



Preschool



Enrolment Pack

VISION & VALUES

BELIEVE

We are passionate and dedicated to imparting our biblical beliefs and values into the next generation. We believe your child is a miracle; full of innate creativity, dreams, gifting's and potential and it is our privilege to be able to provide love, education and care for your child.

BELONG

At City Impact Church Preschool we value family and relationships, providing a place where you and your child can feel welcomed, at home and be part of our family. We believe that you as parents and caregivers know your children the best; therefore, from the very start of your child's journey with us we want to work in partnership with you. With us your children will feel safe, loved and have a sense of belonging.

BECOME

With a confidence in knowing their place, your child will naturally want to explore, build relationships and develop a love for learning. Our program is specially designed to foster relationships. With an individual teacher caring for your child, extending their interests and meeting their needs. Our desire is to see children become capable learners, who are confident in their identity and grow into their full God-given potential.

BUILD

Our team have a genuine love for children, share our Christian values and beliefs and reflect the multi-cultural nature of our community. Our teachers are hand-picked with their knowledge and skills, but most of all their character and conduct to be the best examples for your children. With our low ratios, continuity of care and vibrant program, you can rest assured that your child's needs will be met, their days full of learning and fun. Your child's early years with us will lay a strong foundation for your child to build upon in every area in their life.



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ABOUT OUR CENTRE

Our City Impact Church Preschool in North Shore is part of the Church Campus right between Albany and Browns Bay on East Coast Road. Just minutes from the Oteha motorway on-ramp, Albany Mall and industrial areas as well as popular Browns Bay Beach and shops.

The Preschool is an over 2's Centre with a focus on preparing children for school. Our aim is to empower children by creating an engaging environment, to extend and support children's interests and to equip them in becoming confident, lifelong learners.

Our unique Christian philosophy and Biblical curriculum are woven throughout all aspects of our Preschool Programme, all while offering an academic and developmental approach to learning.

Preparing to transition from Preschool to Primary School is an exciting time in any child's development and we love to make it special! Our goal is to give your child the best possible start to their school days.

Our experienced and passionate teachers provide fun learning experiences for children to learn literacy, phonics, letter formation, numeracy and number recognition all while extending their individual goals, interests and strengths.

If you're interested in our school readiness programme, then schedule a visit with us today.



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CENTRE PHILOSOPHY

We are a Christian Early Childhood Centre, carrying the heart of City Impact Church's vision—to make a meaningful difference in our community. Committed to providing excellence in care and education, we recognise every child as a unique individual and a capable, competent learner with their own strengths and voice. Our rich, engaging, and fun learning environment encourages children to explore, create, discover, contribute, choose, and develop a lifelong love of learning. Our teaching is intentional, reflective, and responsive to each child's learning journey.

We are passionate about nurturing future generations, sharing the love and truth of Jesus Christ with both children and their families. Our Christian faith is the foundation of our teaching, with God at the centre of all we do. Our core values—Believe, Belong, Become, and Build—serve as key pillars in shaping Biblical belief, values, and character in children.



A PLACE OF BELONGING

Family is important to us, and we strive to create an inclusive and welcoming environment where every child and their family feel at home. We foster a strong sense of belonging by building meaningful, respectful relationships and embracing cultural diversity. We work alongside families, honouring their aspirations for their children while providing a safe, secure, and supportive space.

CURRICULUM & LEARNING APPROACH

Our curriculum integrates Te Whāriki (New Zealand's Early Childhood Curriculum) with our Biblical Curriculum, creating a holistic approach that nurtures each child's identity, language, culture and spiritual development. Through our play-based and structured learning experiences, children develop confidence, independence and a strong foundation for lifelong learning. Through intentional teaching, thoughtful planning, and reflective practice, we ensure learning remains meaningful and responsive to each child and family.

We honour Te Tiriti o Waitangi and uphold the dual heritage of Aotearoa by weaving te reo Māori, tikanga Māori, and bicultural practice into our daily programme in alignment with our Christian beliefs and Biblical Curriculum.

