

Board Shorts

Te Reo & Tikanga

Rebecca Antipas, Unit holder for Te Reo & Tikanga, presented a report on her role in the school and the students' involvement. This role involves

- Student Kapa Haka – preparing our group for performances at the St Brigids Festival and other events
- Supporting and developing events such as the termly pōwhiri and end of year poroporoaki for leavers
- Liaising with the whānau group of parents
- Supporting staff with te reo and tikanga programmes and initiatives

2011 was a huge year for performances with numerous extra and unanticipated performance opportunities with the Rugby World Cup. The board would like to acknowledge the efforts of Rebecca during this busy year.

Planning for 2012

At this time of year much of the board's focus is looking ahead to 2012. At the November meeting the board considered the report on this year's annual plan and a draft annual plan for 2012. Last night the draft budget was considered.

National Standards Achievement Results

The board received a report on student achievement relating to the National Standards. Here some summary information.

Reading

2011 (%)	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Total	There are high levels of achievement in reading across the school. Targetted supports are in place for those students below the national standard.
Well below	8%	-	3%	-	-	2%	2%	
Below	6%	5%	6%	2%	6%	4%	5%	
At	39%	5%	26%	17%	23%	20%	22%	
Above	47%	89%	66%	80%	71%	75%	71%	

Writing

2011 (%)	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Total	Many students achieve the National Standards in writing. The standard is progressively harder to attain. By year 5 & 6 a quarter of our students are below the standard. In 2012 we will focus on making shifts in all year levels.
Well below	-	-	1%	-	4%	2%	1%	
Below	-	4%	7%	18%	23%	24%	12%	
At	83%	72%	55%	58%	46%	40%	60%	
Above	17%	24%	36%	25%	28%	35%	28%	

Maths

2011 (%)	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Total	Many students achieve the National Standards in maths. The standard is progressively harder to attain. By year 5 & 6 a quarter of our students are below the standard. In 2012 we will focus on making shifts in all year levels.
Well below	5%	-	3%	5%	8%	9%	5%	
Below	14%	7%	19%	13%	24%	16%	16%	
At	46%	45%	25%	35%	29%	20%	33%	
Above	35%	47%	54%	48%	39%	55%	46%	