

## Preschool Residential Course team

**Auckland and Christchurch teams consist of:**

Assistive Technology Lead

Audiologist

Counsellor / Kaitakawaenga Turi Māori

Early Literacy Teach of the Deaf

NSZL Visual Communication and Deaf Culture Tutor

Speech and Language Therapist



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## Preschool Residential Courses





## Programme and organisation

### Participants

Up to three families with Deaf/Hard of hearing preschoolers may attend each 3 day course. Families may need to share accommodation with one other family. Siblings and support adults may also be able to be accommodated for the course, at the discretion of the DHB who funds the course.

### Programme

Rest, morning tea and lunch breaks will be scheduled.

#### Sunday

Arrive and settle into accommodation.

#### Monday

Meet the preschool course team and other families attending the course to discuss the focus for your family for the week.

#### Individual sessions with the team

**Monday and Tuesday: 9am - 3pm**

**Wednesday: 9am - 2pm**

You will have the opportunity to join some of regular preschool sessions with local children and families with Deaf/hard of hearing children.

#### Wednesday afternoon

Farewell: 2pm. Drive or fly home.

### Travel

Transport to and from the course including transfers to and from the airport/bus/rail terminals is funded by your local DHB. Transfers to and from your home to your local airport will need to be organised and funded yourself. Accommodation and self-catering is covered by Ko Taku Reo.

### Applying to attend

Preschool course application forms and more information can be found on our website at [kotakureo.school.nz](http://kotakureo.school.nz). Your Advisor of Deaf Children will help you complete the application.

### Please bring

- Hearing technology (if applicable) e.g. hearing aids, cochlear implant speech processors,
- Assistive devices e.g. remote microphones and receivers.



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goes beyond  
learning; it's  
about living**

## What we offer

At Ko Taku Reo Deaf Education we offer a 3 day whānau centered programme tailored to you and your child's area of need and focus.

### Activities and sessions may include:

- Support and guidance for understanding your child's language development (spoken and/or signed)
- Strategies for supporting language acquisition
- An introduction to Deaf culture, the use of visual communication and/or NZSL
- Audiology support and guidance to understand your child's hearing levels
- Sessions with an Early Literacy teacher on book sharing and strategies to develop early literacy skills
- Participate in the regular group sessions for local Christchurch or Auckland Deaf/Hard of hearing preschoolers
- Meet and connect with other parents of Deaf/Hard of hearing preschoolers

## Course dates 2023

Week of 13<sup>th</sup> February (Christchurch)

Week of 27<sup>th</sup> February (Auckland)

Week of 13<sup>th</sup> March (Christchurch)

Week of 27<sup>th</sup> March (Auckland)

Week of 8<sup>th</sup> May (Christchurch)

Week of 22<sup>nd</sup> May (Auckland)

Week of 29<sup>th</sup> May (Christchurch)

Week of 19<sup>th</sup> June (Auckland)

Week of 31<sup>st</sup> July (Christchurch)

Week of 14<sup>th</sup> August (Auckland)

Week of 21<sup>st</sup> August (Christchurch)

Week of 11<sup>th</sup> September (Auckland)

Week of 16<sup>th</sup> October (Christchurch)

Week of 6<sup>th</sup> November (Auckland)

Week of 20<sup>th</sup> November (Christchurch)

Week of 4<sup>th</sup> December (Auckland)