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WHAT'S ON FOR UNDER FIVES

Greymouth and Grey District Term 4 2011

ORGANISATIONS SUPPORTING FAMILIES WITH YOUNG CHILDREN

FAMILY & TELEPHONE COUNSELLING SERVICES

- Barnardos 0800 4 PARENT
- Relationship Services 0800 RELATE
- West Coast Well Women's Centre Inc. 768 7192
- Lifeline 0800 543 354
- Parent Help Telephone Counselling 0800 472 736

HOME HELP/RESPIRE CARE/CHILD STAY

- Barnardos 768 6946
- Awatuna Parenting Programme 756 9047

PARENT INFORMATION & SUPPORT

- Greymouth Parents Centre PO Box 36, Greymouth, 762 5124 (Cath)
- Well Women's Centre 52 Alexander Street, 768 7192
- Buller Westland Playcentre Association PO Box 141, Greymouth, 768 0782
- Plunket Family Centres 768 7293, 03 755 6332
- Parents as First Teachers (PAFT) 03 755 5378
- Rata Te Awhina Tarapuhi Street, Greymouth, 768 7678
- Poison Centre 0800 764 766
- Victim Support 0800 VICTIM
- West Coast Women's Refuge 0800 208 339
- Rape Crisis 0800 274 747
- Budget Advice Services 768 0369 or 789 8080
- Healthline 0800 611 116
- Focus Trust 768 0369
- Family Start 768 6568, P O Box 361, Greymouth
- Homebuilders 768 6665
- Citizens Advice Bureau 0800 367 222
- B4 Schools Nurse 0800 724 325
- CCS Disability Action 768 4675 or 755 5329

ACTIVITIES & COURSES FOR PARENTS

WHAT	WHERE	WHEN	CONTACT
WestREAP Early Childhood EXPO	Anglican Church 201 Tainui Street Greymouth	Tuesday 25 th October 12.30 – 3pm	Desma 0800 927 327
Antenatal Classes (Greymouth Parents Centre)	Scenicland Preschool Shakespeare St	Every Wed night between 2 nd November & 7 th December	Stacey 768 7706 or 027 365 3075 to book
Promoting Baby's Wellbeing (includes CPR)	Uniting Church Greymouth	Wed 9 th November 10am – 12noon	Register with Stacey 768 7706
Baby Massage	Uniting Church Greymouth	Wed 30 th Nov 10am – 12noon	Register with Stacey 768 7706
Exercise Classes (Creche Avail)	Fat Max's Gym Preston Road	Mon 9.15 (RPM) Thurs 9.15 (RPM)	Helen at Fat Max's Gym 768 0768
Grey Aquatic Swim School Waterbabies 6-18m Waterbabies 18m-3yr Preschoolers 3-5yr Preschoolers 4-5yr	Greymouth Aquatic Centre Tainui Str	Tues, Thurs 9.30am – 10.00am 10.00am- 10.30am 10.30am-11.00am Mon, Wed, Fri 3.30pm-5.00pm	Trish Prendergast 768 9076 For prices & more information
B4 School Checks			0800 724 325 for bookings
Plunket Self Weigh Clinic	Plunket Rooms Guinness Street Greymouth	Thursdays 9.00 – 12.00noon Self Weigh Clinic	768 7293 0800 933 922
Baby & Child EXTRAVAGANZA (Parents Centre)	Civic Centre Puketahi St Greymouth	Saturday 5th November 10am – 1pm	Carmen 768 4994

EDUCATION & CHILDCARE

Involving your children in Early Childhood education has positive and lasting benefits for young children. Strong foundations for learning are established and children are encouraged to develop to their full potential.

No matter what your circumstances are as a family there are opportunities to participate in quality early childhood education. It's not just a matter of kindergartens or crèches although these services are vital and offer a range of services here on the Coast but knowing there are other services out there can be helpful.

