

Playschool Press

Playschool Education is extremely excited to announce the launch of
Playschool Nannies!

With the borders shut and Au Pairs becoming increasingly hard to source we have listened; we have reacted, and we can now help you find the perfect Nanny for your family's needs. Nannies give you flexibility by offering part time, full time, temporary and permanent childcare with hours to suit you!

Playschool Nannies is also proud to introduce a brand-new childcare option to the market – Demi Nannies.

A Demi Nanny is very similar to an Au Pair but instead of sourcing overseas candidates for the role we utilise local talent who are ready to care for your children now! Demi Nannies live in as part of your family, we offer different levels of experience from beginner through to intermediate childcare experience and are ultimately much more affordable than a traditional Nanny. Prices range upwards from \$250 per week nett and Demi Nannies can offer between 25 and 50 hours of childcare for your family.

Check out our new website now for more information or to apply for a Nanny or Demi Nanny at www.playschoolnannies.co.nz or email Holly on hello@playschoolnannies.co.nz for an application form.

Upcoming dates:

NZ Music Month
NZ Sign Language Week
4th – 10th May
Mother's Day
Sunday 10th May
Pink Shirt Day
Friday 22nd May
Samoan Language Week
24th – 30th May

We are proud to have been part of the IAPA #NeverGiveUpOnYourDreams initiative to encourage future Au Pairs to still apply! While it may be a little delayed due to the world pandemic it WILL HAPPEN!!!



We love seeing what you have been doing during lock down! Thanks for sharing your photos with us



Child friendly recipe Easy Banana Cake

Ingredients:

1½ cups self-raising flour ½ tsp baking soda 1 cup soft brown sugar, tightly packed 3 eggs, beaten
½ cup vegetable oil 1½ cups mashed ripe banana (approx. 3 large bananas) Zest of ½ orange
Chocolate and Orange Frosting:
100g butter, softened 1½ cups icing sugar 2 Tbsp cocoa Juice of approx. ½ orange

Directions:

1. Preheat the oven to 180°C (conventional bake). Grease and line the base of a 22 cm cake tin with baking paper.
2. Sift the self-raising flour and baking soda into a mixing bowl. Stir in the brown sugar. Make a well in the centre of the dry ingredients and add the oil, beaten eggs, mashed banana and orange zest. Mix to combine ingredients. Pour into prepared cake tin.
3. Bake for 45–50 minutes or until a skewer inserted into the middle of the cake comes out clean. Leave in the tin for 10 minutes before turning onto a wire rack to cool. When cold, ice with chocolate and orange frosting.
4. To make the Chocolate and Orange Frosting: Using an electric beater, beat the softened butter until pale. Sift in the icing sugar and cocoa and beat together adding enough orange juice so that the frosting is smooth and spreadable.

News flash !!!!

Playschool Education and Au Pairs is super excited to announce the launch of Playschool Nannies – offering all types of Nannies, including a brand new to the market type of Educator, the Demi Nanny.

Contact us today and have in-home childcare as early as next week!

Register at www.playschoolnannies.co.nz



The boys have really been able to enjoy each other – without the usual rush. They have been able to simply just play and appreciate their home environment and spend this precious time bonding.

We have seen some positives from our COVID-19 pandemic, and we wanted to share a couple with you:



We have learnt that we do not need to spend the amount of money that we were for family activities and leisure. We really enjoyed spending time together in the fresh air and going on bush walks – which is so easy and simple but truly magical!