



As at February 2011

Come and Play

The community is full of resources designed specifically for you and your children. When you get the chance you might like to give them a go. None of the below activities require bookings – just turn up!

Pre-school Story Time

Story time sessions ideal for children 2 years onwards is half an hour of stories, songs, rhymes followed by simple craft activities.

Porirua Library:

Wednesday and Friday at 10.15 am

Whitby Library:

Friday at 10.30am

Tawa Library:

Monday at 10.30am

Cost FREE

Music Classes

Baby Rock & Rhyme at Tawa Library

A free, fun programme for babies under two years and their parents/caregivers.

Fridays during term time from 10.30 – 11am

Cost FREE

Mana Parent Centre Movement and Music

Introduce your child to action songs and musical instruments.

Pember House Ground Floor, Hagley Street, Porirua (opposite Police station)

Tuesday 9.30am – 10am Music class for moving children

10am – 10.30am Morning tea (supplied)

10.30am – 11am Music class for non moving children

Cost \$5 for non-members per family

Mainly Music

Half an hour of singing and then a supplied morning tea for adults and children

North Porirua Baptist Church, Discovery Drive, Whitby

Tuesday 9.30-10.30am or 10-11am

or Thursday 9.30-10.30am

Anchor Church, 1 Joseph Banks Drive, Whitby

Wednesday 9.30 – 10.30am

Cost \$3 per family

Playgroups

The opportunity to meet other mums and to provide your children with a wide variety of play experiences.

Paremata Plunket Playgroup

Anchor Church, 1 Joseph Banks Drive, Whitby
Monday 9.30 – 12pm
Cost \$3 per family

Titahi Bay Plunket Playgroup

Community Church 25 Mana Avenue, Titahi Bay
Wednesday or Friday 9.30 – 11.30am
Cost \$1 per child

Plimmerton Playgroup

Plimmerton Pavilion, Sunset Parade Plimmerton
Friday 9.30 – 11.30am
Cost \$2 per child

Tawa St Christopher's Anglican Church Generations Café

For fabulous food and a great place to meet up with friends, come to the Generations Café on Friday mornings during term time. Play area for pre-school children. A warm welcome guaranteed!
Fridays 9.30 - 11.30am

Kapi-Mana Multiple Birth Playgroup

Plimmerton Pavilion, Sunset Parade Plimmerton
Fortnightly Wednesdays from 10-12pm
Cost FREE

Other Activities

Kindy Gym

Kindy Gym suits any pre-schooler. The class generally consists of 30 minutes of structured activity including dance, movement and games followed by 30 minutes of free time on the gymnastic equipment specifically set up for this age group.
Te Rauparaha Arena. 17 Parumoana Street
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 9.30-10.30am
Monday 1.30-2.30pm or Friday 11-12pm
\$4.50 per child or \$35 for a 10 trip

Tawa Swimming Pool

There is a paddling pool there so you can safely take both of your children for a dip in the water, without having to get changed into togs yourself.
Davies Street, Tawa
Friday Toddlers morning with Toys, bubbles and face painting from 10 – 12pm
Cost for pool entry is Under 5 year old \$1.20, and \$1 for parent spectator.

Buggy Fitness

Specifically designed low impact aerobics for mums. You can take your children with you in their buggy which is included in the fitness programme.
City Fitness Gym, 1 Walton Leigh Avenue, Porirua
Tuesday at 10:15am
Cost \$4 for members or non-members

Whitby Lakeside Playground

A fully fenced playground to keep your kids safe while burning off their excess energy.