



Apple School

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ABSTRACT Primary school is a common experience for nearly all New Zealanders, and the lessons learned at an early age provide a foundation for the remainder of the lifespan. The author observed individuals and their styles of organisation in a single classroom, then studied their struggle to fit in and take on leadership and followership roles. She discusses values, processes, structures, and the daily rounds, and then generalises what she learns to the larger contexts surrounding her classroom, including the entire school, the neighbourhood, and the still larger community of Palmerston North.

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