

He pēnei tonu te pāharakeke i te whānau

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te rito, the child who blossoms within the caring embrace
of father, mother and whānau***



**A course for Early Childhood Teachers to courageously
explore their practice with infants and toddlers.**

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Programme

Monday 26th November Theme - Setting the scene	Tuesday 27th November Theme - Connecting with stories	Wednesday 28th November Theme - Taking the story home
Registration from 8.30am 9.30am Mihi Whakatau	8.45am thoughts and waiata 9.00am Te Rito o te Harakeke <i>Mari Ropata-Te Hei, Miria Wipaki</i> and <i>Brenda Soutar</i>	8.45am thoughts and waiata 9.00am Living Te Tiriti with infants and toddlers <i>Bronwen Olds</i>
10.00am Morning Tea	10.30am Morning Tea	10.30am Morning Tea
10.30am Opening Session 'My story, your story, the story' <i>Chrissy Lepper & Bronwen Olds</i>	11.00am Workshops: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Te Rito o te Harakeke further unpacked <i>Mari Ropata-Te Hei, Miria Wipaki</i> and <i>Brenda Soutar</i> Outside is where we need to be <i>Cheryl Greenfield</i> 	11.00am Workshops <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unassisted Physical Development <i>Natasha Kibble</i> Toddlers expect us to share <i>Pennie Brownlee</i>
12.00pm Lunch	12.30pm Lunch	12.30pm Lunch
1.00pm Keynotes Pikler Approach <i>Pennie Brownlee</i> 2.30pm All you need is love <i>Jay Worsnop</i>	1.20pm Workshops <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Te Rito o te Harakeke further unpacked <i>Mari, Miria and Brenda Soutar</i> Outside is where we need to be <i>Cheryl Greenfield</i> 	1:30pm Forming focus groups 2.00pm 'Taking the story home' – planning
3.30pm Afternoon Tea	2.50pm Afternoon Tea	3.00pm Poroporoaki Course concludes 4.00pm
3:50 Keynote The Dedicated Caregiver <i>Natasha Kibble</i>	3.10pm Workshops <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unassisted Physical Development <i>Natasha Kibble</i> Toddlers expect us to share <i>Pennie Brownlee</i> 	
4.50pm Weaving the threads	4.50pm Weaving the threads - back as whole group	
Course concludes 5.15pm	Optional 'Kai and Kōrero' hosted dinners	
	7:15- 8:15pm Evening Presentation: The secure Base - <i>Jay Worsnop</i>	
Free evening		

Planning Committee and Presenters



Bronwen Olds - Course Director

Kia ora. I am the parent of 4 children and Playcentre is my Early Childhood foundation. My passion is supporting just and respectful relationships with children, parents, educators, tangata whenua and tau iwi. I have worked for over 30 years in adult education, supporting children and young people's development in community, government and University contexts. I currently work as an adult educator, facilitating courses for teachers and parents. I am particularly passionate about 2 areas of my work: Living Te Tiriti o Waitangi in our communities and creating a culture of respect and kindness for our youngest tamariki.



Chrissy Lepper - Course Director

Chrissy Lepper is the Director of LEAP Education Research and Consultancy Ltd based in Palmerston North. Chrissy is currently involved in providing professional learning and development through Ministry of Education SELO programmes across the lower north island and with early childhood services in a range of areas. In 2014 Chrissy was awarded the Margaret Blackwell Scholarship and travelled to Italy, UK, Canada and Australia to research approaches to early childhood education.



Mari Ropata-Te Hei

Mari Ropata-Te Hei is Ngāpuhi, Ngāti Raukawa ki te Tonga, Te Ati Awa and Ngāti Toa Rangatira. Mari is a Senior Lecturer at Massey University in Palmerston North. As both an art teacher and along with previous art student, now a graphic designer, Te Iwihoko Rangihirawea, Mari developed the updated whāriki graphics and cover design.

Mari Ropata-Te Hei is presenting with Brenda Soutar and Miria Wipaki.



