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**Family owned and operated since 1986, you'll find Playco playgrounds in local schools, parks, and childcare centres all over New Zealand.**

# ▶ ABOUT PLAYCO

## **Imagination, Agility, and Inclusivity**

Playco equipment challenges children and stimulates their imagination, while encouraging confidence, agility, and stamina. We also prioritise design that ensures the play space environment can be accessed, understood and used to the greatest extent possible by all people regardless of their age, size, or ability.

## **Local design meets international innovation**

Aotearoa is a special place and we pride ourselves on designing play spaces that reflect the unique environment and history of the area we're building in.

Playco also has access to international leading design and innovation technology through our partners Proludic and GSWeb to better fuel children's imagination and sense of adventure.

## **Outstanding customer service**

We're here to help you at every step, from designing the playspace to equipment installation. We can even offer you help securing funding through our partnership with the Funding Connection service.

When you're working with a Playco rep, you're also working directly with the designer of your playground. This cuts out the middle man right from the outset.

## **Works for your budget**

We help you maximise the budget you have, and can beat any like for like quote you've already been given, offering a competing quote within 7 days.

As New Zealand's most trusted manufacturer with nearly 40 years of experience, our products can withstand both the test of time and rigours of play.











# CORNWALL PARK SCHOOL

## PLAY VALUES



Sliding



Climbing



Transitional



Balancing



Crawling



Sliding



Fitness

Always up for trying something different, Cornwall Park School requested a fitness/confidence course that could be included in their physical education classes. Providing a platform for the children to try new things and develop coordination and confidence, Playco embraced the design and installed a timber fitness trail.

**BUDGET RANGE: \$60,000 - 85,000**

***“A well established learning centre that is committed to providing an innovative and inclusive environment that allows children to develop the dispositions necessary to be successful.”***  
**Cornwall Park School**





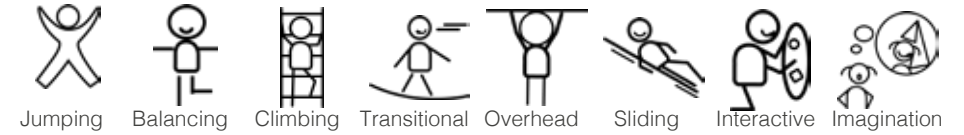






# NAWTON SCHOOL

## PLAY VALUES



**Nawton School came to Playco looking for a new junior playground to replace their old one.**

Embracing cultural diversity, our design included whakapapa patterns and the school's own logo in the end design.

**BUDGET RANGE: \$225,000 - 250,000**

***“To provide a safe, holistic, inclusive, modern learning environment which embraces Te Ao Maaori and cultural diversity to empower all students to succeed.”***

***Nawton School Vision Statement***











# BIRKDALE SCHOOL

## PLAY VALUES



Sliding



Climbing



Crawling



Overhead



Swinging



Challenging



Balance



Imagination

**A sloping site made this a tricky challenge, but one we were up for.**

Interestingly the area the school is now built on was once a strawberry growing area. Playco inserted some strawberry designs throughout the new space to bring a sense of history.

**BUDGET RANGE: \$275,000 - 300,000**

***“We pride ourselves on being inclusive, recognising the diversity, uniqueness and talents of our multicultural children who quickly find their place thriving within our amazing learning environment.”***

***Birkdale School***











# FAVONA SCHOOL

## PLAY VALUES



Fitness



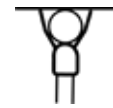
Climbing



Balancing



Transitional



Overhead

Manaakitanga & Aroha are Favona School's values, and these came into play when designing their new Fitness Trail.

A timber fitness trail that invites the students to play and have fun yet still get some exercise.

**BUDGET RANGE: \$15,000 - 30,000**

***"We flourish and learn with a strong foundation of wellbeing, belonging, communication, contribution and exploration."***

***Favona School***











# CLAYTON PARK SCHOOL

A rapidly growing pupil roll required Clayton Park School to include a new Senior Playground. With buildings being re-built since 2019, Clayton Park wanted to enhance their play area for Senior students.

