

## Country Kids Philosophy Statement

Country Kids are committed to providing a safe, caring learning environment with professional, quality staff which ensures the holistic development of all children in our care.

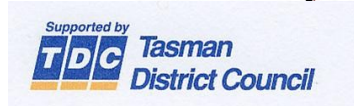
We value and take full advantage of our unique rural environment and encourage positive relationships with parents, caregivers, whānau and the wider community.

- ☼ Government Funded 20 Hours for 3 & 4 yr olds
- ☼ Winz Subsidies available
- ☼ Newly renovated classrooms
- ☼ Supporting Parents
- ☼ Hours to suit
- ☼ Te Whāriki based programmes
- ☼ Experienced, qualified and caring teachers
- ☼ A wide range of fun learning experiences
- ☼ Learning Stories
- ☼ Large spacious playground
- ☼ Superb Equipment & Resources
- ☼ Visitors most Welcome

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Early Childhood Education & Care

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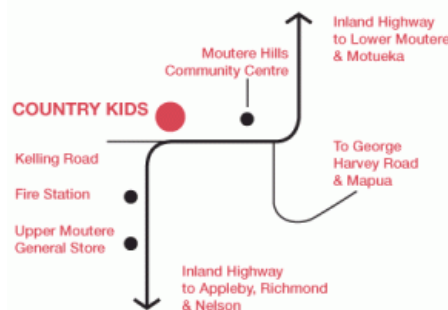
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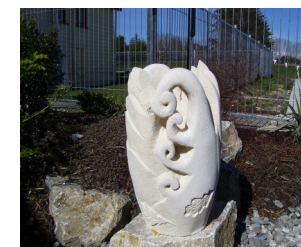
### HOW TO FIND US



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We provide Education & Care for  
children 0 - 5 years old.

Hours are :

**Mondays 8am - 4:30pm**

**Tuesday - Friday 8am - 5:00pm**

### Pikopiko- Under Two

Nine Places

We focus on building secure attachments between consistent staff and the children. We strive to encourage physical independence, promote imaginative and interactive play and language development. We believe that positive relationships are the basis for all learning.



Pikopiko; Like the new fern shoot our babies and under twos are newly emerging into the world. We celebrate that newness and seek to surround them with care and stimulation as they journey towards independence.

### Ngā Whetu - Over Two

Twenty Places

We provide a stimulating and enjoyable environment with plenty of opportunities for your child to learn through play, while interacting with others and building friendships along the way. Their work choices of **art, craft, sand, water, play dough, music and outdoor activities** ensures your child will experience an enjoyable fun filled learning environment.



Ngā Whetu; Stars shine and so do our young children.

Ngā Whetu in its whole sense nurtures, supports and celebrates the holistic way children learn and grow, healthy in mind body and spirit.



### Just 4 Kids - 3½ - 5 years

Twenty Places

We offer a very popular extension sessions which are held during the day for the older children (3½ – 5yrs.). These aim to extend, challenge, and prepare your child for the next step on their learning journey.

We have two sessions a day Morning and Afternoon.



Morning Sessions are three hours and run from 9am - 12noon Mon, Tue, Wed and Friday.

Afternoon Sessions are two and a half hours and run from 1pm -3:30pm Mon, Tue and Wednesday.

Children are challenged to become confident and competent learners secure in their sense of belonging and in the knowledge that they make a valued contribution to the world.

### LEARNING STORIES

Teacher's create Learning Stories that capture your child's interests and strengths as they learn and develop. Which over time creates a wonderful Profile Book of your child's learning journey while here with us.