARENT INFORMATION, EDUCATION AND SUPPORT**

### **Horowhenua Family Support Service**



PO Box 1119  
Levin



06 367 5056  
or 021 237 0443



hfss@xtra.co.nz  
Carol McEwing-Anderson – Service Manager

Encourages a healthy and creative atmosphere for growth and change within the family. We offer home based support, guidance for families under stress, parenting information and education.

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### **Horowhenua SuperGrans Inc.**



Jack Allen Community House  
21 Durham Street  
Levin



06 367 0680  
Fax 06 367 9620



supergrans@paradise.net.nz  
Hours: 10am - 3pm (But leave a message anytime.)

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### **Kea Kids Club**



027 457 5470  
Contact person: Tony Collis



Tonycollis1@xtra.co.nz

Before and after school holiday programme for children aged 5 - 11 years.

## **EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION**

### **Footsteps**



0800footsteps  
Local Kaiako 021 899 819



www.footsteps.co.nz

Learning journeys @ home.

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### **Horowhenua Educare**



70 Queen Street  
Levin



06 367 2628  
Fax 06 367 2629



horowhenua.educare@xtra.co.nz

Quality pre-school education, birth to 5 years. Trained Registered Teachers. Separate areas for under 2's.

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### **Jigsaw Pre-school**



40 Weraroa Street  
Levin



0800 991 234



enquiries@jigsawpreschools.co.nz

Growing lifelong learners.

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### **Kauri Kohanga Reo**



7 Kauri Street  
Levin




06 367 0977




whanau@k09d097.kohanga.ac.nz

## EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

### Kereru Children's Learning Centre

 30 Kuketauaki Road  
Koputaroa R D 5  
Levin


 06 368 8959  
7.30am - 3.30pm  
Birth to 5 years  
Bus Service  
Contact: Helen

Providing part time quality care and education in a rural family orientated environment.

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### Kereru Marae Kohanga Reo


 484 Koputaroa Road  
Koputaroa

 06 367 8014  
Contact: Tracey  
8.00am - 4.00pm Monday - Friday

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### Levin Baptist Kindergarten

 9 Rugby Street  
Levin  
Hours: 8.30am - 3.30pm


 06 368 6233  
Contact: Rosemary Paterson

 [kindy.care@xtra.co.nz](mailto:kindy.care@xtra.co.nz)  
[www.levinbaptistkindy.org.nz](http://www.levinbaptistkindy.org.nz)

Children are cared for and educated in a Christian environment. Morning sessions for 2 - 5 year olds. Afternoon sessions for 4 years olds, care available over lunch. "Fantastic Four" programme to prepare 4 year olds for a smooth transition to school. "20 hours ECE" available for 3 & 4 year olds and WINZ subsidies available for those who are eligible.

## PARENT INFORMATION, EDUCATION AND SUPPORT

### Foxton Young Parents' Programme

 027 267 1174  
Phone or txt Tutor

Run by the YMCA. Have your child with you while you work on NZQA Unit Standards. Child development officer and tutor on site. Transport from Levin available.

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### Grandparents Raising Grandchildren

 06 362 7269  
 [ann.hen@xtra.co.nz](mailto:ann.hen@xtra.co.nz)  
Contact: Ann Wadell

Resources and support available.

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### Group Special Education

 06 364 0841  
Fax 06 364 0864  
Contact Christine Wilson or Sue McCall

## **PARENT INFORMATION, EDUCATION AND SUPPORT**

### **Clothing Bank**



North Service Lane, opp Mitre 10  
Levin



06 368 3518  
Tuesday and Thursday 9.30am - 12.30pm  
Contact: Joan Cummings

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### **Connections With Hope**



06 368 6116  
Contact: Lloma Harnett

Support group for people with depression including post-natal depression.

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### **Family Matters Foundation**



Tararua Medical Centre  
Winchester Street  
Levin



06 210 0368  
or txt 021 939 681  
Contact: David Atkinson  
Appointments available in Levin: Mon, Thurs & Fridays

Provides support to families through parent education, counselling, couples and family therapy. Helping families to set goals, identify what they want out of life, find a new future after a difficult past and developing new skills and new ways of looking at the world. Fee paying service. PHO, Work & Income and ACC subsidies available if eligible.

