

RESOURCES AVAILABLE AT WestREAP

WestREAP has a large amount of resources available to the public, most for very small or no charge.

Resource Library

Large range of parenting and community books, children's books, educational opportunities and family pamphlets are available at no charge.

Meeting Rooms

A large meeting room and a smaller one are available for hire at very reasonable rates. Tea & coffee facilities, TV and video, OHP are also available.

Office Services

Photocopying, binding, laminating and other office services are available.

ORGANISATIONS SUPPORTING FAMILIES WITH YOUNG CHILDREN

FAMILY COUNSELLING SERVICES

- Barnardos 0800 4 PARENT
- Relationship Services 0800 RELATE
- West Coast Well Women's Centre Inc. 768 7192

TELEPHONE COUNSELLING SERVICES

- Barnardos 0800 4 PARENT
- Plunketline 0800 933 922
- Lifeline 0800 543 354
- Parent Help Telephone Counselling 0800 472 736

HOME HELP/RESPITE CARE/CHILD STAY

- Barnardos 768 6946 or 03 755 8953
- 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 7139
- Rata Te Awhina 1 Weld Street, Hokitika 755 6572
- Poison Centre 0800 764 766
- Victim Support Police Stn, Greymouth, 768 1600
- 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
- Family Focus 768 0369
- Family Start 768 6568, P O Box 362, Greymouth
- Homebuilders 788 8065
- Citizens Advice 0800 367 222
- Awatuna Parenting Programme 756 9047
- B4 School Nurse 0800 724 325



WHAT'S ON FOR UNDER FIVES Hokitika & Westland District Term 1 2010

SPECIAL EVENTS

WHAT	WHERE	WHEN	CONTACT
2010 Children's Day Sponsored by WestREAP	See our website for events & locations	Sunday 7 th March	Vanessa Hughes 768 9366

ACTIVITIES & COURSES FOR PARENTS

WHAT	WHERE	WHEN	CONTACT
Easy Exercise Class	Bodyworx Fitness Centre 266 Stafford St Hokitika	Mondays 1pm \$45 for 10 sessions	Sally Richardson 755 6772
Sit & Be Fit	Senior Citizens Room	Tuesdays 10.30am – 11.00am Cost \$1	Sally 755 6772
Bodyworx Fitness Centre	266 Stafford St Hokitika	Supervised Play area on Mon, Wed, Fri 9am – 11am	Michelle 7558151
Hokitika Swimming Pool	Weld Street	Best time is mornings. No set programme	Simon 755 8119
Infant Aquatic Activities (from 9mths of age)	Greymouth Aquatic Centre Tainui Street	By arrangement. Contact Glen for more information	Glen Morgan 768 7989
Plunket	60 Sewell St	Nurse avail @ clinic Tues and Wednes. Appointments necessary for home visits & clinic.	755 6332
Plunket Clinic Hari Hari	Hari Hari Clinic	Once a of Month	755 6332
B4 School Check	All Saints Hall Cnr Bealey & Stafford Str	Tues 23rd Feb and Thurs 22 nd April	Jackie 0800724325 For bookings

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. Its 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
Kidsfirst Kindergarten Hokitika	77 Hall Street	5 Morning Sessions for 4 – 5 year olds 3 Afternoon sessions for 3 - 4 year olds	Cerridwyn Dimmick 755 6785
Scenicland Pre-School & Nursery	Cnr Hampden & Davie Streets	8:30am – 4:00pm All Day care available	Ann-Marie Wall 755 5171
Kaniere Playcentre	14 Camp Street Kaniere	Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri 9.30 – 12.00am	755 7425
The Children's House	199 Stafford St Hokitika	8.30am – 3.30pm	Lily Fyfe 755 6221
Kidstart Home-based Childcare	37 Alexander St Greymouth	Childcare in caregivers homes	Trish Komen 03 768 6946
Correspondence School (Preschool by post)	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 www.correspondence.school.nz
WestREAP Early Literacy Programme (Pre-reading skills for children 3 ½ to 5)	In your own home	Register your interest by giving WestREAP a call	Karen Greenslade @ WestREAP 755 8700

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 Pauline Weaver or Kerry Adams at WestREAP 03 755 8700.

ACTIVITIES & PLAYGROUPS

WHAT	WHERE	WHEN	CONTACT
Melody Makers Hokitika	REAP House 72 Tudor Street Hokitika	Wednesdays – 10.15 – 11.15am followed by morning tea	WestREAP 755 8700 Cost \$2.50 Under 1's free
Puna Kohungahunga All families welcome	Whanau room Hokitika Primary School Park Street	Fridays 10am to 1.00pm	WestREAP 755 8700 or 768 6629
Breastfeeding Support Group (BABES)	Plunket Rooms 60 Sewell St	1 st Monday of Month 10-12	Anna McInroe 732 3641
Homebirth Support Group	At Members Homes	Monthly meetings	Sharon 755 6095
Plunket Car Seat Hire			Ann Manera 755 4039
Storytime – Westland District Library	Library 20 Sewell Street, Hokitika	Thursdays 10.30 – 11.00am	Mary Parker 755 6208
Westland Toy Library	Hokitika Primary School, Park St Hokitika	Tuesdays 10.00 – 1.00	Lynda Murphy lyndamurphy@ xtra.co.nz
Rural Playgroups – Please check with Joanna Lorimer for more information.			
Fox Glacier	Fox Glacier School	Mon, Wed, Fri 10.30-12.30pm	Joanna Lorimer
Franz Josef	Community Hall	Mon, Fri 10.30- 12.30pm	Ministry of Ed 03 768 5306
Haast	Haast School	Mon,Thurs 10.00 – 12.00	027 249 1838
Hari Hari Ross	RSA Hall 19 Monteith Str	Thurs 10.30-12.30 Thurs 12.00-2.00	
Whataroa	65 Scully Road	Mon, Wed 11-2.00	

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