

Portobelo Avonhead 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 each child through flexible routines and individual rhythms

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

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

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

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

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