



Early Childhood Finalists 2016



Nominations for the below teachers will proceed to judging. Remember, nominations are judged on the qualities of Enthusiasm, Creativity, Dedication and Drive.

Teachers Name	School	Region	Notes
Kimiora Hoani 'Daniel	New Shoots Children's Centre - Hamilton Central	Waikato Region	
Sharleen Parker	4 Kids & Whanau Centre	Auckland Region	
Gaby Tonks	ABC Aidanfield	Canterbury Region	
Bonnie Hopping	ABC Riccarton	Canterbury Region	
Melissa Palmer	ABC Tauranga Central	Bay of Plenty Region	Multiple nominations
Ann Wingrove	Bishopdale Community Preschool	Canterbury Region	
Natasha Pinto	Castor Bay Infant Care Centre	Auckland Region	
Phylcia Tan	Creators Christian Childcare Centre	Waikato Region	
Marie Versalko	Cumberland Early Education Centre	Waikato Region	
Jessica Wick	Early Years Tory St	Wellington Region	
Lynette Cameron	East Taieri Preschool Inc	Otago Region	
Lisa James	First Steps Roydvale	Canterbury Region	
Claire Shackleton	Glenbrook Kindergarten	Auckland Region	Multiple nominations
Suzi Cook	Halswell Learning Tree	Canterbury Region	
Annie Harvey	Hokowhitu Kindergarten	Manawatu-Wanganui Region	
Gina Livingstone	Hokowhitu Kindergarten	Manawatu-Wanganui Region	
Jill Ellis	Hokowhitu Kindergarten	Manawatu-Wanganui Region	
Susan Hildred	Hokowhitu Kindergarten	Manawatu-Wanganui Region	Multiple nominations
Wilma Aldridge	Hokowhitu Kindergarten	Manawatu-Wanganui Region	
Donna Towner	Hukanui Kindergarten	Waikato Region	Multiple nominations
Rebecca Aspin	Huntly Kidz Childcare Centre	Waikato Region	Multiple nominations
Fiona Frew	Karaka Learning Centre Temuka	Canterbury Region	
Melinda McGregor	Kidsfirst Kindergartens Bush Street	Canterbury Region	
Hayley Vinten	Kindercare Learning Centres (Aotea)	Wellington Region	
Lexey Prentice	Little Adventurers' Early Learning Centre	Wellington Region	Multiple nominations

Jan Pinkerton	Little Footsteps-John Street	Marlborough Region	Multiple nominations
Jo Henry	Little Waikato Scholars Educare	Waikato Region	
Laura-Paige Henry	Little Waikato Scholars Prep School	Waikato Region	
Nicki Buchanan	Lollipops Educare Masterton	Wellington Region	Multiple nominations
Christina Todd	Magnolia Tree Childcare Centre	Waikato Region	
Kim Macdonald	Milton Early Learning House	Otago Region	
Olivia Brook	New Beginnings Pre-School	Canterbury Region	
Kimiora Daniel-Hoani	New Shoots Children's Centre - Hamilton Central	Waikato Region	
Nicci Mulholland-dobbs	Norfolk Street Educare	Northland Region	
Janneen Christey	Pleasant Point Playcentre	Canterbury Region	
Angela Hammond	PORSE Whangarei S1	Northland Region	Multiple nominations
Anita Lewis	Pukeko Preschool	Waikato Region	
Gina Love	Russell Street Nursery	Otago Region	
Katinka Kirisome	Samoana Early Education Development Service (Centre2)- AA2	Wellington Region	
Losalini Rokobuli	Tamariki Ataahua Early Learning Centre	Auckland Region	Multiple nominations
Chakani Hemi	Te Kohanga Reo o Wahi Reka	Wellington Region	
Lisa Duthie	The Champion Centre Tamariki Toiora	Canterbury Region	Multiple nominations
Piki Hoskins	The Champion Centre Tamariki Toiora	Canterbury Region	
Kim Macdonald	Tokomairiro Early Learning Centre on Spenser	Otago Region	Multiple nominations
Hazel Morrison	Topkids Pukuatua	Bay of Plenty Region	
Robert Jensen	Tui Early Learners Young Investigators	Manawatu-Wanganui Region	
Tami Manihera	Village Kids Childcare Havelock North	Hawkes Bay Region	
Keely Wright	Waiau Pa Kindergarten	Auckland Region	Multiple nominations
Angela Groves	Wise Owl Early Learning Centre	Auckland Region	Multiple nominations