

Avonhead Portobelo Nursery Philosophy

When it comes to teaching and learning we believe in the importance of:

Knowing and understanding the cues of each child, empowering them to become competent and confident life long learners

Nurturing the holistic development of the child

Supporting children's natural development and freedom of movement within a sustainable learning environment

A 'primary care' approach where children are experiencing meaningful, secure and respectful relationships with teachers

Respecting whanau diversity, values, cultures and languages and embracing Te Ao Māori

Providing a fun and stimulating environment that encourages curiosity, independence and allows choices that enhance each child's sense of wonder

Valuing and developing our sense of community between children, teachers, families, whānau and the wider world