KAKAPO CREEK
CHILDREN'S GARDEN

MAIRANGI BAY
AUCKLAND

Where extraordinary childhoods and exceptional teachers grow.

Do you believe early childhood education can be something truly extraordinary? At Kakapo Creek, relationships are at the heart of learning, childhood is rich in wonder and discovery, and teachers, just like children, never stop growing.





Kakapo Creek was founded to demonstrate what early childhood education can become when attachment science, developmental neuroscience and extraordinary learning environments form its foundations.

Our three foundations

Attachment-Rich Practice

Relationships come first. We draw on attachment theory and developmental neuroscience to create the relational conditions in which children feel safe, secure, connected and able to flourish.

Ngā Hau e Whā | The Four Winds

We welcome people from diverse backgrounds and value the richness of different perspectives, experiences and ideas. We aspire to be an international village where children, families and teachers feel seen, heard and known. Grounded in our shared commitment to attachment-rich practice, we embrace collaboration, fresh thinking and opportunities to learn and grow together.

Extraordinary Learning Environments

Beautiful nature-filled spaces, intentional teaching, meaningful play and our unique Farm School inspire wonder, creativity, exploration and discovery.

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Qualified ECE Teacher

PRESCHOOL TEAM • FULL-TIME POSITION

THE OPPORTUNITY

Join our preschool team, working primarily with children aged three to five, while remaining willing to work across age groups. Experienced teachers and enthusiastic new graduates are warmly encouraged to apply.

GROW WITH US

We invest in teacher development, professional reflection and deepening knowledge of attachment and developmental science. We value excellent teaching, collaboration and a genuine love of children.



The teacher who will thrive here

- Puts relationships first, with warmth, sensitivity and genuine delight in children.
- Is curious about attachment, developmental neuroscience and child development.
- Has high professional aspirations, welcomes feedback and enjoys learning.
- Balances meaningful, intentional teaching with child-led play and discovery.
- Loves nature, outdoor learning and the opportunities offered by Farm School.
- Contributes to a thoughtful, collaborative village of teachers and families.

WHY JOIN KAKAPO CREEK?

- **Full Pay Parity**
- **100% qualified teachers within ratio**
- **Nature-rich spaces and Farm School**
- **Generous ratios above minimums**
- **Strong professional learning**

TO BE CONSIDERED

Recognised ECE qualification and NZ teacher registration or eligibility; strong spoken and written English; existing legal right to work in New Zealand. No overseas recruitment or visa sponsorship.

YOUR NEXT STEP

Please apply through the Education Gazette listing with your CV and a covering letter telling us about your teaching philosophy and why Kakapo Creek appeals to you.