Pennie Brownlee

A trained primary teacher, my early childhood education started with Clare's birth in 1973. Clare, and four fabulous years at Playcentre, began my passion for fostering young people's creativity, resulting in my book "Magic Places". In 2002 I attended the TRCC course 'Infantastic'. After watching a video there that rocked my world, I was 'recruited' as an advocate for the babies and their families. I have attended summer schools at the Emmi Pikler Institute in Budapest in 2004, 2006, 2013, 2014. I facilitate 'Dance with me in the Heart' trainings for people who want to deepen their practice in 'The Culture of Kindness & Partnership', and for those who want to work with parents.



Natasha Kibble

Natasha is currently living, playing and working in lovely sunny Nelson. She has been a Pikler enthusiast since attending the First Pikler Summer School back in 2004. She has spent many hours in discussion, facilitation, and participation of this respectful & peaceful approach working it into the heart of everyday practice within Childspace, Daises and now she is keeping it alive within the heart of her own centre The Children's Garden. Tash has a rather good-looking husband (his own words!), two pretty awesome children and a well-loved golden Labrador. Since returning to Nelson (and before the opening of The Children's Garden, Early Learning and Care) Tash has enjoyed the occasional dabbling in Pikler inspired Nature Play and Babyfocus classes with Valerie Schroeder, taking Te Rito Maioha students on barefoot bush walks, and playing in the sun and sand with her much adored family. She also runs professional development seminars for anyone interested in deepening their understanding of Pikler Inspired Care Practices.



Jaylene Worsnop

Kia Ora,

I'm Jay Worsnop, I spend my days at Gisborne Community Early Education Centre/Te Whare Tiaki Tamariki and enjoy being the head teacher of the Infant and Toddler play space alongside three passionate teachers. I love being part of the journey in supporting our babes and their whanau through this most sensitive period of development.

I was introduced to the work of Dr Pikler in 2005 by the lovely Tash Kibble and was immediately drawn to the respectful approach. Since then I have immersed myself in many opportunities to explore this approach in depth.

When I'm not at the centre I love being with my family sharing a lot of laughs, our motto is a 'a day without laughter is day wasted'.



Cheryl Greenfield

Programme Leader at School of Early Childhood Education at Manukau Institute of Technology

Participants

Georgina	Adam	Dunedin Hospital ELC	Otago
Chelsea	Agnew	Lumsden Kindergarten	Hawkes Bay
Charlotte	Breen	Lumsden Kindergarten	Hawkes Bay
Kester	Brooke-White	Salvation Army ECEC	Wellington
Amber	Brown	The Children's Garden	Nelson
Helen	Cowley	A'oga Fa'a Samoa	Auckland
Claudia	De Santa	Salvation Army ECEC	Wellington
Teleise	Fasia	Punavai o le Atamai Preschool	Otago
Sarah	Fergusson	Knox Street Kindergarten	Gisborne
Janine	Hamill	Junior Junction Ltd	Auckland
Tufosa	Hanipale	A'oga Fa'a Samoa	Auckland
Simone	Hayward	Playhouse Inc	Wellington
Michelle	Hughes	Kids Domain	Auckland
Cindy	Hutchins	Gracefield ECC	Wellington
Angela	Jenkins	Elim International Kids	Wellington
Sally	Keane		Auckland
Nancy	Martinez Vilches	Playhouse Inc	Wellington
Shirlene	Murphy	Kids Domain	Auckland
Irene	Padtoc	Elim International Kids	Wellington
Elizabeth	Poutu	Collectively Kids	Auckland
Farah	Robinson	Te Puna Reo io Nga Kakano	Wellington
Brenda	Sherman	Te Puna Reo io Nga Kakano	Wellington
Lynne	Steele	Carterton Preschool Littlies	Wellington
Sinei	Suamili	A'oga Fa'a Samoa	Auckland
Rose	Sutton	Kai Kids Preschool	Otago
Amanda	Tiedemann	Kai Kids Preschool	Otago
Laraine	Tuaputa	Kids Domain	Auckland
Judy	Watson	Te Rito Maioha Early Childhood NZ	Wellington
Emma	Whyte	Dunedin Hospital ELC	Otago
Rachel	Winslow	Te Rito Maioha	Northland
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Karakia

