

Working Together

Any school may transfer the ORS generated 0.1 FTE or 0.2 FTE Specialist Teacher Funding to Maitai School.

In return, a Maitai School Specialist Teacher will spend 2.5hrs or 5.00hrs per week with the student in the classroom environment or in a 1:1 situation, depending on the needs of the student.



SPECIALIST TEACHER OUTREACH SERVICE

Supporting students with
special educational needs



Maitai School Specialist Teacher Outreach Service

Itinerant Specialist Teaching Service for students with ORS Funding in inclusive settings

Maitai School currently works within schools in Nelson providing specialist support for students with ORS Funding.

Local schools have the option to transfer the specialist teacher entitlement of an ORS funded student to Maitai School.

Maitai School will then provide specialist teaching support to the students, their families and the staff working with those students.



We Provide

- Regular teaching time with the student.
- Assistance in developing the student's IEP, including attendance at the IEP and team meetings, where possible.
- Assistance for the classroom teacher in developing appropriate programmes and assessment practices that enhance specific learning outcomes.
- Guidance for Support Staff working with the student.
- Assistance in providing curriculum resources that enhance specific learning outcomes as identified within the IEP.
- Collaboration with team members within the student's school and those in the wider multi-disciplinary team.

"The implementation of the STOS service at Nelson Central School has been of huge value to our students and the teams around them....to be observed and coached in best practice has been invaluable"

-Christine Harrison, Deputy Principal, Nelson Central School

