

**MATIPO
SCHOOL**



NAU MAI, HAERE MAI

Our Mission

To educate children to reach their full potential

We provide a holistic learning environment to develop the whole child - physically, emotionally, intellectually, socially and culturally.

Our Vision

Mā te manaaki e tipu ai ngā kākano, hei te rākau teitei

We nurture the seed so the tree will grow strong

MATIPO SCHOOL

Welcome to our beautiful school Matipo Primary, nestled in the gorgeous Te Atatu Peninsula surrounded by a garden-rich environment just on the edge of Te Wai o Pareira.

Our teachers are dedicated to delivering exciting, challenging and filled with new opportunities programmes for all tamariki. The School holds our W.A.K.A. Values Whanaungatanga, Ako, Kaitiakitanga and Aroha and these values are woven throughout the school as positive relationships, learning, responsibility and empathy.

We have four teaching teams. Kākano (Year 0 to 1), Tupu (Year 2 -3), Māhuri (Year 4) and Rākau (Year 5-6). We have a strong support team working with our students who require special educational programmes.

Matipo School embraces diversity, our Kapa Haka and Pasifika group led by our Maori Unit - Te Puawaitanga o te Wairua. Parents and whanau are welcomed into our termly powhiri, weekly Friday assemblies and performances, and all our students are offered the chance to participate in a wide range of activities.

We offer enrichment programmes from Year 2 onwards, offering opportunities such as Spanish, Mandarin, Garden to Table, music, arts, and a range of other choices to add challenge and variety. We are also a part of the Te Atatu Kāhui Ako (Community of Learning) giving opportunity for networking and learning from a wider group of schools.

Welcome to our beautiful school, to find out more please have a look around our website.