## **EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION**

### **Levin Playcentre**



13A Paisley Street  
Levin

Hours: 9.00am - 12.00 noon, Monday - Friday



Centre (am only) 06 368 2050, pm 06 367 3330



levinplaycentre@yahoo.co.nz  
www.playcentre.org.nz  
Primary contact: Tamara Paurini

We are a licensed ECE centre which follows the NZ Curriculum. The centre is run as a co-operative by the families that attend. Play and learn alongside your child(ren). Children and parents find fun, friendship, education and support. Free Parent Education Programme, mixed aged sessions (birth - school), high adult/child ratios.

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### **Muaupoko Tribal Authority**



306 Oxford Street  
Box 1080  
Levin



06 367 3311  
Fax 06 367 3322



mta@muaupoko.iwi.nz

Provide administrative support for kura and kohanga reo whanau linked with Punahau Early Childhood Centre and Te Kura-a-iwi o muaupoko nga wai pupu o punahau.

## EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

### Ohau Playcentre



15 Muhunua East Road  
Ohau  
Hours 9.00am - noon Mon - Fri



06 367 5915



[www.playcentre.org.nz](http://www.playcentre.org.nz)

#### 'Supporting and empowering through relationships and education'

A licensed ECE centre in a rural location. Ohau Playcentre provides a friendly, stimulating environment with learning opportunities for all (adults and children). We follow the Playcentre philosophy with mixed age sessions, high adult to child ratios and run as a parent led cooperative with qualified staff. We offer sessional care and education for children for 0 - 6 year olds. Your input and opinion in the education of your child is important to us. We qualify for 20 ECE hours and Work and Income subsidies. Free Parent Education Programmes available for all members. Three free visits - come and see for yourselves without obligation.

### Parsons Avenue Kindergarten



20 Parsons Avenue Kindergarten  
Levin 5510  
Hours: 8.00am - 4.00pm office hours



06-368 9808



[parsonsavenue@wn-kindergarten.org.nz](mailto:parsonsavenue@wn-kindergarten.org.nz)  
[www.wn-kindergarten.org.nz](http://www.wn-kindergarten.org.nz)  
Anne Jakeman (Head Teacher)

Mon, Tues, Thurs 4 - 5 yr olds 8.45am - 2.45pm  
Wed, Fri 3 - 4 yr olds 8.45am - 12.55pm

Parsons Avenue Kindergarten is committed to supporting children to grow up as competent, confident learners and communicators. We have 3 qualified, registered teachers. Our Kindergarten caters for children from 3 years - 5 years of age. The younger children attend 3 afternoon sessions and the older children attend 5 morning sessions per week. Visitors always welcome.

## PARENT INFORMATION, EDUCATION AND SUPPORT

### Child, Youth & Family



Cnr Chamberlain & Queen Streets  
Levin



06 949 4230  
Free Phone 0508 FAMILY (0508 326 459)  
Hours: 8.30am - 5.00pm



[www.cyf.govt.nz](http://www.cyf.govt.nz)

*A service of the Ministry of Social Development*

### Christian Counselling Centre



1st floor Kent and Little Building (disability friendly)  
29 Queen Street  
Levin



06 368 2070  
or txt 027 668 8053  
Open Tues - Fri 9.00am - 4.00pm



Email [enquiries:christian.counselling@xtra.co.nz](mailto:enquiries:christian.counselling@xtra.co.nz)  
[www.christian-counselling.org.nz](http://www.christian-counselling.org.nz)

General counselling for all ages. Support and counselling for children from 5 years of age. Help with accessing subsidies if eligible or pay by donation.

