



## Children's Day 2010

The National Steering Group of Children's Day states as their vision: "To see children celebrated, nurtured and treasured by all."

The Pulse will be celebrating Children's Day with what looks like a dazzling array of family activities and childish delights—among them bouncy castles, a water slide and the traditional classics, the three-legged and egg-and-spoon races. The large range of attractions should appeal to fun lovers of just about every age.

Anyone who wants to organise an event for Children's Day on a small or a large scale, can get step-by-step guidance and free resources by registering at [www.childrensday.co.nz](http://www.childrensday.co.nz).

The website also provides age-specific ideas for activities, child safety tips, activity booklets, and information about other registered events past and present.



There are some excellent ideas for schools; one of the loveliest suggestions is to organise an intergenerational games day in which children, parents and grandparents share the childhood games each generation played. An apt way to unite the whole family in celebrating the child in everyone. See the website for more fun, simple activities for children and their families.

Let's hope the Christmas holiday will inspire everybody with other creative ideas to make next year's Children's Day a booming success.

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It's time to start  
planning for  
Children's Day  
2010



CELEBRATE  
CHILDREN'S  
DAY

He tāonga nui ā  
tātou tamariki

FIRST SUNDAY IN MARCH

10<sup>TH</sup>  
★YEAR

## Sunday 7 March 2010

The tenth celebration of national Children's Day will take place on 7 March 2010. Now is your chance to start planning fabulous ways to bring together children and the many people in their lives and organise an event in your community, street, work place or club. Children's Day is about coming together to celebrate children and for families to spend quality time together.

### You could:

- Organise a celebration – we've got lots of tips in our Children's Day Communications Toolkit about how to promote your idea.
- Register your event and find out about the cool free stuff we can provide.
- Sponsor an event in your community.
- Arrange a celebration for staff and their families.
- Create a special street fun day in your town.
- Help us promote Children's Day.

To register your event, or for more information:  
visit [WWW.CHILDRENSDAY.ORG.NZ](http://WWW.CHILDRENSDAY.ORG.NZ)  
email [GIVINGTIME@CHILDRENSDAY.ORG.NZ](mailto:GIVINGTIME@CHILDRENSDAY.ORG.NZ)  
call us on 0800 10 33 22  
or text FUN to 244 and we will get back to you

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AND ENCOURAGEMENT**

## SKIP in 2010

Our current SKIP contract will end on 31 January 2010, and the new contract will for the first time continue over 3 years.

While its precise terms are still under negotiation, the contract will see the return of SKIP family camps, to be held twice-yearly at One Tree Point. No Sweat Parenting will again be a feature and Parent and Family Counselling are piloting a new programme called “Incredible Years.”

Our SKIP TV show, the product of a great deal of hard work and energy by the organisations and families involved, will be in post-production in the new year and our producer hopes to see it completed by March. Thanks to all who embraced the project with such amazing enthusiasm and ideas.

In joining our agency network it has been an honour for me to meet, work with and learn from people so passionately committed to the wellbeing of families in our community. I hope everyone has a fantastic Christmas and lots of nice family time over the holiday.

Tena koutou katoa.

Lena Fransham, SKIP Coordinator



### RESOURCES

SKIP have a range of resources available to complement your next workshop. These are free but the event or workshop must complement the SKIP principles or kaupapa.

**For information on the SKIP resources please contact Gloria on (09) 4388852**



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[www.parentandfamily.co.nz](http://www.parentandfamily.co.nz)



## Upcoming Programmes

### Magic Moments

Magic Moments focuses on using non-physical ways of discipline and encourages parents and caregivers to build strong and caring relationships with their children, whilst giving clear boundaries.

This is a two module programme scheduled for January/February 2010. Contact Whangarei Parents Centre to register your interest and for further details.

**Whangarei Parents Centre, 13 Te Mai Road, Whangarei**

**Phone: (09) 4383003 Email: [whangarei@parentscentre.org.nz](mailto:whangarei@parentscentre.org.nz)**

**Check out the new SKIP resources now available:**

**“Kids and Car Seat Safety”, a booklet developed by SKIP, Plunket, NZ Transport Authority and ACC.**

**Compilation DVD: Includes Teen Voices, Children’s Voices and Pacific Children’s voices.**

**You can order SKIP resources the website: [www.familyservices.co.nz](http://www.familyservices.co.nz) or by emailing [skipinfo.msd.govt.nz](mailto:skipinfo.msd.govt.nz)**



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