



All About Teoteo at Southbrook School



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Adults in Teoteo



Mrs Howes

*Mrs Howes usually teaches in Teoteo
Monday - Wednesday.*



Mrs Moore

*Mrs Moore usually teaches in Teoteo
Wednesday - Friday.*



Mrs Thorne

*Mrs Thorne usually teaches in Teoteo
Monday - Friday.*

Adults in Teoteo



Mrs Bond - Learning Assistant



Mrs Lawrence - Learning Assistant



Miss Emily - Learning Assistant



Mrs Gregg Smith-Specialist Teacher

Mrs Bond, Mrs Lawrence and Miss Emily are our amazing Learning Support staff. Mrs Bond teaches in Teoteo Monday - Wednesday. Mrs Lawrence teaches in Teoteo on Thursdays and Fridays. Miss Emily usually teaches Tuesday - Thursday.

Sometimes we have Guest Teachers (relievers) because our teachers might be unwell or they might have a course to go to.

Adults We Will See Often



Mrs Walls - Principal

“Mrs Walls, what do you do at school?”

“I look after everything and everyone.

I keep everyone happy and I want everyone to learn as much as they can!”



Mrs Lindsay - Deputy Principal

“Mrs Lindsay, what do you do at school?”

“I help Mrs Walls so we can all be the best we can be at Southbrook School.

“I love seeing our Tamariki add to their Three Kete and celebrating this with them.’

Adults We Will See Often



Mrs Wells - Office Manager

Mrs Wells does lots of important jobs at Southbrook School. She is always smiling and she helps us if we are hurt or feeling unwell. Sometimes we take messages to Mrs Wells in the office.



Mr Jenkins - Caretaker

*“Mr Jenkins, what is your job at school?”
“I look after the school and I keep things tidy. I am the caretaker.”*

Arriving At and Leaving Teoteo



We can come into the Teoteo Learning Space when the 8:30am bell goes. If we arrive at school before then, we wait outside the office, even if we are with our parents.

We come through the pink door in the morning.

School finishes at 3pm (it is 2pm for the first week when starting school).

When the teachers see the person collecting us, they will let us go through the slider out on the deck so we can leave school.

Orientation to the Teoteo Learning Space



Cloak Bay and Bathrooms



Kōhanga Space



Instructional Space



P.M.P. Space



Play-Based Space - Inside



Play-Based Space - Outside

Orientation to the Teoteo Learning Space



We even have Chill Zones where we can go and take some time to sit with our feelings.

Teoteo Before School Jobs



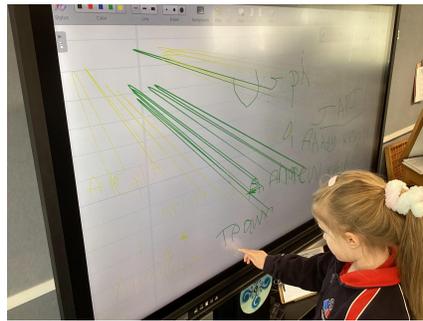
Say good morning to the Lead Teacher so they can mark us off on the roll.



Hanging up our bag on our hook, your name will be near your hook.



Put our Learning Folder in our group basket in the Instructional Space.



Write our name on the ActivPanel.



Then we can greet our friends and other adults and choose an activity.

What to Do When the Bell Rings



When the 8.55am bell rings, we need to come inside and sit on our mat space.



After morning tea, we wait for the teachers by lining up on the AstroTurf.

Eating at Break



At break times, we eat first and then play. We eat on the court. When we have had enough to eat, we will put our hand up and if it is time, a Connect Teacher will come and check the area around us is tidy.

Playing at Break



If we want P.E. gear at Break time, we go to the Sport's Shed, by the school hall. We can ask the Sport's Shed monitors for the equipment we would like to use. We can get out balls and frisbees. They will ask what Learning Space we are in and what our name is. When the flags come out, it is time to return the P.E. gear we used to the P.E. Shed. We need to line up and tell the monitors our name so they can mark us off as returning the gear.

We can play on the court. It is fun to use P.E. gear on the court.

Playing at Break



Teoeteo play on the Junior Playground. The Senior Playground is for older children.



We can play on the field, rainbow bars and swings. At the swings, we line up and take turns. Up to four people are allowed on the basket swing at once.



We can play on the climbing frame and in the sandpit. We stay away from the scooters and bikes.



We can play in the Native Area. There are rocks, dirt and trees there. We need to be very respectful of this area.

Southbrook School's Three Kete



The Three Kete are the Southbrook School values - **Knowledge**, **Character** and **Relationships**.

The teachers teach us about Kete Strengths and we are celebrated in many ways. When an adult notices something we have done to add to our Kete, they might ask us to put our photo on one of the Three Kete. Other ways to celebrate are through: Flourishing Flyers, Kete Kids, Certificates, Milo for Superstars with Mrs Walls, snapshots on Hero and through our reports, which are shared on Hero.

