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Rose & Clive *Early Learning Centre*

Prospectus and Information Booklet

Our PHILOSOPHY

Our wish for all children with us is simple: to feel loved and seen for exactly who they are, to feel empowered and safe to take risks, make mistakes, and try again, and to step into their potential as dynamic, socially competent and inspired life-long learners.

We aspire to create a culture deeply embedded in kindness and mana-enhancing ways of being with one another. We carefully craft an environment that nurtures creativity, resilience and growth mindsets, a space that speaks to each child's unique learning journey.

At Rose and Clive, we are ambassadors of real and raw play and we follow the unique interests of children. We understand the critical role play has in unfolding human intelligence, imagination and creativity.

We care about family and whakapapa and feel privileged to walk alongside you during this hugely formative time of your child's learning journey.

Meet THE OWNER

Kia ora e te whaanau,

I am excited to share with you a little about me and the vision I share with the team here at Rose and Clive. So you're looking for care that fits your family? Such an exciting new journey, but one that certainly does not come without it's doubts and anxieties. Maybe you're thinking "Am I doing the right things? Will they care for my child as I do? What if my child is upset and they don't know all of their special quirks?". Rest assured, we have got this. We know that family is number one, and we can never be the person you are to your child. But we do hope to become an extension of your family as we share in partnership in the nurturing of your precious children. We know that you know your child better than anyone, and our role is to support and honour this special relationship you share. We are absolutely committed to providing the highest quality care for your child and becoming a home away from home for your family. The vision we have for Rose and Clive might sound a little familiar to you, as it really is what we consider a cosy home away from home.

Growing up, you could find me up at the crack of dawn you would find me heading down the farm to feed the bobby calves I was determined to save, before heading off to school. I was privileged to enjoy our beautiful country-side alongside my siblings, swimming in creeks, climbing the tallest trees and connecting with animals big and small.

At Rose and Clive, your children will be seen for the unique spirit they bring to our space and celebrated for it. We acknowledge the holistic nature of a child's well-being and all that makes up the whole child, the physical, spiritual, emotional, social elements of the child. We're not in a rush here, instead we follow the rhythms of the child.

We know that children do not come to us alone, but with their whaanau alongside and within them and with that comes a multitude of prior knowledge and gifts to share. My vision is for all children to feel a sense of belonging in our space, the world and within themselves. That's why we hand-pick nurturing, inspired and passionate teaching professionals to walk hand and hand with your child along their learning journey with us. At Rose and Clive, we never shy away from a cuddle, we connect with children through genuine, heart-centered interactions and we strive to always maintain a space that ensures children feel safe. My promise to you is that your child is safe here, in every way and that Rose and Clive is your space too, for a cup of tea and a chat, to breastfeed or change your littlest ones, to spend as much time as you like just being. We can never hope to love your child as much as you do, but be assured that we will try.

I am looking forward to working in partnership with you and our amazing team of talented child experts, who will hold, love, care for and treasure your child.

Arohanui,
Daynah.



Growing Up

AT ROSE AND CLIVE

From 6 weeks to 6 years old, our kaiako naturally nurture the unique needs and budding personality of your child through exploration and authentic discoveries.

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During your child's time with us in the infants space, you will not only see, but feel our beliefs around what is best for babies. We believe in a kind and respectful partnership between adult and child. We do this through tender care moments, naturally paced motor development, free movement and uninterrupted play. This belief is derived from our understanding of the first 1000 days. This is a research based understanding that highlights the importance of infants developing a sense of safety, attachment and trust. Through this sense of belonging, children are able to build the pathways of becoming life-long learners. To support this research, we implement a true primary care model. Primary care relationships, in which each whaanau has a special kaiako who is there to nurture the child through their daily care moments, such as, bottle feeding, sleep rituals and nappy changing. This supports and continues to grow and strengthen the heart-centered partnership between kaiako and tamiti. As child advocates, we promote free movement. We uphold the Pikler approach in which, we believe in providing enough space and possibilities to move freely. This will result in the children moving skillfully, simply, securely and naturally at their own pace and readiness. We promise to nurture, respect and value your child and love them in a genuine way.

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As your child transitions from our infants room, they will find their sense of belonging in our over two's space. We believe in tuakana-teina relationships, therefore, the space is shared for our over twos. In the over 2's space, we follow ritual over routine, where the rhythms of the day are guided by the relationships between whaanau and kaiako with tamariki are at the heart of all that we do. Through primary care relationships our kaiako and tamariki walk side by side on this part of their journey of empowerment. During their time with us, your child is learning to harness their own personal power as they continue to guide their learning and take their place as champion of their own story. We believe that all children should feel heard, seen and loved. We promise you, your child will be more than just a number, instead, they will be seen in a way in which their waiura is upheld. We do this by honouring the gifts each child brings with them from their whanau and the learning experiences. During this time, our kaiako will be working in partnership with your child to scaffold and support the three literacies to evolve within our tamariki. Social competency is what we consider this to be the greatest indicator for 'school readiness'. This might look like our tamariki practicing and working through conflict resolution, negotiation, empathy, asking for help, turn taking, standing up for oneself and seeing from another's perspective.

We encourage families to stay together so siblings can share their care experiences, and offer discounted rates to families with two or more children enrolled.

