



He Whānau Manaaki o Tararua  
Free Kindergarten Association Incorporated

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## Smokefree

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Responsible to: Chief Executive Officer

Applies to: All staff and members of kindergarten communities.

Purpose:

- To protect staff from smoke in their workplace
- To promote an environment that is safe and healthy for children, staff and visitors
- To provide a positive example to children
- A smokefree environment demonstrates that Whānau Manaaki Kindergartens (WMK) promotes good health habits, protects the health of children, staff and visitors and works to reduce the risk of fire.

References:

- Smoke-free Environments Act 1990
- Education Act 1989

## Policy

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1. Kindergartens will display signage indicating that the kindergarten is a smokefree environment.
2. Smoking or vaping is not permitted at any time within Whānau Manaaki Kindergarten buildings, grounds or vehicles.
3. No staff member shall smoke or vape within view of children entering, attending or exiting the kindergarten.
4. Any individual or group wishing to hire the kindergarten grounds or buildings shall be informed of the conditions of this policy.
5. All staff and whānau shall respect the kindergarten's smokefree policy when on excursions. No staff or whānau shall smoke or vape within the view of the children.
6. Complaints in relation to this policy shall be made in accordance with the Smoke-Free Environments Act 1990, and directed to the Chief Executive Officer

## Procedures:

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All staff and members of each kindergarten community shall be informed that each Whānau Manaaki Kindergarten is a smokefree environment



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