

OKA MEMBERSHIP

Become a member of the Oamaru Kindergarten Association

At Oamaru Kindergarten Association (OKA) we are here for children – not for profit. This means we believe every child should have access to quality education that is affordable.

So, we put our money on the line, reinvesting in our kindergartens and our people, not shareholders or private owners. That's important because it means our youngest learners have the support of an association who has been committed to the North Otago Community since the 1950's. OKA nurtures talent, fulfils potential, feeds ambition, offers excellent transition to local schools and most importantly we know how to have FUN in a meaningful way for all our tamariki.

We would like to offer you an exciting opportunity to become a member of an Association that has been committed to North Otago since 1950.

Why be a member?

- A Member is entitled to exercise the rights of membership including attending and voting at Annual and Special General Meetings.
- All members (including Board members) shall promote the interests and purposes of the Association and shall do nothing to bring the Association into disrepute.
- Members shall advise the General Manager of any change of name, postal and email address, phone number or occupation.

For further details on membership obligations and rights please refer to the OKA Constitution.

If this sounds like you then please complete and return the membership application

If this is something that you are not interested in at present, then you don't need to do anything however, if at stage you are interested in becoming a member please complete a membership application.

If you have any questions do not hesitate to contact Julie directly on: (03) 434 2422 ext. 7 or gm@oamarukindergarten.co.nz.

Oamaru Kindergarten Association - Application Form

Name	_____	Telephone No	_____			
Address	_____	Cellphone No	_____			
	_____	Email	_____			
Town/City	_____	Occupation	_____			
Kindergarten	<input type="checkbox"/> Casa Nova	<input type="checkbox"/> Edna McCulloch	<input type="checkbox"/> Glen Warren	<input type="checkbox"/> Holmes	<input type="checkbox"/> Maheno	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A
Signature	_____	Date	_____			

The term of an Association Member will be until either your child that is on the waiting list or attending kindergarten leaves or until a written resignation has been received (as per clause 2.2 (a) and 2.14)

Constitution

Subject to clause 2.2 (2), active Membership of the Association shall be open to:

- Any individual parent, legal guardian or caregiver of a child at or on the waiting list for any kindergarten within the Waitaki area and such other areas that come under the ambit of the Association.
- Any other person of or over the age of 18 years interested in education and wellbeing of young people and in the purposes of the Association.

Who:

- Shall complete an Application Form provided by the Board and shall supply such information as may be reasonably required by the Board.
- Has paid the annual subscription fee (\$0.00) as prescribed from time to time by the Association in a Board Meeting, and
- Is accepted for Membership by the Board.

The Board shall have discretion whether or not to admit a Membership applicant and shall advise the applicant of its decision.