

Parent and Guardian Consent Form



Dear Parent/Guardian,

Portfolios are an invaluable tool to track the learning of your children. However, with your busy lives, you are often rushed to read and hear about your child's day. Online E-Portfolios allow you to access your child's portfolio from your home or work computer at any time. You are able to make comments, read learning stories and newsletters, and share this information with other family members you have given authorized access to.

Educa is a secure web-based portfolio system specifically designed for New Zealand Early Childhood Education Centres and parents. It significantly improves communication with parents and whānau. The idea behind Educa is to provide a secure and interactive environment where teachers and parents/whānau can share learning stories, photos and videos, and collaborate on children's learning. Educa has also released apps for both the iPhone and the Android, which are available for parents to follow children's learning on the go.

To begin using Educa we'd like to have your permission for uploading photos, videos, learning stories and artwork of your child to Educa. Please also provide your email address so we can send you an invitation to join Educa. If you require access for other family members, please provide their full name, relationship to the child and email address in the *Other family Member Information* section.

Kindergarten Name: Maheno Kindergarten

Name of child:

As the parent, guardian or responsible adult for the above child, I consent to the above child care centre's collection, use and display of my child's information on the Educa Application in accordance with the Privacy Policy set out on the Educa website:

<http://www.educa.co.nz/privacy-policy>.

Date:

Signature

Full Name

Email

Other Family Member Information:

Note: For further information about Educa, visit www.educa.co.nz. For technical inquiries, you can contact Educa support team at support@educa.co.nz