



Kirton Point
Children's Centre
for Early Childhood
Development and Parenting

Parent Involvement

Sharing Preschool and Occasional Care with your child

The involvement of families in programs at KPCC is actively encouraged and highly valued. It is important for children to be able to share their time at our Centre with family members. Sharing an activity with your child at the beginning of the session such as reading a story, completing a puzzle together, playing in the sandpit or helping to complete a painting, are activities that can help your child to settle into their time at KPCC. It is also a time when families can learn more about their child's interests, meet other families and have informal discussions with staff about your child's time with us.

The time at the end of the session is also an opportunity to share an activity with your child and for your child to tell you about their day. As they are still in the Centre environment it is often easier for them to recall the many things they have done during the day, and they are able to introduce you to their friends.

Becoming involved in our Centre

We invite families to share their interests and skills with us throughout the Centre.

In the Preschool Program we would welcome families to:

- Share a particular interest/talent with all the children
- Help out in a general way by assisting staff with daily activities
- Attend Kid's Café with your child
- Join us on regular excursions e.g. to Kirton Point Primary School, Pt. Lincoln Children's Centre, bush walks and larger excursions
- Participate in regular discussions with staff about your child
- All families will complete and return a Parent Opinion Survey in Term 3. This gives staff valuable feedback across a wide range of areas of the Preschool Program
- Becoming a member on Governing Council.

Family Participation on Excursions

At KPCC we value family participation and invite parents and caregivers to accompany staff and children on our excursions. There are many ways to support staff and children during the excursions and staff will guide you in how you can help. You are not required to have a Working With Children Check (WWCC) to join us.