WHAT	WHERE	WHEN	CONTACT
Kidsfirst Karoro	20 Loris Place	Daily Sessions 8.30am - 2.30pm	Alison Huddle 768 6727
Kidsfirst Greymouth	85a Shakespeare St		Maureen Ching 7686024
Scenicland Pre-School & Nursery	Cobden 36-38 Fox Street Central 25 Nelson Street Greymouth 24 Shakespeare	8.00am – 5.00pm	Julie Clemett 768 0738
		8.00am – 5.00pm	Lynette Kioa 768 9099
		8.00am – 5.00pm	Norma Farrer 768 0708
A-Z Pre-School	Cnr Blake & Robinson St Blaketown	Daily 9am – 3pm Closed over Xmas 23 rd Dec – 23 rd Jan.	Zoe or Alesha 768 4733
Playcentres	Blackball Runanga	Mon & Fri 9.30 – 12 Tues ,Thur 10-12.30 Wed 1.30-4 00pm	Buller Westland Playcentre Assn 768 0782
	Grey Valley Paroa –at Camerons Hall	Tues & Thu 9.30-12 Mon, Wed, Thurs 9.15-11.45	
Barnardos Early Learning Centre	37 Alexander St	Monday to Friday 8am – 5pm 0– 5 yrs	Marieke 768 7476
PORSE Childcare & Home Educators & Nanny Services	Childcare in caregivers homes 0 – 5 years old		Trish Baird 021 618 213 03 755 7752
Correspondence School (Pre-school by post)	Avail for those in rural area, long term illness or special needs	Fulltime of dual (can attend preschool up to 2 times a week)	Jenny Hayes 0800 65 99 88 www.correspondence.school.nz
WestREAP Early Literacy Project Literacy skills for 31/2 to 5 year olds	In your own home or a nominated site	Register your interest with WestREAP	Karen @ WestREAP 755 8700 or 0800 927327
Early Childhood Facilitator	Support and assistance with introduction or enrolment in quality EC Education, Transition to School & SPACE		Toni Sims WestREAP 768 7435

ACTIVITIES & PLAYGROUPS

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Parents Centre Kiwi Kids Music 'n' Gym	Karoro Bowling Club Nelson Street Greymouth	Tuesday 10am –12 (Term Time) \$10 members or \$30 non members per term(\$5 casual)	Tarina Dunn 762 6538
Breastfeeding Support Group (BABES)	Elim Church 19 Boundary St	Last Monday of Month 10 am-12noon	Anna McInroe 732 3641
Homebirth Support Group	At Members Homes	Monthly meetings	Sharon Knightbridge 755 6095
Greymouth Toy Library	Women's Centre Guinness Street	Thurs 11.00 – 1.00 Sat 11.00 – 1.00	Sharlene Clark-Vaelua 768 4515
Plunket Car Seat Hire			Bridget 768 0171
Plunket Bouncy Castle	\$40.00 per day		Debbie 762 7767
Plunket Coffee Morning	Uniting Church Heaphy St	Mon 10.30-12noon School terms only	Robin Voigt 768 7249
Kids 'n' Coffee	Anglican Church Tainui Street	Fridays 10-12noon Term Time	Bill Graydon 768 4722
Storytime Stories, songs ,rhymes with librarian	Grey District Library Albert Mall	Tues orThurs 11.00 -11.30 Breastfeeding area available	768 5597
Cobden Melody & Play	The Arc, Richmond Street	Wednesday 9.30 – 11.00am	Tracey Hutt 768 7801
Greymouth Gymnastics Club	Dobson Community Hall	3 – 5 years Tues & Thurs 1.00-1.45 & 1.45-2.30pm	Anna Morgan 768 5144
Rural Playgroups – Please contact Joanna Lorimer for more details.			
Barrytown Reefton Rotomanu	Barrytown School Playcentre Rotomanu Hall	Fri 9.30– 1pm Wed 10 – 12.00 Wed 10.30 – 12.30	Joanna Lorimer Ministry of Ed 03 768 5306 027 4798750

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