



**Vision**

Central Kids Kindergartens are the preferred provider of quality early childhood education taught by professional, positive, competent and passionate teachers who are known for high quality teacher and parent early childhood education delivery within the Central North Island region.



**Ends**

Children will transition to school as confident, competent learners using all available resources.

Accordingly:

- Children will believe their play is valued.
- Children will achieve developmentally appropriate personal and interpersonal growth.
- Children will be connected with and value the outdoors and our natural world.
- Children will be confident in their own culture and have a developing respect and understanding of others.
- Children will be secure, enriched and have positive self-esteem.



**Values**

- Ko ngā tamariki te Pūtake - *Children are central to all that we do*
- Mana ki te tangata - *Maintain the dignity/standing of others*
- Tiakina a Papatūānuku - *Protect and enhance the environment*



**Strategies**

- Increase hours of operation for all kindergartens to 6 hours per day by end of October 2015. [Achieved January 2016](#)
- Change hours of operation to respond to changing community needs. [2015 = 3 more kindergartens open across term breaks with 1 operating extended hours \(7.5hrs per day\)](#)
- ERO - 100% of kindergartens achieving minimum 3 year review periods [2015 = 17 Well placed \(3 year review\) 4 Very Well Placed \(4 year review\)](#)