

Support Staff Week

Thank you for all that you do.
We appreciate you. ❤️

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Words of **support**

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**All schools need support staff.
They are what holds the school together.
They keep the cogs turning.**

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I was a teacher aide before I became a teacher, and I know just how hard teacher aides work! All the extra little jobs around the schools (especially in rural schools) that teacher aids pick up and do without anyone noticing! They deserve better! Where would we be without our support staff? ❤️

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As a parent, I understand how vital these staff members are to my children's learning and overall wellbeing. Teachers, teacher aides, counselors, support workers, and admin staff all play a key role in creating a safe, supportive, and effective learning environment. When schools are properly staffed and those staff are valued and well resourced, my children are more likely to thrive emotionally, socially, and academically.

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Schools without support staff would be like a truck without wheels. Our kids deserve a decent education where every child is supported to learn.

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I'm an ex-Teacher aide, a mama of autistic children and now working in health. I have first hand experience working and seeing the challenges teachers and support staff have in supporting the learning of future generations.

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Support staff are the engine of our high school, keeping us running, by supporting and working with teachers and students alike.

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My mum loves working with the tamariki at her school - she always wants the best for them!

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