



Levin Early Years Services

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

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ANTENATAL SERVICES


Hono Wahine

 52 Liverpool Street
Levin

 Roimata Baker
06 367- 0030


Horowhenua Maternity Unit


 Horowhenua Health Centre
Liverpool Street
Levin

 06 366- 0034
Fax 06 366- 0035

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



Box 126
Palmerston North 4440



06 357- 4844
027 687- 8335

Jackie Pawson - Co-ordinator

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 from Plunket, Te Wakahuia Manawatu Trust, Mid Central Public Health Service or Rangitane Tamariki Nui-A-Rua. Vision and hearing checks will be performed by technicians from He Puna Hauora and Public Health. Parents/Caregivers of children aged four will receive an invitation from the B4 School Team for their child to attend a check. The Team will be visiting the area monthly.

Royal New Zealand Plunket Society



74A Cambridge Street
Levin



06 368- 6762

Fax 06 368- 6752



Hours 8.30 – 4.30 Monday - Friday

www.plunket.org.nz

Plunketline: 0800 933 922 7am – 12 midnight 7 days a week

Plunket is New Zealand's largest provider of support services for the development, health and wellbeing of children under 5.

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 5 years of age.

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

Betty Montford Kindergarten



46 York Street
Levin



06 368- 8405



bettymontford@wn-kindergarten.org.nz

Strong family and community focus, coffee mornings, buddy system for new parents

Cambridge Street Kindergarten



76A Cambridge Street

Levin

06 368- 5041



cambridgestreet@wn-kindergarten.org.nz



Qualified and registered Teachers. 20 hours free to all preschoolers, enrolments taken at 2 years. Vacancies available.

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

Country Educare Childrens Centre



74 Whelans Road

Levin



06 368- 1062

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!

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

Horowhenua Educare



70 Queen Street
Levin



06 368- 8002



horowhenua.educare@xtra.co.nz

Quality pre-school education, birth to 5 years. Trained Registered Teachers. Separate areas for unders 2's.
Hygienist employed to ensure safe, clean environment.

Kauri Kohanga Reo



7 Kauri Street
Levin



06 367- 0977



whanau@k09d097.kohanga.ac.nz

KidStart Barnardos - Home-Based



64-66 Oxford Street, Levin



06 368- 0098

Fax: 06 368- 2662

Hours: Mon - Fri 8.30 am - 4.30 pm



kidstart@barnardos.org.nz

www.barnardos.org.nz

KidStart provides home-based care and learning for children from birth to five years, in a KidStart Caregiver's home. Caregivers 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.

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

Levin Baptist Kindergarten



9 Rugby Street

Levin.



Hours: 8.30a.m. - 3.30p.m

06-368 -6233

Contact: Rosemary Paterson



kindy.care@xtra.co.nz

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 four year olds for a smooth transition to school.
“20 hours Free” available for 3 and four year olds and WINZ subsidies available for those who are eligible.

Levin Playcentre



13A Paisley Street, Levin

Hours: 9am - 12noon, Monday - Friday



Centre (am only) 36 82050, pm 36 73330

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.

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

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

Ohau Playcentre



15 Muhunoa East Road,
Ohau



06 367- 5915

'Supporting and empowering through relationships and education'

A rural centre, Ohau Playcentre provides a friendly, stimulating environment with learning opportunities for all. Parent led with qualified staff we offer sessional care and education for children for 0-6 five mornings a week including an extension session. Free Playcentre training available for all members.

EARLY CHILDHOOD

Parsons Avenue Kindergarten



20 Parsons Avenue Kindergarten
Levin 5510.

Hours: 8-00am - 4-00pm.



06-368- 9808

parsonsavenue@wn-kindergarten.org.nz



www.wn-kindergarten.org.nz

Anne Jakeman.(Head Teacher)

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 to 5 years of age. The younger children attend 3 afternoon sessions and the older children attend 5 morning sessions per week. Visitors always welcome.

Punahau Early Childhood Education Centre



24 Wilson Street
Levin



06 368- 7780



punahaecc@xtra.co.nz

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

Taitoko Kindergarten



36 Kinross Street
Levin



06 368- 8149



Taitoko@wn-kindergarten.org.nz

Taitoko Kindergarten is situated next door to Taitoko School. We are part of the Wellington Region Free Kindergarten Association, and we are one of four kindergarten's in Levin that operate under their umbrella.

We operate an all day licence with sessions starting at 8-45am until 2-45pm. There are also options for a three hour session starting at 8-45am until 11-45am.

As well as our regular sessions we also are part of the Ministry of Education Parent Support Project, and Taitoko Kindergarten operates as a Whānau Tangata Centre. We provide extra programmes that operate alongside the regular kindergarten sessions. Our playgroup/coffee morning runs every Tuesday morning from 10am, and everyone is welcome to attend. We also run craft groups, parenting workshops, a social netball team and we encourage parents involvement in our programmes.

