Preschool Outreach – What to Expect

Kia ora,

Thank you for booking a session with our team! We're excited to visit and share a special experience with your tamariki. To help everything run smoothly, here's what you can expect:

Before We Begin

Arrival:

Our team will arrive 10 minutes prior to the agreed start time to set up and meet your teachers. Please be prepared for us at this time.

This buffer also allows for unexpected delays (e.g., traffic incidents) so we can start on time.

Your Role:

Please be prepared to meet us and assist in getting our equipment to the setup zone.

During the Visit

Setup:

Our team will set up equipment and prepare for the performance.

Your Role:

Please bring the tamariki to the mat and stay with them throughout the performance.

Please note: our team is not trained in classroom management, so we rely on your support to manage behaviour.

Safety & Comfort:

Please ensure tamariki do not sit too close to our equipment or performers as touching equipment or performers can be distracting and unsafe.

Photos:

We are happy to have our faces in photos as we promote what we do in the district. If you have any photos, you can share with us we would appreciate these. These photos go onto our social media and into our reports to council. If you place a photo on Social Media, please tag us! @waimakaririlibraries.

After the Performance

We may leave a few brochures with information about upcoming events and library sign-ups.

- If you do not have space for brochures, please let us know in advance.

We appreciate any assistance with opening doors as we carry a lot of equipment to make this experience special.

Support Matters

If our team is not supported during the visit, this may affect our ability to return in the future. We value partnership and want this to be a positive experience for everyone involved.

Feedback

We love to receive feedback! You can either speak to the person who attended or alternatively email Amy(Assistant Librarian - Tamariki and Rangatahi Content and Discovery) – amy.hallmark@wmk.govt.nz or Sam (Team Leader Community and Culture) Samantha.armitage@wmk.govt.nz