



Trentham School

Empowered Learners for the Future

Trentham School is a U5 Decile 5 school, located 3 kilometres from the Upper Hutt CBD. The roll currently sits at 382 students with 51% boys and 49% girls of which 49% are NZ European, 34% are Maori and 9% are Pasifika.

The school is a well resourced and maintained learning community. Classrooms are in a great condition, with a 6 class block having a recent upgrade creating collaborative learning environments for two learning teams. The school is receiving two new roll growth classrooms and plans are currently underway to get a double modular classroom built for the start of 2022.

A wonderful outdoor learning environment has just been completed behind one block of Year 1 classrooms to enable learning through play to continue outdoors despite the weather conditions. This is an exciting development for the junior students.

In addition there is a recently refurbished school hall, an indoor heated swimming pool, a Tremendous outdoor learning garden, a well-resourced library and two adventure playgrounds and sandpits, all set in large attractive grounds.

All classes are organised into Hubs of 2-3 classes. Hubs work to develop a culture of collaboration for both students and staff. The Hubs are organised into 2 syndicates, 3 Hubs in each – Year 1-3 and Year 4-6 with the Deputy Principal being responsible for the Year 1-3 area and the Assistant Principal responsible for the Year 4-6 area.

A number of support staff capably provide support in the office, the library, ESOL and Te Reo Māori. The school currently employs 13 Teacher Aides to provide learning support for Hubs, individuals and groups of students. A full time Learning Support Coordinator ably ensures the students at Trentham School with additional learning needs have access to the services and support they require.

Trentham School is on the Deep Learning journey, participating in the second year of NPDL (New Pedagogies for Deep Learning) professional learning. The school is committed to developing and appreciating the value of Te Ao Māori. Strengthening the cultural capability of the community is a strategic goal and staff work hard to grow their own Te Reo and Tikanga capability. This year the staff and students are involved in Te Ara Whakamana, professional learning in the Mana Enhancement tool, to support positive behaviour change.

Part of the Upper Hutt Cluster, Trentham School is actively involved in the collective responsibility of the tamariki within Upper Hutt. The principal cluster group is an extremely supportive team and works collaboratively to action their strategic plan.