

# The presence of parents in Dunedin kindergartens 1950s-1960s

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A mother helper at afternoon Kindergarten. The children enjoy squeezing, pounding, and moulding the potters' clay.



**The Kindergarten teacher visits the Home. A better understanding of the child is gained.**



**A mother in Kindergarten watches, assists, and learns.**



**FATHERS' DAY** at the Kelsey-Yaralla Kindergarten on Saturday, August 22, 1953, as the men painted the exterior of the building in preparation for the New Zealand Kindergarten Association conference held there later that year.

Fathers day at Kelsey Yarella Kindergarten, 22 August 1953, DKA MD-2709/21, Hocken Collections – Uare Takoka o Hākena, University of Otago

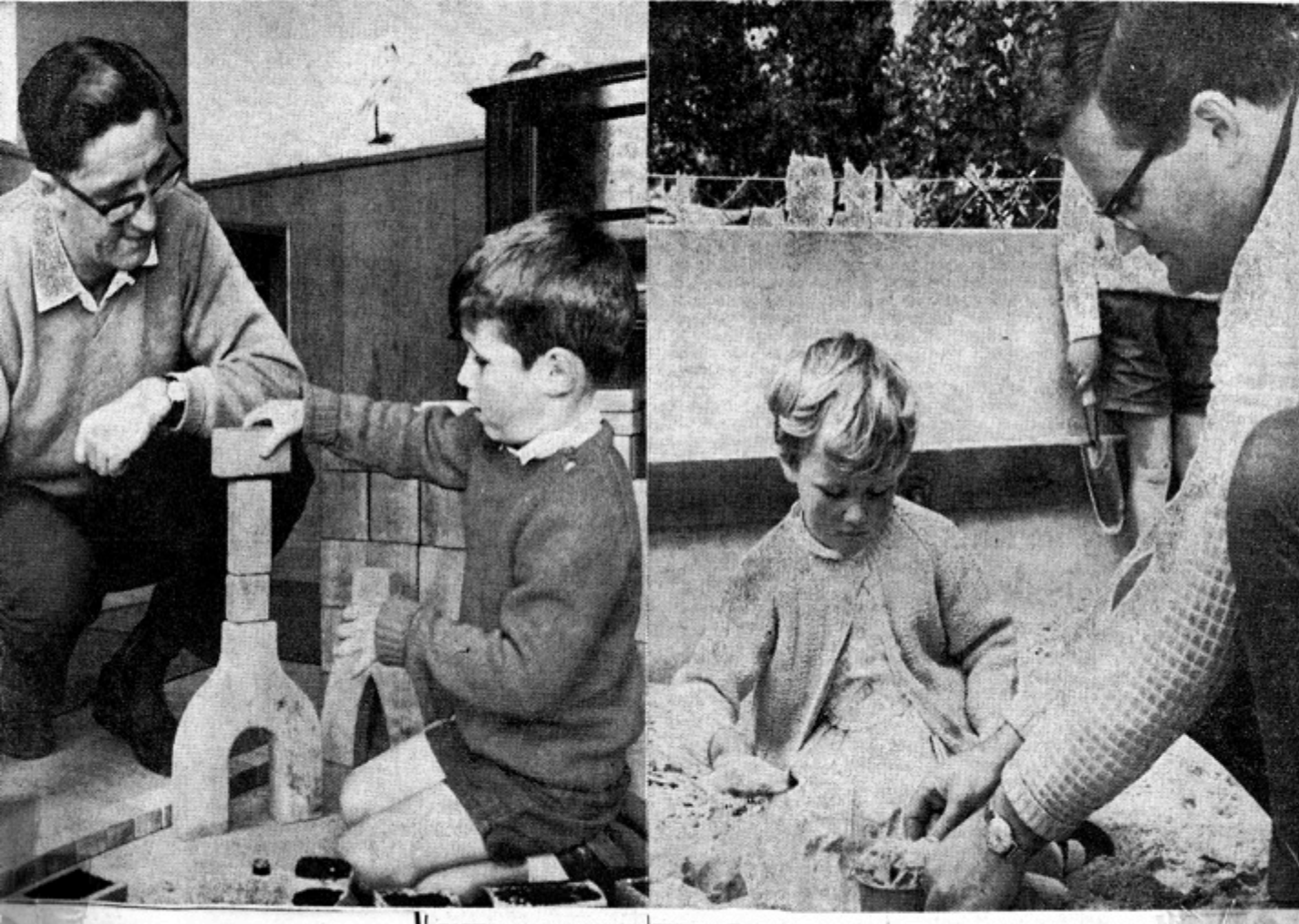


Father's morning at Kaikorai Kindergarten, Dunedin, 1966, Phyllis Varcoe scrapbook, private collection donated to Hocken Collections – Uare Takoka o Hākena, University of Otago.

**MR W. CHANDLER** helps four-year-old daughter Patricia over a playground construction during "fathers' morning" at the Kaikorai Valley Kindergarten, Greenock Street, today. The scheme was designed to give fathers of children at the kindergarten an insight into the working of the institution.

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## Fathers' morning popular at Andersons Bay Kindergarten



FATHERS of young pupils at the Andersons Bay Kindergarten had a chance to see their children's activities when Fathers Morning was held at the kindergarten on Saturday. Absorbed in the tricky

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Combined mothers club  
item, 1964, Phyllis  
Varcoe scrapbook,  
private collection,  
donated to Hocken  
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**KINDERGARTEN**  
mothers were the stars for  
the night in the Concert  
Chamber yesterday, when  
the combined Kindergarten  
Mother's Clubs held a  
concert with items pre-  
sented by various city  
kindergarten clubs. Pic-  
tured are the Kelsey-Yar-  
alla Club, which presented  
Indian songs and dances.

### Kindergarten Anniversary:

# MANY VISITORS FOR CELEBRATIONS

Many visitors from all parts of the country will be in Dunedin this week for the 75th anniversary celebrations of the Dunedin Free Kindergarten Association.