



*Ni Hao, Namaste, Kia orana, Talofa lava,
Tena Koutou*

Welcome to our community of learners!

A Day in the Life of Pukeko Corner

8.00 Children arrive. With children finding and placing their name tags on the locker. Lunch boxes go on the kitchen bench where a teacher will put them in the fridge. Drink bottles in container by bench. Please hang out with us for a while.

9.15 Free play. Children can choose where they play (inside or out), activities are set up and group activities planned if children would like to join in. Time is taken to build on individual children or group interests.

9.30-11.00 Morning tea. Children can choose when they want to eat. Fruit is put on food table and sometimes other healthy snacks. A teacher is responsible for this time, supervising the table and reminding those children who forget to eat to do so. Children can tick off their name on the morning tea list, to support name recognition.

11.30 Tidy up time. We encourage children to take responsibility for the environment, working together to keep it tidy and safe.

11.35 Whanau Mat time.

11.45 Karakia for food.

11.50 Lunch Time. Lunch is a great social time, sitting around the tables chatting about all sorts of things.

12.15 Free Play. In summer sun block children. Again children can choose where they want to play, inside or out. Continuing on with the mornings activities or creating new ones.

2.20 Tidy up time.

2.30 Mat time. Ka Kite, (goodbye song). Story, game or music.

2.45 Home Time.

2.45 - 5.00pm. For those children staying later, afternoon tea and planned activities together.