

How does the service work?

The Specialist Outreach Teaching Service does not impact on teacher aide hours, SEG funding or allocation of specialist support through GSE and is a partnership between Ruru Specialist School and the Ministry of Education.

- ✓ Schools receiving the Outreach Service transfer their ORS staffing to the Outreach Service provider school to enable them to employ the specialist teacher for the student.
- ✓ The Ministry provides the administration and travel funding to the provider schools to support the service.



Specialised education designed to support your child's learning.

Our Specialist Outreach Teachers understand the complex needs of students with special educational needs. Our Specialist Outreach Teachers are up to date with current practice & pedagogy, methodologies and developments in technology.

Our Specialist Outreach Teachers have expertise in functional learning curriculum programmes, the IEP process, skills for life programmes, social competency, transitions and behaviour management.

Special Education is our career choice!



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Outreach Service

A joint project for Students with High and Very High Needs



Ruru *towards independence*
Specialist School

What is the Specialist Teacher Outreach Service ?

A partnership model between Ruru Specialist School and the Ministry of Education.

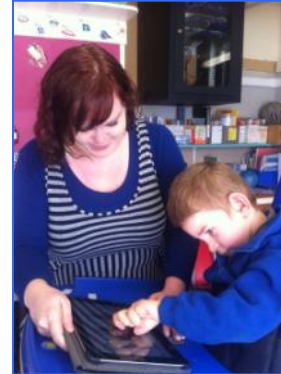
- *Providing specialist itinerant teaching and learning support for Ongoing Resourcing Scheme (ORS) students who are enrolled in their local regular schools.*
- *Working effectively and collaboratively with students, family/whānau, teacher/s, teacher's aide, principal and other members of the student's support team (specialist services and therapists).*
- *Co-ordinating and utilising specialist expertise and resources available from the provider school and the Ministry.*
- *Enhancing inclusive teaching and learning for students and their school support team in regular school settings.*



Students join in with peers for sports activities maths and language games.

Our Outreach Service teachers:

- ✓ have specialist knowledge and skills in teaching and supporting students with high or very high needs.
- ✓ Work directly with student, school staff, family/whanau.
- ✓ travel to local schools to provide specialist teaching services.
- ✓ assess learning needs of students.
- ✓ adapt and prepare learning material and practical resources.
- ✓ teach individual students within the class or small group settings.
- ✓ are knowledgeable about and contribute to the Individual Education Plan (IEP) process.
- ✓ are skilled in a range of monitoring and assessment approaches.
- ✓ model effective teaching strategies, approaches and practices for teachers and teachers' aides.
- ✓ assist class teachers to differentiate curriculum content and adapt programmes and resources.



Individualised programmes, prepared in consultation with class teacher, are needs based and engage students.

"I am amazed by the progress my child has made. I had no idea they could do so much."

Parent comment

