

# TimberNook

## Sensational Experiences

MARCH  
2019

Welcome to the very first newsletter for 2019, what a sensational year we have ahead! We are excited to be welcoming TimberNook Founder and author Angela Hanscom to New Zealand and Australia in March, launching our new programme TimberNook in Schools for early learning centres and primary schools and so much more!

### • Challenge. Learn. Grow.

At the heart of TimberNook programming is the philosophy that children flourish when given the time and space to play in sensory-rich, experiential learning environments. Bringing exploration and nature together results in a truly unique way to reach children at a key point in their development.

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Best wishes for 2019 and we look forward to sharing TimberNook adventures with you soon!

Wendy



## 2019 TIMBERNOOK NZ SEMINAR SERIES

**Balanced and Barefoot: Exploring how unrestricted outdoor play makes for strong, confident and capable children.**

TimberNook New Zealand is proud to present an informative seminar with international TimberNook founder Angela Hanscom and Wendy Pirie.

Auckland, Dunedin and Hawke's Bay, March 2019

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2019 TimberNook NZ Seminar Series

# BALANCED *and* BAREFOOT

Exploring how unrestricted outdoor play makes for strong, confident and capable children

*TimberNook New Zealand presents an informative seminar with Angela Hanscom and Wendy Pirie*

**\$99 plus booking fee**

**Book online at Eventfinda**

**AUCKLAND:** Girl Guides Taitamariki, Takapuna

6 - 8pm, Tuesday 19 March 2019

BOOK HERE [tinyurl.com/ybvoqcpw](http://tinyurl.com/ybvoqcpw)

**DUNEDIN:** Anderson's Bay School

6 - 8pm, Wednesday 20 March 2019

BOOK HERE [tinyurl.com/y75le9bu](http://tinyurl.com/y75le9bu)

**HAWKE'S BAY:** EIT, Taradale

9 - 11am, Saturday 23 March 2019

BOOK HERE [tinyurl.com/ycq4t29f](http://tinyurl.com/ycq4t29f)

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**Angela** is a paediatric occupational therapist and founder of the award winning international TimberNook programme. She will speak about why unrestricted movement and outdoor play are vital for a child's cognitive and physical development.

**Wendy**, Director of TimberNook New Zealand, will share her insights into the hidden 'gems' of outdoor play, and why they influence education.



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## REGIONAL UPDATES

# TIMBERNOOK HAWKE'S BAY

**What an amazing time we have been having at our new Hawke's Bay site in Sissons Rd. We have been operating here for six months now and the children have taken ownership of the space, alongside establishing a true sense of belonging in nature.**

Our recent holiday programs have seen many happy children (and parents)! Mid last year we established a Forest Education Program called Wild Ones. Children who are schooled, home schooled or unschooled come to us each Thursday term time for a day in nature, collaborating with peers and learning through all senses. This program has exceeded all our expectations and is fully booked with a waiting list.

We are thrilled to report many happy milestones and experiences for children and that we will be opening another site alongside Pakowhai, for Wild Ones in Puketapu, for Term 2, on a Friday (term time). This site will offer different elements including animals and a stream and we can't wait to share it with the children!

Our Tiny Ones play group is going well and we encourage parents to book in for the term before this program reaches capacity. It is so satisfying to see our youngest forest explorers immersed in mud and confidently cooking over the fire. Tiny Ones provides opportunities

for parents to meet and engage with others, whilst the children enjoy healthy free play that promotes sensory and motor development.

Our TimberNook Birthday Parties are also becoming very popular with the mud fun, pirate and fairy themes being most popular. We acknowledge the only problem is at the end of the day trying to get the children to go home. This leaves our hearts swelling with pride as we confirm how important the outdoors is for children as they are awakened and rejuvenated by imagination and creativity in our special environment.

ECE and Schools continue to enjoy our programs with some kindergartens choosing to now come seasonally. Such valuable learning for the children as they notice the changes in the environment, including the temperature as they learn and play through their senses, in the TimberNook forest.

For older age groups Leadership and Mindfulness sessions are popular.

***Any queries about any Hawkes Bay programs please contact Sonia at TimberNook Hawke's Bay on 027-242 4596 or check us out on [www.timbernook.com](http://www.timbernook.com).***

# TIMBERNOOK WELLINGTON

**A big thanks to our fabulous TimberNook children for a super fun summer season. We saw you loved our shorter 2-day programmes and will be bringing these back next school break.**

2019 has truly begun as we welcome autumn with crisper weather and inspiring changes to see in the great outdoors.

Join us for Little Wild Ones, 4-7 yrs drop-off season every Monday or our NEW Tiny Ones, 1-4 yrs playgroup weekly on Tuesday.

***Bookings can be made at [www.timbernook.com](http://www.timbernook.com).***



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# TIMBERNOOK CHRISTCHURCH

I cannot believe that it is 2019 already. At TimberNook Christchurch in 2018 we relocated our home base from Cracroft to around the corner at the Cashmere Forest as part of the Canterbury Adventure Park amenities.

After 2017's huge amounts of rain it was a pleasure to run the majority of sessions largely rain free. At the new site everyone really enjoys the creek, and our new site is perfect for the 'colour run battle' which has become a new TimberNook Christchurch favourite.

Our programmes this year include 'Tiny Ones', 'Extreme Art' and 'Balanced and Barefoot'. Our holiday programmes tend to fill up within the first week of being advertised, as the majority are returning children. Watch our [Facebook](#) page and be in quick when you see programme details released.

*Kim and the team at TimberNook Christchurch*



"CHILDREN NEED TO PLAY  
OUTSIDE EVERY DAY,  
EVEN IN WINTER"



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TimberNook offers the opportunity to build a successful business while making a difference in children's lives. Our programming is in high demand and profitable to deliver. If you are interested in becoming a leader of outdoor programming in your area we would love to hear from you.

Email [kirsten.kelly@timbernook.com](mailto:kirsten.kelly@timbernook.com) to learn more.

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