



Kilbirnie Early Learners Daily Rhythm

At Kilbirnie Early Learners we value play as a means of important learning for tamariki/children. We believe our role as kaiako/teachers is to guide and extend tamariki/children's knowledge and development through their interests. Our daily rhythm supports tamariki sense of well-being and belonging through predictability, however we do have flexibility in our daily routines; hence it being a rhythm.

8:30am

Session starts and tamariki and their whānau are welcomed. We encourage whānau to share how they are and engage in experiences and provocations.

9:45am

Tamariki are encouraged to take responsibility for resetting the environment and clearing the tables for kai. We show manaakitanga by welcoming our KEL whānau with a morning mat time.

10am-10:30am

Morena kai. Tamariki are encouraged to eat from their lunch boxes until they have satisfied their hunger. We encourage healthy eating habits by allowing tamariki to develop an understanding of their body signs for hunger and fullness. Kaiako role model healthy eating by having their morning tea alongside tamariki.

10:30am

Tamariki engage in play and their initiated interests and engagements. Kaiako support and guide tamariki to positively engage and learn through their experiences, the environment and through interaction with their peers.

11:45am

Tamariki are encouraged to take responsibility for resetting the environment and clearing the tables for kai. We then come together for mat time to enjoy music, movement, story telling, and roleplay.

12:30pm

Tamariki engage in play and their initiated interests and engagements. Kaiako support and guide tamariki to positively engage and learn through their experiences, the environment and through interaction with their peers.

2:30pm

Session closes. We encourage tamariki to clean, tidy and/or reset the areas they are playing before leaving.