It’s easy to find out more about early childhood education

If you would like more information about Te Whāriki and how you can be involved in the curriculum at your child’s service, talk to the teachers or educators. You can also see the updated Te Whāriki (and its companion, Te Whāriki a te Kōhanga Reo) here: www.parents.education.govt.nz
Children learn a huge amount in the first years of their lives. Participating in quality early childhood education strengthens this early learning and lays a strong foundation for later success.

All early childhood education services are required to deliver a curriculum that empowers young children to be confident and competent learners. The framework for this curriculum is set out in Te Whāriki, which has recently been updated.

Each service weaves a local curriculum (or whāriki) based on the principles, strands, goals and learning outcomes found in Te Whāriki. When deciding which areas to focus on, teachers and educators take into account the interests, strengths and needs of the children and the aspirations of parents, whānau and community.

Te Whāriki supports every child to be strong in his or her identity, language and culture.