(Karakia to start each day - karakia timatanga)

**Mauri oho,
Mauri tū
Mauri ora ki a tātou
Haumi ē! Hui ē! Tāike ē!**

*Life force awaken
Life force stand tall
Life force all wellness, good health for all
Join together unite, the group is ready to progress for the purpose of coming together*

(Kai Karakia)

Karakia mo te kai
E ngā Atua
Whakapaingia ēnei kai
Hei oranga mō ō mātou tinana me ō mātou wairua
Tihei Mauri ora

Universal spirit (gods)
Bless this food
For our bodies and our spirit
Tihei Mauri ora

(Karakia to close each day - karakia whakamutunga)

**Unuhia, unuhia
Unuhia ki te uru tapu nui
Kia wātea, kia māmā, te ngākau, te tinana, te wairua i te ara takatā
Koia rā e Rongo, whakairia ake ki runga
Kia tina! TINA! Hui e! TĀIKI E!**

*Draw on, draw on,
Draw on the supreme sacredness
To clear, to free the heart, the body and the spirit of humankind
Rongo, suspended high above us
Draw together! Affirm!*

Whakatauki

He pēnei tonu te pāharakeke i te whānau

The flax is like the whānau. In the middle grows the rito, te tamaiti, the child blossoms within the caring embrace of the father, mother and whānau.

Nāu te rourou nāku te rourou ka ora ai te iwi

With your contribution and mine all of us will flourish.

Hutia te rito o te harakeke

Kei whea te kōmako e kō?

Kī mai ki ahau; He aha te mea nui o te ao?

Māku e kī atu, he tāngata, he tāngata, he tāngata

Hutia te rito o te harakeke eeee

*If the centre of the harakeke (te rito) was removed,
where would the bellbird sing?*

*If I was asked, what was the most important thing in the world;
I would be compelled to reply,
cut the centre (te rito) out of the flax bush (harakeke),
It is people, people, people*

Waiata

Te Aroha

Te aroha
Te whakapono
Me te rangimārie
Tatou tatou e

Love
Hope/Faith
Peace
Be amongst us all!

Aio ki te aorangi

Aio ki te aorangi (x 2)
Aroha ki te aorangi (x 2)
Koa ki te aorangi (x 2)
Pono ki te aorangi (x 2)

Peace to the universe
Love to the universe
Joy to the universe
Truth to the universe

E hara i te mea

Ehara i te mea
Nō nāianeī te aroha
Nō nga tūpuna
Tuku iho, tuku iho

Not the thing
of recent times, is love
but by the ancestors it has been
passed down, passed down

Te whenua, te whenua
Te orange o te iwi
Nō nga tūpuna
Tuku iho, tuku iho

From the land, the land
comes the wellbeing of the people;
by the ancestors it has been
passed down, passed down

Whakapono, tumanako
Te aroha te aroha;
Nō nga tūpuna
Tuku iho, tuku iho.

Faith, hope
and love
by the ancestors have been
passed down, passed down

E tū kahikatea

E tū kahikatea
Hei whakapae ururoa
Awhi mai, awhi atu
Tātou Tātou e

Stand like the kahikatea
Spreading across the horizon
Embrace one another
We are as one

E tū kahikātoa
Kare kau e hinga
Awhi mai, awhi atu
Tātou Tātou e

Stand like the kahikātoa
That will not fall
Embrace one another
We are as one

E tū pūriri
Toha rā o peka
Awhi mai, awhi atu
Tātou Tātou e

Stand like the pūriri
Spread your branches
Embrace one another
We are as one

Hirini Melbourne

Workshop Blurbs

11.00am and 1.20pm Tuesday 27th November Workshops

Te Rito o te Harakeke further unpacked

Mari Ropata-Te Hei, Miria Wipaki and Brenda Soutar

Mari, Miria and Brenda will further unpack the keynote providing participants with a hands-on opportunity to experience raranga. The keynote considers the significance of the design of Te Whāriki (2017) and the use of te rito, harakeke, hono/hiki and raranga as metaphors for relationships across generations, cultures and across time and space. With graphic designer, Te Iwihoko Rangihirawea, Mari developed the updated whāriki graphic and cover.

