

Home Grown Kids Trip To Ride The Trains!!!

This morning (wed 10th March) we all met at the mini train station in Halswell. Once the men had the trains all ready to go, we had to go up the stairs and across the little platform, and wait for the gate to be opened for us to climb on board! There were 2 trains to choose from, and once those gates were open, you couldn't hold back the children! (Or adults!) When we were all aboard, the train driver checked we were ready, and then off we went! Along the clickety track, through the trees, over the bridge, and then under the bridge! We got to go really fast, and when we got back to the platform, we hopped off to let the rest of our friends to have a turn! The train drivers were so good to us; we got to have as many turns as we wanted, before stopping for a morning tea break!



It was so lovely to see such an amazing turn out for Home Grown Kids, especially all our new educators, nannies and children!

I think it is fair to say that the adults enjoyed the trip as much, if not more than the children, and all of the coordinators definitely want to make this a regular outing! What a fantastic morning with fantastic people!

Links To Te Whaariki....

Exploration – Mana Aotūroa The child learns through active exploration of the environment. *“Children experience an environment where they develop working theories for making sense of the natural, social, physical, and material worlds.”*

Belonging – Mana Whenua: Children and their families feel a sense of belonging. *“Children and their families experience an environment where connecting links with the family and the wider world are affirmed and extended.”*