PRESCHOOL – PREPARING FOR THE NEXT STEP

Our Preschool is an Over 2's Centre with a strong focus on preparing children for school and life. We empower children by creating an engaging environment that extends their interests, supports their growth, and equips them to become capable, confident learners. Our passionate and experienced teachers design intentional learning experiences that support cognitive, social, emotional, and spiritual development.

Children are encouraged to express their ideas, ask questions, make choices, and take an active role in their learning. Through intentional guidance and encouragement, children develop early literacy, numeracy, self-help skills, curiosity, persistence, and self-regulation — essential foundations for confident lifelong learners.

By working closely with our local school community, we support continuity of learning and relationships, helping children transition with confidence and connection. Learning opportunities are thoughtfully tailored to each child's developmental stage, ensuring holistic growth and a smooth transition to school.



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LOCAL CURRICULUM

At City Impact Church Preschool, we are dedicated to fostering a nurturing, developmentally appropriate environment where children can grow spiritually, emotionally, socially, and cognitively. This commitment is reflected in our Local Curriculum, a unique educational framework that integrates Biblical truth with early learning best practice, tailored to the heart and context of our community. Central to our philosophy are Biblical beliefs, values, and character principles that deeply resonate with the families and community we serve. Our curriculum is specifically tailored to reflect the cultural, social, and spiritual context of our local setting. It incorporates stories, themes, and teachings that align with what matters most to our families—instilling faith, values, and a strong sense of identity in Christ.

How Our Learning Priorities Reflect Our Local Curriculum:

These Learning Priorities are not just educational goals—they are deeply rooted in what matters most to our families. They form the foundation of our Local Curriculum and shape the daily life and learning within our centre.

Guided by Core Values: Believe, Belong, Become, Build. These four pillars shape our program planning and curriculum design, ensuring that all learning experiences reflect the character of Christ and build strong foundations in both faith and education.



LEARNING PRIORITIES

TO KNOW WHO THEY ARE IN GOD

We are committed to helping every child discover and grow into their unique, God-given identity, developing the whole child – mind, body and spirit. The Bible teaches that each person is fearfully and wonderfully made (Psalm 139:14).

SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL COMPETENCE

Our Biblical Curriculum is rich in core values such as kindness, honesty, respect, love, and forgiveness—all of which align closely with the goals of Te Whāriki. Through engaging Bible stories and scriptures, children learn moral lessons while also developing critical thinking and the ability to make wise, God-honouring choices.

SUPPORTING TRANSITIONS

We use our Biblical Curriculum to support transitions by meaningfully blending faith-based values with foundational early learning skills. It fosters a sense of belonging by creating a nurturing, faith-led environment where children feel valued and secure. The curriculum is adaptable to support each child's individual developmental stage and learning style. We help prepare both children and parents for transitions through open communication and gradual steps that guide them from home to the centre, through the centre, and on to school.

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

We believe children flourish when their learning is supported through strong reciprocal relationships—with teachers, families and the wider community. We maintain open communication with families and encourage parent involvement in their children's learning journey.

SCHOOL READINESS

School readiness is a key learning priority for Preschool families, as it lays the foundation for a smooth and successful transition to primary school. It encompasses more than just early literacy and numeracy—it also includes the development of social skills, emotional resilience, and self-regulation. When children feel confident, curious, and capable, they are more likely to engage positively with new learning environments and thrive in their early school years.

CONCLUSION:

Through these five Learning Priorities, our Local Biblical Curriculum becomes a true reflection of our community—an expression of shared faith, values, and aspirations. It ensures that what we teach not only prepares children for school and life but also nurtures what matters most to our families: a strong foundation in Christ, godly character, and meaningful connection to others.

