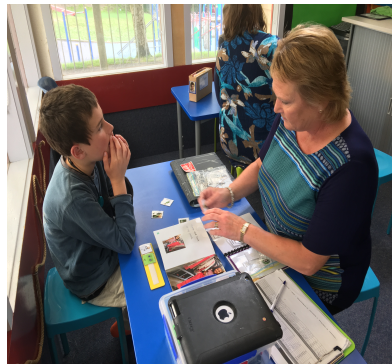


## Special Education

The Special Education Unit provides an inclusive curriculum for students with high and complex social, communication, physical and learning needs in a purposely-designed learning space.

The Ministry of Education provides Ongoing Resourcing Scheme (ORS) funding to enable the school to implement learning programmes that meet the needs of individual students.



## Inclusive environment

An inclusive environment is provided where students develop as learners and have their successes celebrated.

## Individualised programmes

Experienced teaching staff work closely in partnership with parents and caregivers to develop individualised programmes. Each student's programme is designed collaboratively with parents and Learning Support from the Ministry of Education.

Programmes may include functional communicational, social and functional living skills, academic skills as well as skills identified by the physiotherapist or occupational therapist.

The teaching team is involved in ongoing professional learning and development.

## Broad curriculum

The students experience a broad curriculum.

There are many opportunities to join in and learn alongside their peers across the school. They are able to develop their social and communication skills, as well as friendships.

Opportunities are available to extend students' wellbeing with hydrotherapy in the school's indoor heated swimming pool, horse riding with Wellington RDA, community outings and inclusive opportunities within the school's cultural, arts and physical education programmes - kapa haka, ukulele, choir, Perceptual Motor Programme (PMP) and Jump Jam aerobic programme.