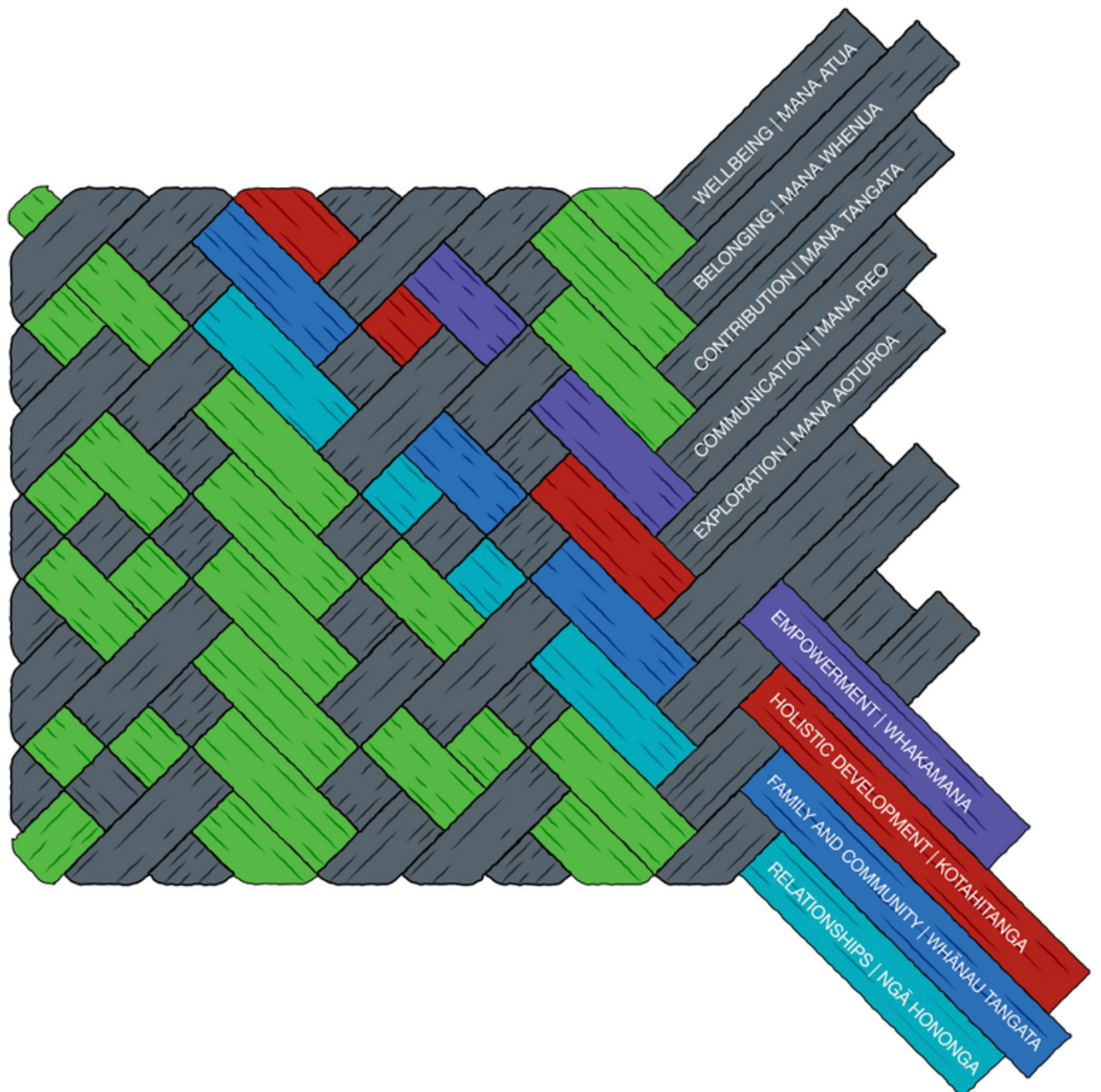


Our Learning Programme

AT ROSE AND CLIVE

Our play based programme is focuses around Te Whariki. Te Whariki is the New Zealand National Early Childhood Curriculum, which is world renowned.

It emphasises the learning partnership between teachers, parents, and whanau/families. Te Whariki is founded on the aspiration for children “to grow up as competent and confident learners and communicators, healthy in mind, body, and spirit, secure in their sense of belonging and in the knowledge that they make a valued contribution to society.”



Our RATIOS

	Ministry of Education Funded Ratio	Rose and Clive Ratio
Under Two Years Old	1 teacher per 5 children	1 teacher per 4 children
Over Two Years Old	1 teacher per 10 children	1 teacher per 8 children

Quick FACTS

- We are open Monday - Friday, excluding public holidays which are charged at 50%
- Every child is subsidised 20 ECE hours from his or her third birthday.
- Family discount for two or more children available.
- To confirm a place with us, a non-refundable deposit of \$100 is required
- Our newly refurnished and renovated building in the heart of Matamata resembles a snugly, home away from home
- We have 40 spaces available daily for children aged 0-6 years old
- We are an 80% degree-qualified team, with a few passionate support staff working alongside our qualified team to ensure the best outcomes for your tamariki



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