

## Matangi School

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### Why did we choose eTAP?

Three years ago we invited reps from 4 companies offering electronic assessment programmes. After a staff meeting with each and reading all the documentation we accepted eTAP's offer to trial their programme for a term. By the end of the term we were convinced that their programme was right for us.

### How has eTAP helped us?

eTAP has met all our needs and more.

- Planning is simple, quick, accurate and flexible.
- Recording of results is simple and provides the flexibility of using them for reporting as well.
- Being able to produce our own pupil reports on the programme is brilliant. Used efficiently children's individual reports should take no more than 10 minutes including the Principal's comment. They are then printed on three pages and sent home to parents.
- For the Principal reporting to the Board of Trustees is easy with eTAP as it provides you with various reports and graphs.

### Things we like about eTAP

- Format is easy to follow and teachers with limited computer skills can easily use the programme
- Planning, recording and report writing is no longer a great chore and leaves a lot more time for teaching.
- It makes teaching a lot less stressful
- The programme is flexible and is tailor made for each individual school.
- Access is web based and therefore available 24/7

### eTAP customer support

- Most issues are solved within minutes of sending an email or phoning
- Someone is always available to help with problems, make instant changes to the programme and to provide on-site training.



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### Using eTAP at Matangi School

eTAP is used almost daily by all staff. No longer are there stressful times when reports have to be written because they are written throughout the year and just rounded off when due. Being available 24/7 is the greatest asset. Third year student teachers who do practices at Matangi also use it to plan and assess, it's so easy to use.

**Teachers say it is the best investment any school could make in this area.**

### Comments about eTAP from Matangi School ERO Report

- eTAP is a specifically designed and structured electronic programme which is providing teachers with ongoing support and guidance in planning, assessing and reporting student achievement. **Teachers enjoy using the programme. The programme incorporates the latest educational research and supports teachers in using best practice in planning, assessing and reporting student achievement.**
- **eTAP encourages teachers to plan, teach and review teaching programmes cooperatively.** All staff have continuous internet access and can observe and support each other in the planning and delivery of programmes.
- The programme allows a range of achievement data to be accessed, collated and analysed at any time. **Staff and management extract, collate and analyse achievement data of individuals and groups, then make recommendations for future action where appropriate.**