SCHOOL MANAGEMENT TEAM



Principal
Matua Jonnie Black



Deputy Principal Senior School
Mrs Natalie Kennerley

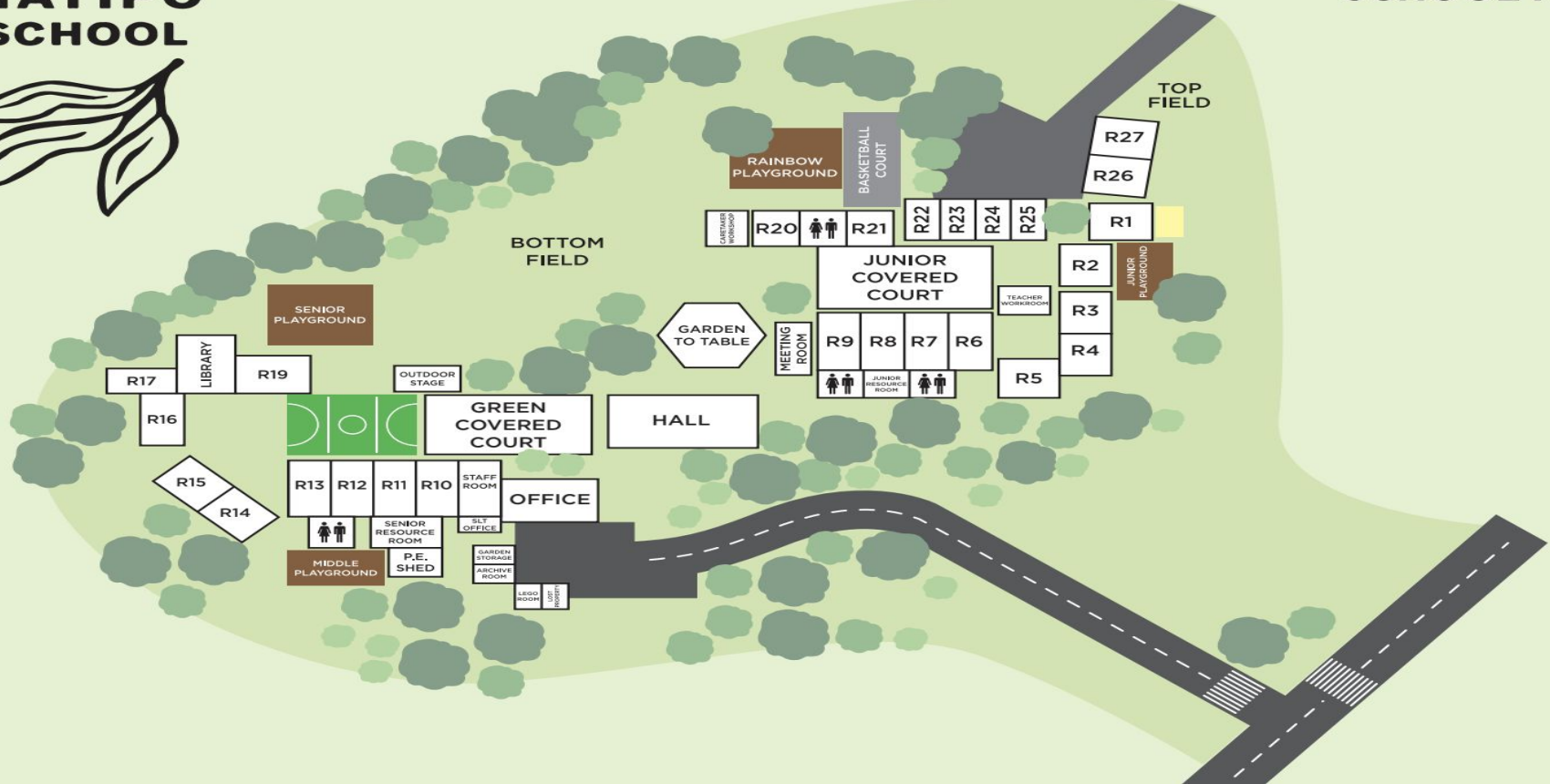


Deputy Principal Junior School
Mrs Grace Smith

SCHOOL MAP



SCHOOL MAP



YEAR GROUPS



Year 0 - 1

Year 4



Year 2-3

Year 5-6



Maori Unit - Year 1- 6



SCHOOL VALUES

Matipo School Values

Whanaungatanga

Building positive and meaningful relationships with our friends, kaiako, whānau and community

Matipo School Values

Kaitiakitanga

Displaying guardianship and protection for our school and our environment on behalf of those who come after us.

Matipo School Values

Ako

Accepting the challenge of learning. Both teachers and students teach and learn from each other to develop new knowledge.

Matipo School Values

Aroha

Showing empathy and care for each other, our school and our community.



Tūi



Tīeke



Pīwakawaka



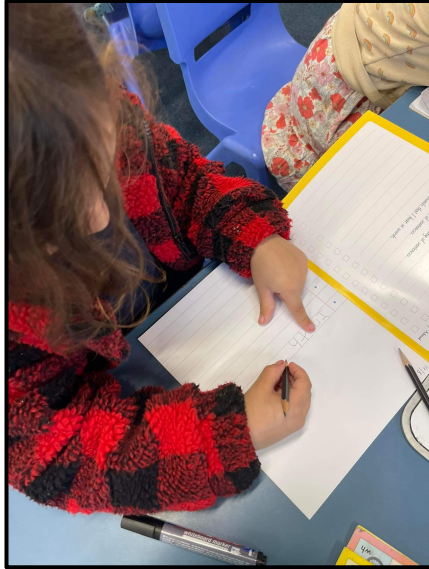
Kererū

All students are placed in a house when they begin at Matipo School (siblings are placed in the same house) to foster their sense of pride and belonging in the school. All staff belong to houses also.

EXAMPLE TIMETABLE

Bell Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:50 - 9.50	Oral Language Writing	Oral Language Writing	Oral Language Writing	Oral Language Writing	Whole Assembly
9:50 - 10.05	Feed & Move				
10:05 - 11.05	Guided Reading	Guided Reading	Guided Reading	Guided Reading	Poem
11:05 - 11.20	First Play				
11:20 - 11.30	Eating				
11.30 - 12.30	Mathematics	Library	Mathematics	Mathematics	Mathematics
12:30 - 1.00	Second Play				
1:00 - 1.10	Eating				
1:10 - 2.00	Te Reo Maori - ODD Weeks Handwriting Visual Art	Handwriting Mathematics	Handwriting Discovery with Room 6	Handwriting Discovery with Room 6	Tuakana Teina with Room 23 Kapa Haka ODD Week
2:00 - 2.15	Third Play				
2:15 - 3.00	Te Reo Maori - ODD Weeks Handwriting Visual Art	Visual Art	Discovery with Room 6	Discovery with Room 6	Handwriting / Visual Art
3:00	Hometime				

	Kereru	Piwakawaka	Tieke	Tui
Monday	Court activities Junior Court	Games Top field	Jump Jam Green court	Obstacle run Bottom field
Tuesday	Obstacle run Bottom field	Court activities Junior Court	Games Top field	Jump Jam Green court
Wednesday	Jump Jam Green court	Obstacle run Bottom field	Court activities Junior Court	Games Top field
Thursday	Games Top field	Jump Jam Green court	Obstacle run Bottom field	Court activities Junior Court
Friday	Own class fitness			



We have a range of learning experiences for our tamariki.