“Train up a child in the way they should go; and when they are old, they will not depart from it.” Proverbs 22:6



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SAMPLE MENU

MORNING TEA

Wholegrain cereals with milk and seasonal fruit

LUNCH

Beef & tomato spaghetti bolognaise

AFTERNOON TEA

Rice cakes & hummus, seasonal fruit

MORNING TEA

Rice cakes with hummus, vegetable batons, seasonal fruit

LUNCH

Roast chicken, mixed seasonal vegetables, rice and gravy

AFTERNOON TEA

Cinnabon sheet bake, seasonal fruit

MORNING TEA

Rice bubbles with milk and yoghurt, seasonal fruit

LUNCH

Vege Nachos with pita wedges

AFTERNOON TEA

Corn thins with hummus and seasonal fruit

MORNING TEA

Blueberry muffin sheet bake, seasonal fruit

LUNCH

Korma chicken, seasonal vegetables and rice

AFTERNOON TEA

Wholegrain marmite & cheese soldiers, seasonal fruit

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What age can my child start?

We enrol children from two years to six years old at the Preschool. We would encourage you to enrol your child early as spaces may be limited.

What are your teacher to child ratios?

Our Preschool has an average teacher to child ratio of 1:8. Ministry of Education ratios for children aged Over 2 is 1:10.

Are your teachers qualified?

A minimum of 80% of our teachers are qualified.

What do I need to bring?

It's a good idea to supply a couple of changes of clothes based upon the need of your child, a sun hat during the summer months and warm shoes/clothing/jacket during winter months. If your child has an allergy to regular sunblock please provide your preferred brand for your child. If your child requires formula, please supply this.

How will my child settle in?

It is important that both you and your child are feeling settled before they have their first full day at the centre. For this reason we like to offer 2-3 transition visits before your child starts based on their individual needs. Some children settle in immediately, and others take more time, but we make sure to give them the love and support they need to make it as smooth as possible.

What food will my child eat?

Our menus have been specifically designed by our onsite chef to line up with the Healthy Heart guidelines. We provide a balanced diet to meet the nutritional needs of our children.

My child has allergies, can you cater for this?

Yes, we cater for children with allergies. Please talk to your Centre Manager about your child's specific needs.

Do the children play outside all year round?

We believe in outside play all year round and ensure that both children and teachers are dressed appropriately to ensure we can enjoy exploring the changing seasons, while still keeping warm and dry.



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What happens if my child gets sick?

It's important to have a plan for when your child is sick, as you will be asked to keep them away from the centre until they are well again. You will need to call the centre to let them know your child will be absent and let us know if they have an infectious disease e.g. Chicken Pox, conjunctivitis etc. Any absent days are still paid for in full. Further information is listed in our Prevention of Illness Policy.

Do you have a school readiness programme?

Our Preschool programme has been created with school readiness in mind. We use a play-based curriculum where we focus on developing, extending and enhancing children's interests in a child led environment while ensuring children are equipped with skills that will enable a successful transition to school in a fun and engaging way. We focus on the dispositions that set a child up for lifelong learning e.g. problem solving, perseverance, resilience, curiosity, social and emotional intelligence.

What is included in your fees?

Nappies, sunscreen, nutritional morning tea, lunch, afternoon tea and late snack (for Centres opening later than 5pm), and online learning e-portfolio via Storypark.

Do you offer the 20 hours subsidy?

We offer 20 hours subsidised fee's for early childhood education, which are subsidised by the Ministry of Education. Find out more at www.education.govt.nz

Do you have holidays?

The centres only close on the statutory holidays, however two weeks' notice is required for all holidays outside of these days. Holiday fees are outlined in our Financial Policy.

Do you offer sessions or half days?

All our centres offer various sessions which is mentioned in the fees section of the Financial Policy.

What happens if I drop off early or pick up late?

A \$10.00 fee may occur for every 10 minutes a child is at the centre outside of their enrolled booking time.

Policies

To view our policies related to enrolment, please refer to our Childcare website to find out more: <https://www.cityimpactchildcare.com/policies/>



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**For more information, or to arrange a centre visit,
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