Outside is where we need to be

Cheryl Greenfield

Inspire and provoke discussion, through my research projects, on what are optimal outdoor environments for infants and toddlers and why it is so vital for them to be outside in amazing nature filled spaces. Workshop will encourage teachers to engage in their own professional research inquiries as to what it is that infants and toddlers need experience in the early childhood outdoor setting and beyond the gate.

3.10pm Tuesday 27th and 11.00am Wednesday 28th November Workshops

Toddlers expect us to share

Pennie Brownlee

So many parents and teachers get visibly upset when toddlers don't or won't share, but those adults are not half as impressive as a toddler who is upset because we ourselves won't share with toddlers. This workshop is about sharing personal power with a little person who is just learning to use theirs. Participants will: explore ideas around the psychological unfolding of will; become familiar with two different models of the use of power in relationships; become aware of their default behaviours with toddlers and learn new skills for the dynamic of partnership with toddlers.

Unassisted physical development

Natasha Kibble

The urge to move and explore is natural in babies and young children...when they are ready. Discovery of one's own ability to move, explore, trust and follow inner pace to unfold is so much more satisfying and free...why would we try to make it happen any other way? This session will cover: open ended exploration and play to test theories and ideas; individual ways of learning through movement experiences - muscles strengthening and self-confidence and how to guide, support and challenge without interfering with their natural unfolding processes.

Ngā Āhua hei Whaiwhakaaro

Maunga



Ponga – Koru

Toka



Whetū



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Ngā Āhua hei Whaiwhakaaro

Maunga



Ponga – Koru

Toka



Whetū



Keynote 2 – All you need is Love – Jay Worsnop

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Ngā Āhua hei Whaiwhakaaro

Maunga



Ponga – Koru

Toka



Whetū



Keynote 3 – The dedicated caregiver – Natasha Kibble

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Ngā Āhua hei Whaiwhakaaro

Maunga



Ponga – Koru

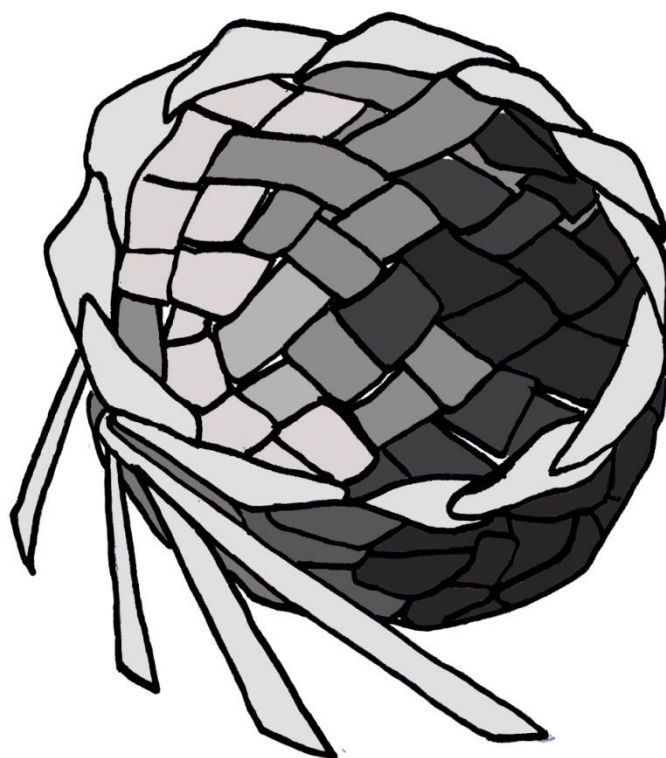
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Whetū