Tararua Educare



7 Reeve Street, Levin



06 367- 9867



ggmckay@xtra.co.nz

Te Runanga O Raukawa

Promoting Participation in Early Childhood Education



3 Keepa Street

Levin



06 368- 8678

Supporting families to access ECE placement
Contact Kaye Wanoa 027 301 3385

PLAYGROUPS

E F K S Playgroup.



Church Hall, 8 Seddon St
Levin.



06 367- 8139 or
367- 5226.

Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays 9am - 12 noon.

Age groups 9 months to 5 yrs.

Gold Coin Donation.

Free van pick up and drop off if needed.

Logo i Pulotu Pacific Island Playgroup



Assembly of God Church Hall,
Cambridge Street, Levin



06 367- 9031

Monday Tuesday and Wednesday from 9 am until
12 pm.

Contact Person: Ana Fonoti

Admission Free!

Logo i Pulotu Pacific Island Playgroup

O loo faia lenei aoga amata mo alo ma fanau o le Pasifika I le maota le ekalesia patipati I Cambridge Street Levin. O lenei aoga o loo faatino ina I le aso Gafua, aso Lua ma le aso Lulu. E amataina I le 9 I le taeao ae faaiuina I le 12 I le afiafi.

Mo nisi faamatalaga faafesootai: Ana Fonoti(telefoni 3679031

E leai se totogi.

Logo I Pulotu Pacific Island Playgroup Fakataha 'I he holo 'a e siasi Assembly of God, Cambridge Street 'I he 'aho Monite, Tusite mo e Pulelulu mei he 9:00 pongipongi ki he 12:00 ho'ata. Tokotaha keke fetu'utaki ki ai : 'Ana Fonoti (telefoni 367 9031) 'Oku ta'etotongi pe.

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.

Recipes



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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

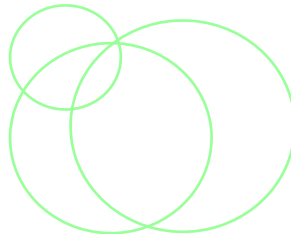
Try adding coffee, cinnamon and other spices, essences, curry powder or herbs.

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.



PLAYGROUPS

Offspring



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



06 368- 5987

Mondays and Tuesdays

9am - 11.30 am



www.LevinAnglicanChurch.com

Free Entry

Education and nurture for young children and parents.

Parents & Toddlers Group!

All welcome!

Pipsqueaks Playgroup



AOG Youth Hall
Bledisloe Street
Levin



06 367- 9749

Thursdays 9.30 am—11.30 am

All parents, toddlers and babies are welcome.

Salvation Army Playgroup



11 Durham Street
Levin



06 368- 8177

Tuesday, Wednesday 9.30am

Friday 1st steps music and movement preschool group 10am

Contact Christine Moyle

Everyone welcome!

SCHOOLS

Fairfield School



89 McArthur Street, Levin
06 368- 5513



Fax 06 367- 9605



office@fairfieldlevin.school.nz

Principal: Donna Rowe

Koputaroa School



Koputaroa Road, Levin
06 368- 7938



Fax 06 368- 7935



office@koputaroa.school.nz

Principal: Martyn Dowman

Levin East School



90 Bartholomew Road, Levin
06 368- 7494



Fax 06 368- 7493



reception@levineast.schoolzone.net.nz

Principal: Pauline May

Levin North School



148 Weraroa Road, Levin
06 368- 4436



Fax 06 368- 6815

office @levinnorth.school.nz

Principal: Julie Hepburn

SCHOOLS

Levin School



67 Tiro Tiro Road, Levin



06 368- 6562

Fax 06 368- 7865



principal@levin.school.nz

Principal: Colin Offord

Ohau School



Muhunoa East Road

Ohau, Levin



06 368- 7949

Fax 06 368- 1713



office @ohau.school.nz

Principal: Kathy Trevena-Brown

Poroutawhao School



State Highway One

R D 12

Levin



06 368- 6015

Fax 06 368- 6017



office@poroutawhao.school.nz

Principal: Neil Hirini

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

PARENT INFORMATION, EDUCATION AND SUPPORT

Barnardos Family Support , Respite Care and Supervised Childrens' Contact

 64 Oxford Street, Levin
 06 368- 1668
 Fax 06 368- 2662
 levinoffice@barnardos.org.nz

Birthright

 Room 203 The Mall
Levin
 06 368- 7039

Brain Injury Association Central Districts



 38 West Street, Palmerston North
 06 354- 3540
 Office Hours Mon- Fri 9am – 5.30pm
 jo@biacd.co.nz
www.bain-injury.org.nz
Contact person Jo Chapman, Liaison Officer

Mobile Service

Information and education for people with brain injury and their families.
Support groups
Advocacy, presentations to groups, giving an overview of brain injury.