We use authentic contexts to write about and discuss audience and purpose for our writing.



We have a problem solving approach to mathematics here at Matipo. Children work in trios (groups of 3) and are provided with a problem to solve.

GUIDED READING



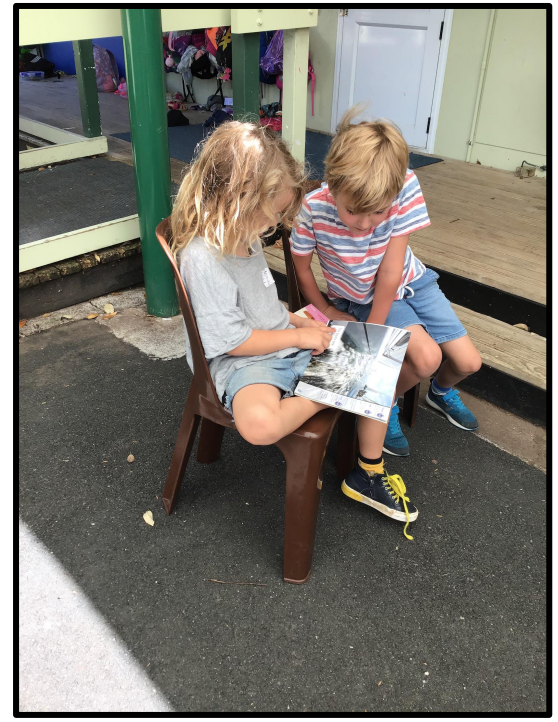
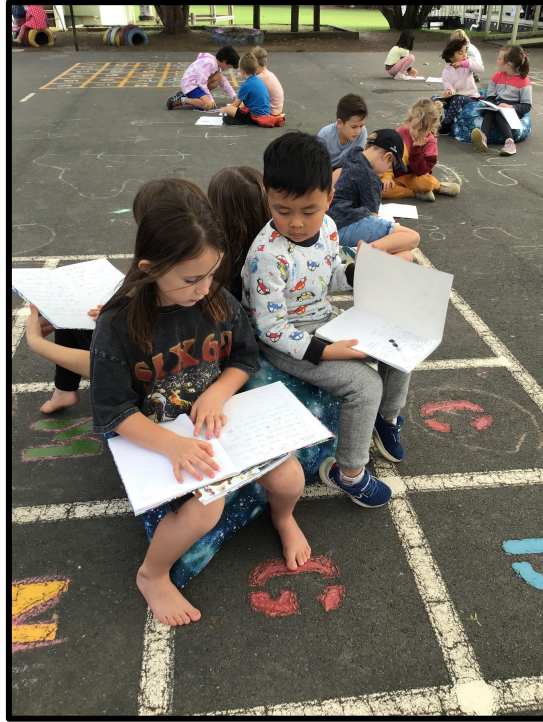
Each day we do guided reading with the tamariki focusing on their learning needs.



Discovery time develops key competencies and our Matipo Values through activity-based and child-directed learning.

Teachers create provocations for children to explore and be creative.

TUAKANA/TEINA



Once a week we have Tuakana/Teina time with our buddy classes, there is reading art and craft or team building activities. This promotes developing positive relationships with other peers within our school.

SCHOOL LUNCHES

Kindo hosts ezlunch & school activity shopping sites for you and your at school.
Mykindo is your personal kindo account - one account for everything you need.

Join now www.kindo.co.nz order up until 3pm the day before delivery.



Subway - Wednesday



Pita Pit - Thursday



Sushi Ami - Friday

LIVE REPORTING

Example



Live Reports are published via HERO at the end of each term.

Exhibitions of Learning are held each term to celebrate your child's success

Student Led Conferences in Term 3

Learning Experience

Ako has been learning to create and continue repeating patterns by identifying objects (variable). We have been exploring 1 and 2 variable patterns in and out of the classroom. For this activity we have been using the materials from our nature walk to make patterns.

Teacher Comment

Anaru, you have done a fantastic job creating a pattern with your trio. You are able to count how many parts there are in your pattern as well as how many variables you have used. Anaru, you are also able to create patterns independently using blocks and other objects in the classroom. Keep up the amazing work!