**BUDGET RANGE: \$140,000 - 165,000**

## PLAY VALUES



*“We follow the values of: Aroha, Respect, Integrity/Initiative/Industry, Safety, Engagement in Learning (ARISE). You will find them in every conversation we have.”  
Clayton Park School*











# GLENFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL

Glenfield Primary had a very tight existing area to create a playspace for new entrants.

Squeezed between a carpark and basketball court, Playco maximised the space to create a fun and varied play area for the young students.

**BUDGET RANGE: \$65,000 - 85,000**

## PLAY VALUES



Sliding



Climbing



Imagination



Hiding



Crawling



Interactive



Balancing

***“We foster the development of lifelong, independent learning skills and expect our students to become proficient in taking responsibility for their own learning through a process of inquiry. Everyone is a learner.”  
Glenfield Primary School***





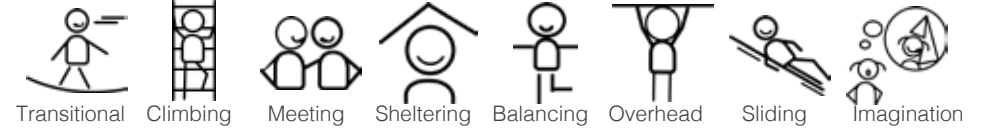






# GOODWOOD SCHOOL

## PLAY VALUES



**With an expanding school and an increase in student numbers, Goodwood school had need for a new playspace.**

The playground is at the heart of the school, in the centre of the U-shaped buildings. The space needed to be accessible yet safe, with various play areas for the differing age ranges.

**BUDGET RANGE: \$100,000 - 125,000**

***“Empowering our children to become curious, connected and caring lifelong explorers who will make a difference.”***  
***Goodwood School***



















# GOULD RESERVE

## PLAY VALUES



Sliding



Climbing



Imagination



Accessible



Sound

**Thanks to Devonport-Takapuna Local Board, a new level of accessible play has opened up at Gould Reserve Playground in Auckland.**

Exciting upgrades like an accessible swing, a monorail cart, slide, tunnel, balance beams, and trampoline along with other additions including talk tubes and singing flowers.

**BUDGET RANGE: \$75,000 - 100,000**





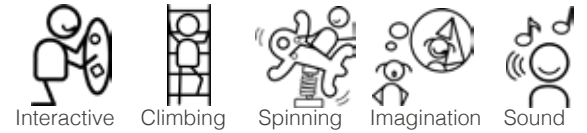






# COLWILL / AROHANUI SCHOOL

## PLAY VALUES



**Arohanui Colwill is a satellite school located inside Colwill School.**

An inclusive space, Arohanui supports students aged 5-21.

**BUDGET RANGE: \$100,000 - 125,000**

*"Dedicated to meeting the diverse needs of our community in the spirit of Aroha."*

*"Ki tūtakina nga matea rerekē e tau-tawhitia nga iwi whanau kei roto te wairua" aroha." Arohanui*











# ST KENTIGERN GIRLS' SCHOOL

## PLAY VALUES



Sliding



Climbing



Meeting



Interactive



Balancing



Swinging



Overhead

**Wanting something a little bit different, St Kentigern's asked what Playco could deliver.**

Being a key site and a new-build school, Playco installed a large net structure, unique to the school. Complementing the structure is a balance/nature trail and swings.

**BUDGET RANGE: \$250,000 - 275,000**

***“With a reputation for excellence, the benefit of small classes, individual attention, and programmes tailored for the specific needs of girls, Saint Kentigern Girls’ School opens a ‘world of opportunity’ for the young people who take their educational journey with us.”  
St Kentigerns Girls’ School***









# ▶ ŌHAUPŌ SCHOOL

## PLAY VALUES



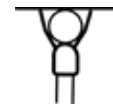
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Overhead



Swinging

**The community came together to help bring Ōhaupō Schools new playground to life.**

After removing their old playground and a few years of fundraising, the school was ready for Playco to design a fun space for all ages. Featuring an adventure play module with ninja logs and swings.

