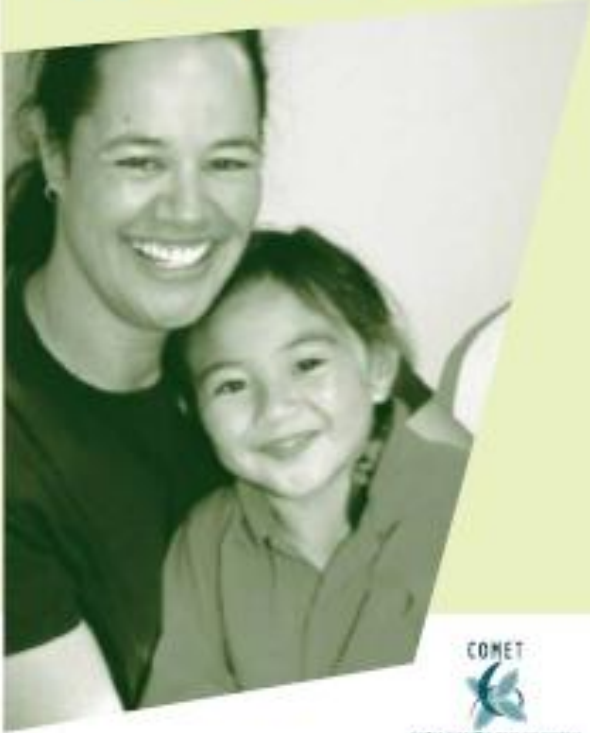


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**MANUKAU EARLY
CHILDHOOD
EDUCATION SUMMIT
PROGRAMME**

April 4, 2008, TelstraPacific Events Centre.

“Working Together to Increase Participation in Quality Early Childhood Education in Manukau”

8:00 Registrations

8:30 Opening: *Len Brown, Mayor of Manukau.*

8:50: **Scene-setting:**

Bernardine Vester, CEO, City of Manukau Education Trust (COMET)

The Manukau Education Strategy and Early Childhood Education in Manukau.

Ngaire Pu Tamainu, Ministry of Education.

9:30 MORNING TEA

10:15 **Presentation: *Manaakitia nga mokopuna whangaitia ki te ukaipo ki te kupu korero. Atawhaitia i roto i nga tikanga kia tipu kia tu tangata.***

The Manurewa Kohanga Reo (tamariki and whanau) will support this presentation from Kohanga Reo representatives *Kerry Jones, Monica Teokotai and Naomi Campbell*. The programme is in 3 parts: the past – the birth of Kohanga Reo; the present – what we have achieved; the future – Te Ara Tuape, our strategic plan for the next 25 years.

11:00 **Presentation: *Opportunities and Possibilities.***

Thelma Chapman, Awhi Whanau Early Childhood Centre.

Awhi Whanau is a community-based, bi-cultural, bilingual centre. Thelma will be supported by the children of the centre.

11:30 **Presentation: *The Impact of 20 Hours Free.***

Karen Shields, General Manager Franklin Kindergarten Association.

- This session presents case studies of the impact of 20 Hours Free on services of the FKA. Different cost drivers for sessional and all-day services are discussed. Trends for the future are identified. The session concludes with an opportunity for participants to provide their own examples of the impact of the 20 hours free.

12:20 **Welcome and Guest Address:** Hon Nanaia Mahuta, MP, on behalf of Hon Parekura Horomia, Associate Minister of Education

12:30 LUNCH

1:15 **Panel: Pacific Voices**

Pauline Luafutu-Simpson, Te Tari Puna Ora o Aotearoa / New Zealand Childcare Association

Sulieti Pauuvale-Moa, Licensee, Akoteu Kato Kakala

Keneti Apa, Edupac Ltd

Naomi Tutini Tamangaro, Centre Manager, Te Reo Rarotonga Bi-Lingual Early Childhood Centre

- This session will discuss the participation of Pacific Families in Early Childhood Education through a panel of voices from Pacific communities

2:30 **Discussion session: Developing new services**

This session will discuss the challenges of establishment, including the regulatory environment in Manukau;

Presentation: Barriers to Building. Michelle Pratt, Learning for Living Foundation.

3:00 AFTERNOON TEA

3:15 **Presentation: The transition from early childhood to school.**

Leanne Nathan, Teacher, Clendon Park School

This session will discuss an investigation from the Manurewa Enhancement Initiative and the evidence for participation in the Manurewa area.

3:50 Manukau Early Childhood Education Strategy and Action Plan

4:30 CLOSING REMARKS:

“Working Together to Increase Participation in Quality Early Childhood Education in Manukau”

Profile of ECE Centres, Manukau City

# of Services	Institution Type	P	CB	20 Hours Free	No	Total LCP's	Over 2 provision	Under 2 provision	Total Roll
5	Homebased Network	4	1	5	0	400	400	0	397
3	Casual Ed & Care	0	3	0	3	52	21	31	74
191	Ed & Care	111	80	138	53	6984	5281	1703	7538
38	Free Kindergarten	0	38	38	0	1545	1545	0	2936
13	Playcentre	0	13	0	13	345	171	174	469
31	Te Kohanga Reo	0	31	5	26	972	725	247	972
281		115	166	186	95	10298	8143	2155	12386

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