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## WHAT'S ON FOR UNDER FIVES Hokitika & Westland District Term 4 2011

### ACTIVITIES & COURSES FOR PARENTS

WHAT	WHERE	WHEN	CONTACT
Sit & Be Fit	Senior Citizens Room	Tuesdays 11.00 – 11.30am Cost \$1	Sally 755 6772
BodyworX Fitness Centre	266 Stafford St Hokitika	Supervised play area on Mon, Wed, Fri 9am – 11am	Michelle 7558151
Plunket	Plunket Rooms 60 Sewell Street	Appointments nec for home visits & clinic.	755 6332
Plunket Morning Tea (includes storytime at 10am)	Plunket Rooms 60 Sewell Street	Thursdays 10am – 12pm	hoki.plunket@yahoo.co.nz
B4 School Check			Lorraine Williams 0800724325 For bookings
Antenatal Classes (Greymouth Parents Centre)	Scenicland Preschool, Shakespeare St	Wednesday night Starting 2 <sup>nd</sup> Nov till 7 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Stacey 768 7706 or 027 365 3075 to book
Baby & Child EXTRAVAGANZA (Parents Centre)	Civic Centre Puketahi St Greymouth	Saturday 5th November 10am – 1pm	Carmen 768 4994
Skip Conscious Parenting Course	79 Sale Street Hokitika	Tuesday from 25 <sup>th</sup> October for six weeks 10am -12pm	Desma Reedy 755 8700 ece@westreap.org.nz

## 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

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[www.westreap.org.nz](http://www.westreap.org.nz)

## 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.

WestREAP has resources for borrowing, information booklets and contact numbers about playgroups, parenting programmes and early childhood education programmes that are available in your community.

WHAT	WHERE	WHEN	CONTACT
<b>Kidsfirst Kindergarten Hokitika</b>	77 Hall Street	5 Morning Sessions 8:45 – 11:45 or all day 8:45 – 2:45	Cerridwyn Dimmick 755 6785
<b>Scenicland Pre-School &amp; Nursery</b>	Cnr Hampden & Davie Streets	8:00 am – 5.00pm All Day care available	Ann-Marie Wall 755 5171
<b>Kaniere Playcentre</b>	14 Camp Street Kaniere	Mon - Fri 9.30am – 12.00noon	755 7425
<b>The Children's House</b>	199 Stafford St Hokitika	8.30am – 3.30pm	Lily Fyfe 755 6221
<b>PORSE Childcare &amp; Home Educators &amp; Nanny Service</b>		Childcare in caregivers homes	Trish Baird 021 618 213 755 7752
<b>Correspondence School (Preschool by post)</b>	Avail for those in rural area, long term illness or special needs	Fulltime or dual (can attend a preschool up to 2 times a week)	Jenny Hayes 0800 65 99 88 <a href="http://www.correspondence.school.nz">www.correspondence.school.nz</a>
<b>WestREAP Early Literacy Project</b> Have fun learning about early literacy skills for 3 ½ to 5 year old children	In your own home or a nominated site	Register your interest by giving WestREAP a call or visit our website	Karen Greenslade @ WestREAP 755 8700 or 0800 927327
<b>Early Childhood Facilitator</b>	Support and assistance with introduction or enrolment in quality EC Education, Transition to School and SPACE.		Toni Sims WestREAP 768 7435

This information booklet for families with children under five is published each school term. We endeavour to check that all information is correct, but welcome your comments and suggestions.

If you would like an activity or group you are a part of to be mentioned, please contact Reception at WestREAP 03 755 8700.

## ACTIVITIES & PLAYGROUPS

WHAT	WHERE	WHEN	CONTACT
<b>Melody Makers Hokitika</b>	REAP House 72 Tudor Street Hokitika	Wednesday 10.15 – 11.15am for a combined group followed by morning tea	WestREAP 755 8700 Cost \$2.50 Under 1's free
<b>Puna Kohungahunga All families welcome</b>	Ruru Villa Seaview	Fridays 10am to 1.00pm	Sarah Ellison 755 7745
<b>Play Gym</b> Gymnastics for 3-5 year olds	Hokitika Primary School Hall Park Street	Wednesday 3:15pm Fees apply	Register at WestREAP 755 8700
<b>Te Kohanga Reo o Te Oho Ake o Taapuawai</b> (Arahura Kohanga)	Arahura Pa Green Building on the main road	Monday to Friday 9.30am – 2.00 pm	Miriana 021 1551 743
<b>Breastfeeding Support Group (BABES)</b>	Plunket Rooms 60 Sewell St	1 <sup>st</sup> Monday of Month 10-12noon	Anna McInroe 732 3641
<b>Homebirth Support Group</b>	At Members Homes	Monthly meetings	Sharon Knightbridge 755 6095
<b>Plunket Car Seat Hire</b>			Ann Manera 755 4039
<b>Squiggle &amp; Rhyme For ages 0-2</b>	Westland District Library 20 Sewell Street, Hokitika	Tuesday 9.30am-10.00am	Mary Abbott 755 6208
<b>Pre-School Storytime – Westland District Library</b>	Library 20 Sewell Street, Hokitika	Thursdays 10.30 – 11.00am	Mary Abbott 755 6208
<b>Westland Toy Library</b>	Hokitika Primary School, Park St Hokitika	Monday 7 – 8.30pm Tuesday 10 – 1pm	Lynda Murphy lyndamurphy@ xtra.co.nz
<b>Rural Playgroups – Please check with Joanna Lorimer for more information.</b>			
<b>Fox Glacier Franz Josef Haast</b>	Fox Glacier School Community Hall Haast School	Wed, Fri 10.30-12.30pm Mon, Fri 10.30-12.30pm Mon, Thurs 10.00 – 12.30noon	Joanna Lorimer Ministry of Ed 03 768 5306 027 249 1838
<b>Hari Hari Ross</b>	RSA Hall 19 Monteith St	Mon 10.30-12.30 Mon 10.30-12.00 Thurs 10.00-12.00	
<b>Whataroa</b>	65 Scully Road	Mon, Wed 9.30-12.30	