



MISSION STATEMENT

Titahi Bay Intermediate School promotes Excellence, Achievement and Safety.

In 2003 we will offer:

The core curriculum areas of numeracy, literacy, science, social studies, the arts, PE and Health.

Specialisation

Titahi Bay Intermediate will continue with specialisation. The benefits for your child's learning are: More engaging learning experiences. Students are introduced to aspects of college timetable. Interesting & varied learning experiences: typing, electronics, drama, graphics & design . . .



Electives

Students are able to choose between numerous elective options throughout the year. Electives include options like waka ama, golf, sailing, surf lifesaving, wearable art surfing. . .



Arts Technology

All students complete a block in Workshop, Material Textiles, Art and Design, Foods, Computer Information Technology and Music. All technology classes are no larger than 15 students.

Performing Arts:

Music programme delivered by specialist music teacher. Programme is taught to all students. Student performed musical production every other year. Performing arts programme: drama games, dance (hip-hop, Cook Island, breaking), drumming, band . . .



Maori Immersion (Ngati Manawanui)

Toi te Kupu - Whakanui i Te Reo Rangatira, Toi te Mana - Whakawanuitia i te Mana, Toi te Whenua - Whakakaha i nga iwi o Aotearoa.

Mena i akonahia to tamaiti i roto i nga kura Rumaki Reo, Kura Kaupapa ranei; mo nga tau e toru. Mena kei te tautokohia koutou tenei whakaaro. Mauria mai o tamariki ki to tatou whanau Ngati Manawanui.

Titahi Bay Intermediate provides a positive, supportive environment that promotes Te Reo me nga tikanga Maori.

Reading Support & PPP Programme

A Specialist Teacher works regularly with small groups of students needing extra assistance in reading English. This successful programme is achieved by:

- Education Achievement Fund targets students with special needs in reading.
- Supportive community assistance from parents and grandparents in programme delivery.

The PPP (Pause, Prompt, Praise) Programme is also run at Titahi Bay Intermediate. 2002 was the first year that PPP has been run at Titahi Bay Intermediate School. The progress in student achievement have been impressive.

Library

The school library is well resourced and used extensively for learning and recreation. The children also have access to digital encyclopedia and the internet in the library.



Extension

Students who need further challenges are offered planned extension programmes in Maths, Science, Art, Music, Social Studies, Computers and English which are taught at Mana College. Children who show talents in particularly areas of the school curriculum are encouraged to sit the Australia Maths Competition.



Te Whanau Aroha (Kapi Mana Class)

This class of Year 7/8 students is attached to our school. The class is involved in the overall school programme, with interaction and mainstreaming where possible.

Information Communication Technology

A school wide network enables access to the Internet, a CD Rom tower, file server and laser printer. There is a computer lab on site. The school has a specialist Information Technology Teacher.





Education outside the classroom

Trips and visits are of educational value. Utilisation of community resources is important. All students attend a camp and a Noho Marae

Sport

Our programme promotes: Skill development and an emphasis on participation. Individual, team, school wide events and inter-intermediate competitions. Basketball, Athletics, Netball Cricket, Volleyball, Touch Rugby, Rugby, Soccer and Softball, Swimming skills.



Parental Participation

Parents are encouraged to visit the school and/or make an appointment with class teachers, senior teachers or the Principal regarding their child. We appreciate any parent help with lunches, reading tutoring, electives, trips, uniforms, library, making of resources and other activities.



Reporting to parents

We have three formal reporting sessions each year. Regular communication via school and whanau newsletters.



A brief report will be sent home after the first six weeks of Term 1.

A parent/teacher conference is held mid year.

A written report will be sent home at the end of the year.

Awards

Annually, awards and cups are presented to students to acknowledge responsibility, application, commitment, achievement, enthusiasm and representation of our school.

Kidz Parliament

Two students per class are elected. They meet regularly with the aim of having an input into school life, policies and decisions.

Homework

Regular planned homework reinforces skills taught.

Discipline

We have a structured Discipline Plan that operates school wide. For any serious misdemeanors, parents will be notified immediately and will be required to attend a meeting at school with their child.

Enrolments and withdrawals

Titahi Bay Intermediate School is now accepting enrolments for the 2003 year.

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