Student Voice

In maths I am learning how to make patterns. I made a pattern with Sydney and AJ. We used sticks and leaves to make our pattern. I made one variable pattern. I had fun making my pattern.

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create and continue sequential patterns

Ako

Using language, symbols and texts

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

MEDICAL ROOM

If your child comes to the Medical Room we will respond to their needs, and if necessary call you to collect them

MEDICAL CONDITION

If your child has a medical condition please tell us

SUNHATS

Children need to wear sun hats & sunscreen in Terms 1 and 4

ARRIVING AT SCHOOL LATE OR LEAVING EARLY REPORT TO RECEPTION

If a student arrives late If a student is leaving school during the day. A Student Pass will then be issued. No children are to leave the school grounds during the day unless a note has been received or pass issued

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Bell Time	Block	Duration	Notes
8:15	Gates Open		
8:50 - 9:50	Block #1	60 minutes	Core Curriculum
9:50 -10:05	Feed & Move	15 minutes	
10:05	Block #2	60 minutes	Core Curriculum
11:05	First Play	15 minutes	
11:20	Eating	10 minutes	Supervised eating
11.30 - 12:30	Block #3	60 minutes	Core Curriculum
12:30	Second Play	30 minutes	
1:00	Eating	10 minutes	Supervised eating
1:10 - 2:00	Block #4	50 minutes	Inquiry/Discovery/Enrichment
2:00	Third Play	15 minutes	
2:15	Block #5	45 minutes	Inquiry/Discovery/Enrichment
3:00	HOMETIME		

LOST PROPERTY

When Lost Property is found it is initially put in the lost property containers located opposite the office. All Lost Property will be stored in this room. Unclaimed property is donated to a charitable organisation at the end of each term.

All clothing and footwear worn to school should be clearly named.



**Lost
property**

SCHOOL TRIP & KINDO

We run a largely cash-free office and prefer payments to be made online through your **kindo** app.

When EOTC (Education outside the Classroom) trip are organised, details of the payment and particulars will be detailed in the notice.

The Kindo app logo is displayed within a blue rectangular box. The word "kindo." is written in a white, lowercase, sans-serif font, with a period at the end. The box has a slight drop shadow, giving it a 3D appearance.

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Matipo Whanau and Friends



Come join us!

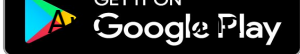
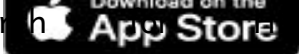
If you have ideas about other items your family would love to see at Matipo we'd love to hear from you. We would love to have your help to bring these ideas to life as a volunteer to help with our fundraising events or you may want to join our committee.

Email: mfaw@matipo.school.nz

HERO

All school communication will be through HERO. It is important you regularly check HERO for updates from the school or your child's classroom teacher. We will post details of any trips/special events and teachers will post topics the class is focussing on, along with any other general information

How to download HERO

Select your Apple Store or Google Play  search  RO

Select "New User"

Your account will be set up by the school using the email address that you provided when you enrolled your child/ren, use this address to request a password.

Add your email address

Select the "Request Password Link"

Check your email

Hero will send you an email with a link to follow.

Follow the link

This will take you to a secure page to enter your chosen password. If you have problems logging in, please check with school reception to make sure we have the correct details for you.



HOW TO HELP AT HOME

- Daily Readers sent Home - Monday to Thursday
- Poems sent home - Friday
- Sight Words Daily
- Encouraged to read with and to your child daily



FIRST DAY, week, month...

We encourage you to ensure your child carries their own bag each day. Upon arriving to class please remind your child to take out their:

- Brainfood
- Water Bottle
- Book Bag

Drop, hug and a quick goodbye...

Trust us, your child will be safe, happy and learning...

There is no pressure to be taking your homestay on any specific outings. However, if you do wish to do so, there are plenty of free things to do around the Peninsula and Auckland.

Ideas:

Harbourview-Orangihina Path (Te Atatu): You can park up and make your way to the Northern tip of the Peninsula. In the opposite direction, you can walk past the Pony Club to the 'Gruffalo Forest'.

Taipari Strand Walk: You can take your host students for a walk by the Whau River, which sits just behind Matipo School.

Emporiums: Your host student may like to spend some of their money and time finding a souvenir to take back home. There are plenty of awesome things for them to buy in our local Emporiums. G4U has plenty of options.

Local Parks: Fish and Chip night at one of the many local parks.

Local Library: Your student might like to check out the local library or community Centre.