*“Our school learning focus is centered on learning for everyone. Our B.O.T. prioritizes professional education for staff and values the impact this learning has on our school community. Together with our students we establish and maintain mutual relationships that promote ako- teacher as learner, learner as a teacher.” Ohaupo School*

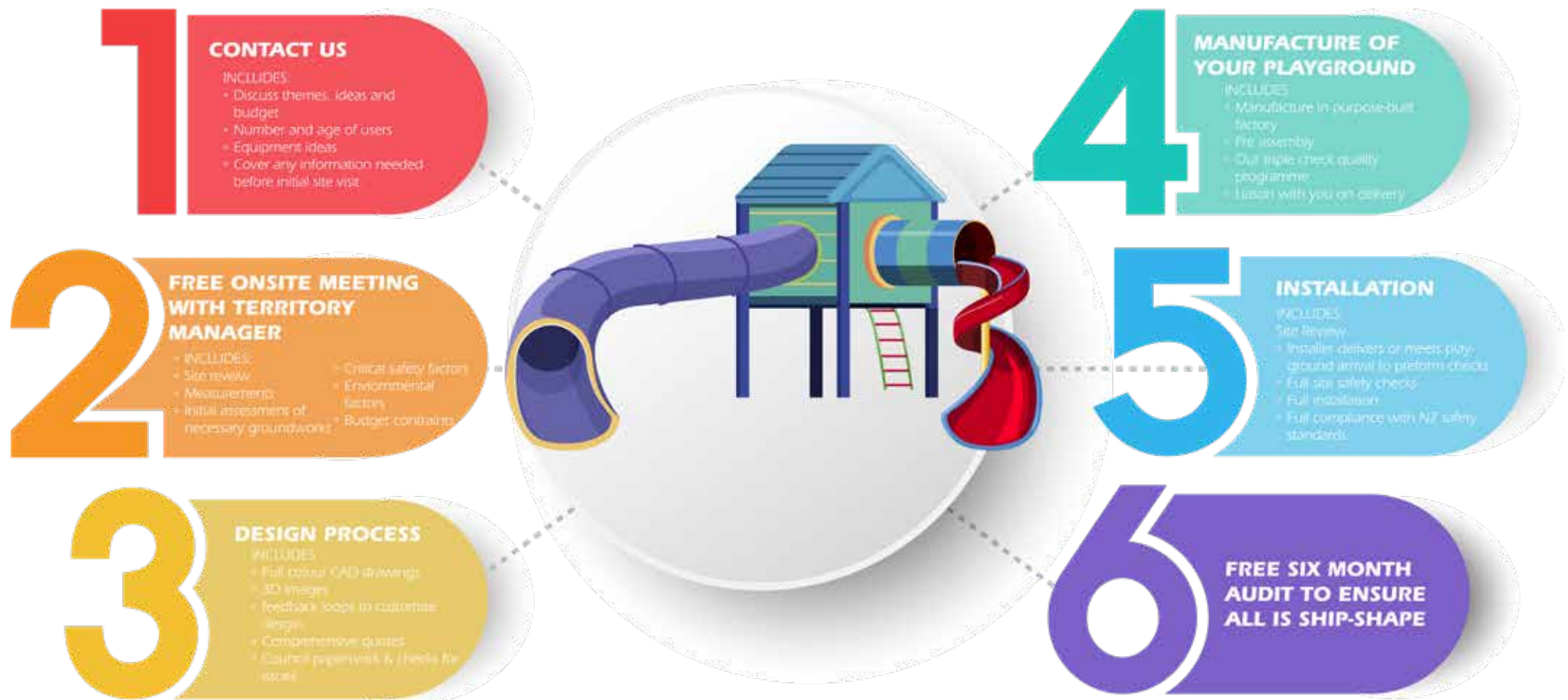








# WHERE TO FROM HERE







# SOURCING FUNDS FOR THE BUILD

## APPLYING FOR FUNDING GRANTS

### TOP TIPS

- Have your design ready (shows vision and commitment)
- Read documents carefully and provide answers tailored to each grant
- Write clearly and concisely. Use statistics where available
- Start early and meet deadline
- Finish with time to spare and review multiple times for mistakes
- Persevere! You learn with every grant process
- Contact us for our helpful funding guide

## FUNDRAISING

### GETTING THE COMMUNITY INVOLVED

- Crowdfunding
- Raffles
- Fairs
- Musical/Play
- Fun run
- Auction
- Bake-off
- Car wash



**Help is available!**  
 Seek professional help compiling funding applications from Playco's funding partner Funding Connection  
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