

# One World Playgroup



One World Playgroup is for parents of young children to meet and enjoy time playing with their children, and where the whole family can make friends from other cultures. Parents can chat about the joys and challenges of parenting, and gain parenting and play ideas.

## Why have a playgroup?

- To build a stronger community
- A quality, fun learning place for young children (0 to 4yrs old)
- A place where children and adults are respected, encouraged and supported
- Families make friends across cultures
- Adults learn the value of play with quality play equipment
- Parents volunteering on the committee gain a wide range of skills
- Building 'unity in diversity' – breaking down barriers & separation

## What is a playgroup?

- It meets for 2 hours one morning a week, in a community hall
- Cost is \$2 per family – on the days you come
- Educational equipment for children, morning tea for parents
- All adults participate in running the group – putting out equipment, playing with children in a relaxed way, packing up, cleaning, supporting each other, etc..
- MOE playgroups are certificated and follow the Aotearoa/NZ curriculum for Early Childhood Education (ECE) – 'Te Whāriki'.

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## Who will run it?

- Kaipatiki Community Facilities Trust (KCFT) Playgroup Coordinator runs the group.
- Funds from the Ministry of Education (MOE) will help pay for rent, play equipment, tea/coffee etc.
- The Playgroup Coordinator oversees a committee of playgroup volunteers who:
  - make decisions about the running of the playgroup
  - do some administration e.g. MOE Annual Grant Applications.
  - plan sessions, equipment, advertising, cultural celebrations, etc.



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