

# Caring For Our Community

## Paraparaumu Playcentre

The main principle of Playcentre has been the same since the 1930s - centres are run by volunteer parents who make all the decisions. 'Big kids' like Sophie Papps here learn to help the little kids. In turn, little kids learn from watching the big kids.



Mum's Devina and Kylie enjoy sharing finger painting with Jack and Eva.

- finger painting, puddles, worm farms, & mud pies!

Rebecca Morley (left) is a volunteer at Paraparaumu Playcentre. The free early childhood training Playcentre offers means, that by the time her son Aiden goes to school, she could have the equivalent of an early childhood diploma.

Paraparaumu Playcentre is now accepting new members. They're also planning a rebuild of their premises. Any assistance from architects, builders, building suppliers, and keen DIY's, would be hugely appreciated.

### Paraparaumu Playcentre

9.15am-11.45am  
Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri  
10 Hinemoa St  
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[www.playcentre.org.nz](http://www.playcentre.org.nz)



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