



The best little country school in town!



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"Learning together, learning for life."



"Mahana typifies the small, friendly, country school"; LYNETTE ROOSE
 "Learning is all about relationships, and Mahana is in the box seat for that"; ROD GIBSON
 "I went to Mahana School and it has always had a wonderful community feeling. The mixed classroom environment is a real bonus because it naturally extends learning outcomes as the children absorb information being taught to other age groups in the class." CARMEN GALE

Parents say...

"The school has a culture of continuous improvement."
 "Classrooms are settled learning environments and the tone is positive. There is a strong focus on learning. Interactions between teachers and students, and the students themselves, are supportive";
 Mahana School Education Review Office Report 2004

Quick Facts

- » Established in 1915
- » A full co-educational primary school
- » Roll between 55 and 70
- » Years 0-8/ Ages 5-13
- » Decile 9*
- » 3 Teachers, 3 Classrooms: Junior Room years 0 - 2, Middle Room years 3 - 5, Senior Room years 6 - 8
- » Part of the Moutere Hills schools cluster (includes Upper Moutere, Tasman, Dovedale, Tasman Christian and Mapua Schools)

*Decile 1 schools draw their students from areas of greatest socioeconomic disadvantage. Decile 10 from areas of least socio-economic disadvantage.



Mahana School offers:

- A supportive environment where each child and their family is known to the teaching staff, their individual needs known and met.
- A diversity of ages within each classroom and the school which encourages friendship and support. It also provides opportunities for peer mentoring, and leadership.
- A motivated parent body and supportive rural community.
- A buddy system for new students.
- A special needs teacher aide for remedial AND extension work.
- Reading recovery support.
- An Apple Mac or PC in each classroom - networked and with internet access.
- A modern library, swimming pool, and adventure playground.
- Sports, drama, music and other activities in conjunction with other schools in the Moutere Hills schools cluster.



Meet the staff

L-R: JUSTIN NEAL (Principal/Senior Room), JENNY ROBINSON (School Secretary), MARION TOWNSEND (Junior Room), CAROLYN SCORRAR (Middle Room), ALISON HART (Special Needs), JANE BOSECKE (Senior Room)