Weaving the threads



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Ponga – Koru

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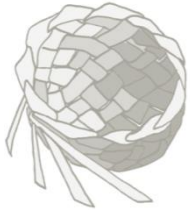
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1.20pm Workshop (Tuesday 27th November) - Notes

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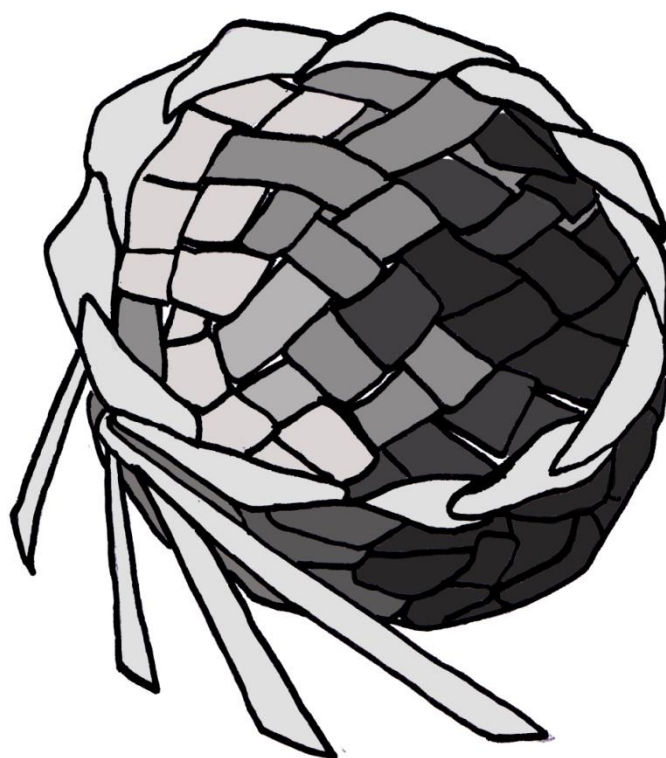
3.10pm Workshop (Tuesday 27th November) - Notes

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Weaving the threads



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Ngā Āhua hei Whaiwhakaaro

Maunga



Ponga – Koru

Toka



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Ponga – Koru

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Whetū



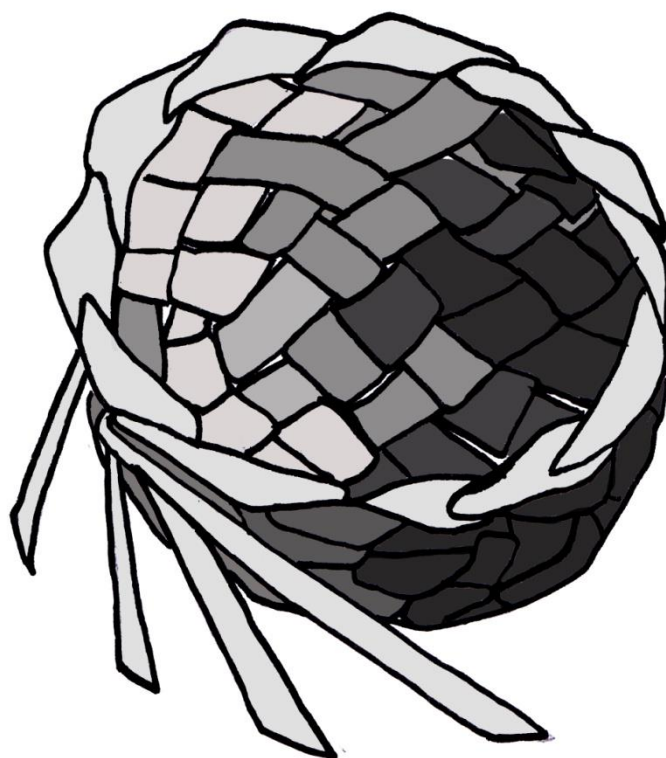
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Taking the story home...



Taking Action



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