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WAIMAUKU PLAYCENTRE



Nau mai, haere mai and welcome to
Waimauku Playcentre!

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About Waimauku Playcentre

Playcentre is unlike any other early childhood education organisation. At Playcentre, both children and their parents or caregivers attend.

At Waimauku Playcentre, children have the opportunity to learn and explore in a fun and safe environment. The curiosity and creativity of our tamariki is nurtured in a way that allows them to learn about themselves and their world.

The activities change every day. Playcentre parents bring different skills, interests, and cultural backgrounds, adding to the rich learning environment and making each session unique.

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Why We Needed a Laptop

With parents as educators, we document our learning through learning stories, with images and descriptions of the children's learning. To do this effectively, our centre needed a reliable laptop to record teaching moments, support adults with their online learning, and take minutes at termly meetings.

How the Laptop Helps

The refurbished laptop from Digital Wings allows parents and whānau to write and create learning stories in digital form for their children's profile books and records of learning. Parents can now type up meeting minutes, share documents, and collaborate on OneDrive while on session.

Being portable and accessible, the laptop can be taken around the centre so parents can document learning as it unfolds. It's also used during centre meetings—previously, one parent had to bring their own laptop from home.



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Upskilling and Opportunities

Playcentre Aotearoa offers free adult education courses that are completed online. The new laptop helps make these courses more accessible for parents who don't have a device at home.

When our adults undertake training, it enriches their lives through discovering how children learn, developing te reo Māori, supporting children's behaviour, and building confidence in interacting with other adults and children. This learning is not only valuable for us at Playcentre but also future job prospects and services within the community.



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Growing Together

This learning benefits not only Playcentre but also future job prospects and community engagement.

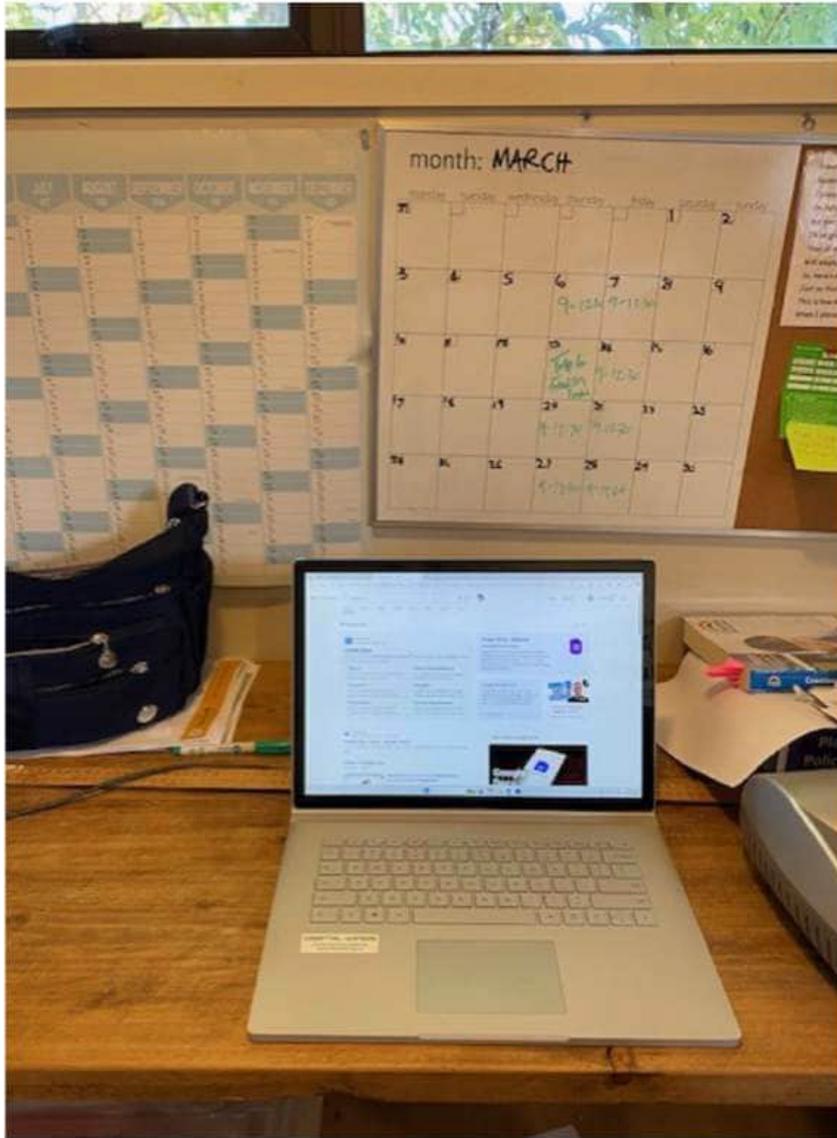
Thanks to Digital Wings, Waimauku Playcentre whānau can now capture learning as it happens, support one another in their education, and continue building a strong, connected community where tamariki and parents learn side by side.



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