Routines

The Shaker



When we hear or see the apple shaker being shaken by an adult, we stand tall, with empty hands and look and listen to the teacher give instructions so we know what to do.

Going to the Toilet



When we need to use the toilet, we use New Zealand Sign Language to let the teacher know where we are going. They will let us know we can go by nodding or saying yes.

Learning in Teoteo

Circle Time - 4 sessions per week



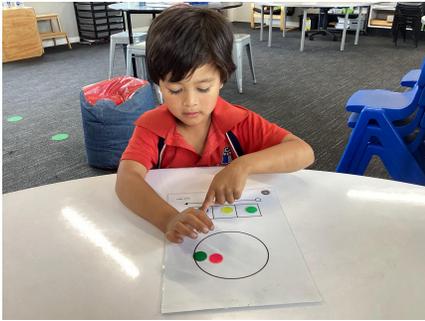
Circle Time Rules

-  Keep your hands, feet and body to yourself.
-  Keep your bottom on the floor.
-  Put a quiet hand up.
-  Only the person holding the microphone can talk.
-  Be brave and give things a go.
-  If you break the Circle Time rules, you will be asked to leave the circle. Your spot will be saved for you to join the circle again.

Nearly every day we have Circle Time. We start by sitting in a circle. We play some games, learn and share our thoughts. It helps us to flourish our Three Kete.

Learning in Teoteo

Literacy Learning - Five Days a Week

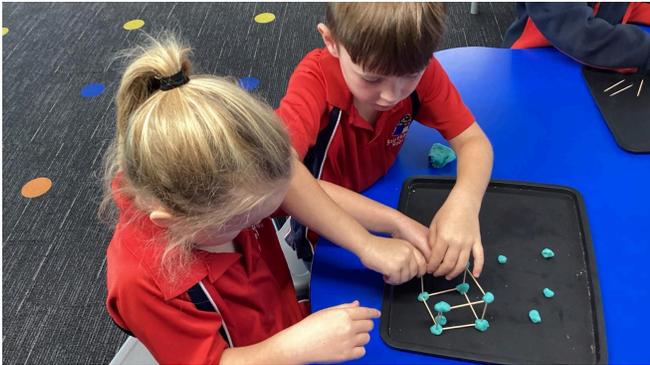


We learn about Phonemic Awareness, how to read (decoding sounds and words), how to write (encoding sounds and words) and we develop our oral language through Storytelling. We have lessons with a teacher and we have lots of activities we can choose from too.

We have Literacy Home Learning Activities that are added to Hero at the start of the week. These activities support what we are learning in Teoteo. It really helps us to add to our Knowledge Kete when we do the activities.

Learning in Teoteo

Mathematics Learning - Five Days a Week



In Maths, we learn about numbers, algebra, measurement, geometry and statistics. We have lessons with a teacher and we have lots of activities we can choose from too.

We have Maths Home Learning Activities that are added to Hero at the start of the week. These activities support what we are learning in Teoteo. It really helps us to add to our Knowledge Kete when we do the activities.

Learning in Teoteo

Play-Based Learning - Five Days a Week



Play-Based Learning is an important part of our school day because it helps us to add to all three of our Kete (Knowledge, Character and Relationships). It is lots of fun and we learn how to be creative, solve problems and share all while growing our skills within Literacy, Mathematics, Science, The Arts, Health, Social Science and Technology. We will know what things we are allowed to play with because the adults will get them out for us to use.

Learning in Teoteo

Other Learning Areas



We have many opportunities to learn through Literacy, Mathematics, Science, The Arts, Health and Physical Education, Social Science and Technology in the school day! We really love our learning at Kapa Haka too and we can often be heard singing waiata during Play-Based Learning.

Learning Buddies



We have Teoteo Buddies to help us settle into school both during time in the Teoteo Learning Space and at break times.

Our Aoraki buddies teach us and show us around school at morning tea and lunch times. It helps us when we know people in the playground. Our Aoraki buddy is also in the same 'House' as us.

Houses



<p><i>Ngā Hau e Whā</i> (The Four Winds)</p> 	<p><i>Te Hau Tonga</i> (The Southerly)</p> 	<p><i>Te Hau Rāwhiti</i> (The Easterly)</p> 	<p><i>Te Hau Raki</i> (The Northerly)</p> 	<p><i>Te Hau-ā-uru</i> (The Westerly)</p> 
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At Southbrook there are four houses, Ngā Hau e Whā (The Four Winds). We gather in our houses for special events throughout the year.

The School Library



Teoteo goes to the library once a week. The library is next to the office. We have to be very quiet when we are in the library. We can have 1 or 2 books issued to take home in our Library Folder to enjoy at home. The teachers will let us know where we can get the books from. We will need to bring our Library Folder to school to return them during our library session (usually Fridays).

School Uniform



At school we wear our school uniform. In Terms 1 and 4 we have to wear a Southbrook School sunhat when we are outside.