

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

Levin Early Years
Services

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

2009 DIRECTORY

118 Oxford Street
Ph 06 367- 6291
Fax 06 367- 6295

Directory Contents

Antenatal Services - Page 4

- Hono Wahine
- Horowhenua Maternity Unit
- Levin Child Birth Education

Well Child/Tamariki Ora Service - Page 5

- B4 School Check
- Royal NZ Plunket Society
- Whanau Tamiriki Ora—Well Child

Early Childhood Education - Page 6



- Betty Montford Kindergarten
- Cambridge Street Kindergarten
- Chelsea House Early Child Care Centre
- Country Educare Childrens Centre
- Fairfield Educare
- Horowhenua Educare
- Kauri Kohanga Reo
- Kidstart Barnardos
- Levin Baptist Kindergarten
- Levin Playcentre
- Muaupoko Tribal Authority
- Ohau Playcentre
- Parsons Avenue Kindergarten
- Punahau Early Childhood Education Centre
- Sunshine Kids Day Care Centre
- Taitoko Kindergarten
- Tararua Educare
- Te Runanga O Raukawa—Promoting Participation in Early Childhood Education

Playgroups - Page 12

- EFKS Playgroup
- Logo I Pulotu Island Playgroup
- OffSpring
- Pipsqueaks Playgroup
- Salvation Army Playgroup

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




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

Schools - Page 18

- Fairfield
- Koputaroa
- Levin East
- Levin North
- Levin
- Ohau
- Poroutawhao
- St. Josephs
- Taitoko

Parent Information, Education and Support - Page 21


- Barnardos
- Birthright
- Brain Injury Association
- Child Youth and Family
- Citizens Advice Bureau
- Group Special Education
- Horowhenua Family Support Service
- Horowhenua Supergrans
- Incredible Years
- Levin Toy Library
- Oral Health Service
- SPACE Ohau
- Te Runanga O Raukawa - Family Start
- Te Runanga O Raukawa - Parents as First Teachers
- Toolbox (Parents Inc)


Outreach Services - Page 25

- Brain Injury Association
- CCS Disability Action
- Child Adolescent and Family Services
- Horowhenua Community Health Shuttle
- Horowhenua Family Support Services
- Horowhenua Health Centre
- Horowhenua Public Health Nurses
- Housing NZ
- Muaupoko Tribal Authority
- Sport Horowhenua
- Work & Income NZ


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.

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@ccsdiabilityactin.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

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.




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!




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

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.)

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.

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

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

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



punahauecc@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!

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

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

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.

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

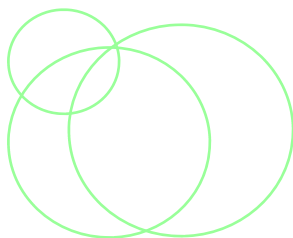
Everyone welcome!

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

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



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.