### Citizens Advice Bureau



21 Durham Street  
Levin





06 368 9521  
Fax 06 368 6893  
9.30am - 3.30pm daily


Advice and information. Free legal service

## **PARENT INFORMATION, EDUCATION AND SUPPORT**

### **Barnardos Family Services**

 Kent and Little Building  
Level 1 29 Queen Street West  
Levin


 06 368 1668  
Fax 06 368 2662


 levinoffice@barnardos.org.nz

Providing family support and respite care.

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### **Birthright**


 Room 209 Upstairs Levin Mall  
Levin

 06 368 7039

 birthrightlvn@xtra.co.nz

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### **Bounce**


 06 367 9281  
or txt 027 645 5057

After school care until 6.00pm and holiday programmes. Ages 5 - 14yrs.

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### **Breastfeeding Support Group**

 79 Oxford Street  
Levin

 Cat Fisher 06 368 6251  
Margaret Goodall 06 367 6268

## **EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION**


### **Paua**


 0800 728 277  
or txt 021 972 282


Fully flexible in home childcare available 24/7 364 days a year.

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### **Punahau Early Childhood Education Centre**


 24 Wilson Street  
Levin

 06 368 7780

 punahauecc@xtra.co.nz

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### **Sprouts**


 0800 777 688  
or txt 021 794 480

In home childcare for 0 - 5yrs. Experienced educators with stimulating environments where children can play and learn.

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### **Sunshine Kids Day Care Centre**

 19 Wilton Street, Levin

 06 368 7047  
Fax 06 368 7047


 sunshinekids@xtra.co.nz


A community childcare where children come first and learning is fun!

## EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

### Taitoko Kindergarten


 36 Kinross Street  
Levin


 06 368 8149

 Taitoko@wn-kindergarten.org.nz

Taitoko Kindergarten is situated next to Taitoko School. We are part of the Wellington Region Free Kindergarten Association, and we are one of four kindergartens that operate under their umbrella. All the teaching team are fully registered teachers. We operate an all day licence with sessions starting from 8.45am until 2.45pm. There are also options for some three hour sessions starting at 8.45am until 11.45am. We now have a licence for Under Two's and our Pepe Area is licensed for 9. As well as our regular kindergarten sessions we hold a weekly coffee morning/playgroup every Tuesday 10.30 - 11.45am which is open to anyone in the community. Preschool children are not a prerequisite for attendance. We have guest speakers, often from community agencies, on a regular basis. Please give us a call if you would like to enrol your child, and if we are not able to start your child immediately we have a short waiting list.


### Tararua Educare

 7 Reeve Street, Levin

 06 367 9867

 ggmckay@xtra.co.nz

### Work and Income Childcare Subsidies


 04 903 0874  
or txt 029 200 4461

For help with applying for childcare subsidies contact the Childcare Coordinator.

## SCHOOLS

### St. Josephs School

 48 Weraroa Road, Levin


 06 368 8017  
Fax 06 368 7674

 admin@stjoeslevin.school.nz

Principal: Stasia Kennedy

### Taitoko School

 Balmoral Street  
Levin

 06 368 7658  
Fax 06 368 9938


 office@taitoko.school.nz


Principal: Rachel King

## SCHOOLS

### Levin School


 67 Tiro Tiro Road, Levin


 06 368 6562  
Fax 06 368 7865


 principal@levin.school.nz  
Principal: Colin Offord

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### Ohau School

 Muhunoa East Road  
Ohau, Levin


 06 368 7949  
Fax 06 368 1713


 office@ohau.school.nz  
Principal: Kathy Trevena-Brown

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### Poroutawhao School

 State Highway One  
R D 12  
Levin

 06 368 6015  
Fax 06 368 6017

 office@poroutawhao.school.nz  
Principal: Neil Hirini

## RECIPES

### Cloud Dough

*1 cup salad oil*  
*6 cups flour*

Mix with just enough water to bind  
(approximately 1 cup)

# RECIPES

## Finger Paint

*1 Cup Cornflour  
Water*

*Powder paint or food colouring*

Mix cornflour with enough cold water so that you are just able to stir it. Pour in boiling water stirring constantly until it thickens (this will happen suddenly, so pour water slowly)  
Add powder paint or food colouring.