Child, Youth & Family

A service of the Ministry of Social Development

 8 Bath Street
Levin
 06 9494- 230
 Free Phone 0508 FAMILY (0508 326- 459)
 www.cyf.govt.nz

PARENT INFORMATION, EDUCATION AND SUPPORT

Citizens Advice Bureau



21 Durham Street
Levin



06 368- 9521
Fax 06 368- 6893

Advice and information. Free legal service
9.30 am - 3.30 daily

Group Special Education



06 364- 0841

Fax 06 364- 0864

Contact Christine Wilson or Sue McCall

Horowhenua Family Support Service



Box 1119
Levin



06 367- 5056
mobile: 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

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.)

PARENT INFORMATION, EDUCATION AND SUPPORT

Incredible Years



06 367- 0680



www.incredibleyears.com

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

Levin Toy Library



Levin Uniting Church
87 Oxford Street, Levin



Megan McKenzie 06 367- 9492 or 027 205- 2402



levintoylibrary@xtra.co.nz

Hours: Tues & Thurs 10.30 –11.30am, Sat 10—11am

Oral Health Service

Co-Ordination Service
Mid Central DHB & Plunket

Register your child from 9 months with the service, who will send on the information to the School Dental Service when your child reaches 2 1/2 years

PARENT INFORMATION, EDUCATION AND SUPPORT

SPACE @ Ohau



Muhunoa East Road, Ohau 5570
Box 115, Levin 5540



06 367- 5915



space@topmail.co.nz

www.space.org.nz

Hours: Mon –Fri 9am to 12 noon

SPACE Programme

The SPACE programme is for (mainly) first time parents with newborn babies.

Sessions run weekly at Ohau Playcentre for 3-4 terms extending

Te Runanga O Raukawa Family Start



3 Keepa Street
Levin



06 368- 8678

Providing intensive home visit service to support families with babies.

Te Runanga O Raukawa Parents As First Teachers



3 Keepa Street
Levin



06 368- 8678

Monthly home visits delivering parenting and child development

Toolbox (Parents Inc)



06 367- 8583



027 215- 8544

www.parentsinc.org.nz

Offers 6 week parenting courses for parents with children 0 -5 and 6 -12 years. Two hours per week.

OUTREACH SERVICES

Brain Injury Association Central Districts



38 West Street
Palmerston North



06 354- 3540

Office Hours Mon- Fri 9am – 5.30pm



Contact person - Jo Chapman, Liaison Officer
jo@bicad.co.nz
www.brain-injury.org.nz

Mobile Service

Information and education for people with brain injury and their families.

Support groups, advocacy, presentations to groups, giving an overview of brain injury.

CCS Disability Action



248 Broadway Avenue
Palmerston North



0800 227- 225

Fax 06 357- 2118



admin@ccsdiabilityaction.org.nz
www.ccsdisabilityaction.org.nz

Home to Home Respite Matching Service
Disability Information Advocacy Service

Child Adolescent and Family Services Horowhenua



Horowhenua Health Centre
Liverpool Street
Levin



06 366- 0122

Fax 06 366- 0123

OUTREACH SERVICES

Horowhenua Community Health Shuttle



06 366- 0999 Extn 6880

Monday - Friday 8.00 am - 5 pm

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

Horowhenua Family Support Services



Box 1119, Levin



Ph 06 367- 5056

Fax 06 367- 5056



hfss@xtra.co.nz

Horowhenua Health Centre



Liverpool Street Levin

06 366- 0888



Fax 06 366- 0043

Horowhenua Public Health Nurses



Horowhenua Health Centre

Liverpool Street

Levin





06 366- 0888

Fax 06 366- 0042

OUTREACH SERVICES

Housing New Zealand Corporation





 18 Durham Street.
Box 182. Levin
 06 366- 0240

Tenancy Manager - Levin & Shannon, Christine Moyle
Ph 06 366- 0234, 021 429- 563 Hours : 8am – 5pm

Rental Housing



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

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

Sport Horowhenua

 Horowhenua Events Centre Victoria Street
Levin
 06 367- 0083

Work & Income NZ

 Private Bag 4000
Corner Salisbury & Durham Streets
Levin
 Kirk Te Awhe 06 949- 8740
 Email: kirk.teawhe001@msd.govt.nz
Tina Christie 06 949- 8741
Email: tina.christie001msd.govt.nz

Levin Early Years Initiative

Are you parenting young children
or having a baby?

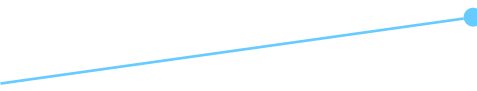
Finding it hard to access the health, well
child or early childhood service you need to
help raise your family?

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 Services



For further help or information:

Levin Early Years Services

Box 186

Levin

Phone: 06 367- 6291

Fax: 06 367 - 6295

Mobile: 027 228- 3109