

CHALLENGE

MANAIA

KINDERGARTEN

Manaia Kindergarten offers a range of educational resources and experiences specifically designed for children aged 3-4 years.

As a non-profit organisation our funds are dedicated to providing resources and experiences for children. Our learning environment encourages active lifestyles, healthy living, collaborative learning and teaching, confidence, challenge, and expression through a range of media.

Manaia Kindergarten is known for being a leader in the use of 21C technology tools in early education. Children use these tools to document their learning, observe nature at 200x magnification, share their stories with large audiences, skype children and families around the world, and engage in collaborative learning.

Manaia Kindergarten is committed to encouraging healthy lifestyles and engaging children in the natural world. We encourage children to explore the outdoors, grow and sample vegetables, compost and recycle. And to explore the natural textures of sand, water and mud. Children are provided with challenges to gain confidence, assess risk, to learn from mistakes and develop the ability to persist.

TECHNOLOGY**LIFESTYLE**

CURRICULUM



Fully qualified and registered teachers plan and assess experiences for all children, and thoroughly document their learning. Teachers are supported through the Northland Kindergarten Association, .

Community is vital to Manaia Kindergarten. When families are actively involved in their children's education, children thrive. Regular social and educational events are held throughout the year, bringing families together to support children's growth and development .

Children, teachers and families share learning opportunities with the world. And the world responds. Through the Manaia Kindergarten blog children and families are in contact with friends and relatives internationally. Families can also contribute to the blog and the programme through the use of blog comments.

Please visit us at www.manaiakindergarten.blogspot.com and feel free to leave the children a comment.

Ongoing portfolio's document children's learning. Manaia Kindergarten children are proud of their colourful and informative books which are valuable records of their learning and development.

We welcome you to come and visit us .Our session times are Mon-Fri 8.30am – 1pm. If you would like to chat to the teachers about our programme, they are in the office on Monday and Wednesday afternoons. Contact us on 436 1262 or email manaia@nka.org.nz

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