## Finger Paint

*2 cups lux soap flakes  
1/2 cup boiling water*

Put soap flakes in a bowl. Pour in hot water until just covering soap flakes. Leave for 5 minutes until transparent. Beat vigorously with egg beater until creamy white and consistency of shaving cream. Add food colouring if desired.

# SCHOOLS

## Fairfield School

 89 McArthur Street, Levin  
 06 368 5513  
Fax 06 367 9605  
 office@fairfieldlevin.school.nz  
Principal: Raewyn Pepperell




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## Koputaroa School

 Koputaroa Road, Levin  
 06 368 7938  
Fax 06 368 7935  
 office@koputaroa.school.nz  
Principal: Martyn Dowman




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## Levin East School

 90 Bartholomew Road, Levin  
 06 368 7494  
Fax 06 368 7493  
 reception@levineast.schoolzone.net.nz  
Principal: Pauline May

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## Levin North School

 148 Weraroa Road, Levin  
 06 368 4436  
Fax 06 368 6815  
 office@levinnorth.school.nz  
Principal: Julie Hepburn

## PLAYGROUPS

### Queen St Chapel Mainly Music and Playgroup



531 Queen Street  
Levin



06 364 5519  
Contact: Liz

Wednesdays during term time 10.00am - 12.00pm

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### Salvation Army Playgroup



11 Durham Street  
Levin



06 368 8177  
Monday, Wednesday 9.30am

Friday 1st steps music and movement preschool group 9.30am  
Contact Christine Moyle  
Everyone welcome!

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### Tiny Tots



Ohau Playcentre



06 367 5915

Licensed session for 0 - 2 year olds. Every Friday 9.00am - 12 noon.  
No charge if attending regularly. Parent and child able to learn and have fun together. Limit 15.

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### Waitarere Playgroup



Community Rooms  
Rua Avenue North  
Waitarere Beach

Monday, Wednesday and Friday 10.00am - 12.00pm



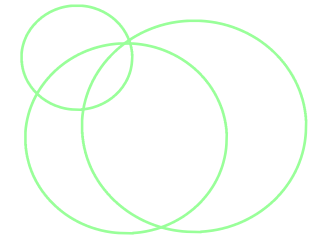
06 367 3063  
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## RECIPES

### Beautiful Bubble Mixture

*1 tablespoon sugar*  
*3 tablespoons boiling water*  
*9 tablespoons liquid detergent*

Stir sugar and water together until sugar dissolves. Then add detergent.  
Store for 3 days before using.



# RECIPES

## Basic Dough

*1 cup flour  
1/2 cup salt  
1 tablespoon cooking oil  
2 teaspoons cream of tartar  
1 cup water  
Food colouring*

Mix all the ingredients together in a pot, stirring until mixture leaves sides of pot.

### Variations

Add rice, straw, tea, pasta, sawdust, gravel, barley, or glitter for variations in texture.

*To achieve different colours*

Try adding powder paint, dye or food colouring.


*For different smells*

Try adding coffee, cinnamon and other spices, essences, curry powder or herbs.

## PLAYGROUPS

### Noah's Ark

 York Street  
Levin


 06 368 5544  
Fridays 9.30am - 11.30am

All parents, toddlers and babies welcome!

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### Off Spring

 St Mary's Anglican Parish Hall  
3 Manchester Street, Levin

 06 368 5987  
contact person: Yasmin 06 367 0145


 [www.LevinAnglicanChurch.com](http://www.LevinAnglicanChurch.com)


Mainly Music - Tuesdays 10.00am - 12.00 noon. Music and movement for parents and preschoolers includes morning tea. Koha \$2

Playgroup - Thursdays 10.00am - 12.00 noon. Play and friendship for parents and preschoolers includes morning tea. Koha \$2

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### Pipsqueaks Playgroup

 AOG Youth Hall  
Bledisloe Street  
Levin

 06 367 9749  
Thursdays 9.30am - 11.30am

All parents, toddlers and babies are welcome.