

Tapanui School 'The Arts' Consultation - September 2008

Please return this to the School Office by Wednesday 3 September

As part of the New Zealand Curriculum Consultation prior to full implementation in 2010 we are planning to revise our community curriculum goals and will be looking at one subject or learning area each term.

The following plan shows how we will be revising these goals:

2008	Term 1 ✓	English	} Available at the school office
	Term 2 ✓	Health and Physical Education	
	Term 3	The Arts	
	Term 4	Technology	
2009	Term 1	Mathematics and Statistics	
	Term 2	Māori	
	Term 3	Social Sciences	
	Term 4	Science	

CURRENT CURRICULUM 2000

The Arts

There are currently four separate disciplines:

- Dance
- Drama
- Music
- The Visual Arts

The four interrelated strands or key areas of learning for each discipline are:

- Understanding the Arts in Context
- Developing Practical Knowledge
- Developing Ideas
- Communicating and interpreting

NEW CURRICULUM 2007

The Arts

There are still four disciplines:

- Dance
- Drama
- Music - Sound Arts
- Visual Arts

Each discipline is structured around four interrelated strands:

- Understanding the Arts in Context
- Developing Practical Knowledge
- Developing Ideas
- Communicating and interpreting

There is very little change in this learning area apart from the name change in Music.

The staff and Board of Trustees have revised the goals and we would appreciate comment from you regarding any changes you would like to see, or new goals that you think we should aim to achieve with your children. If you agree with these goals please make a brief comment to that effect below.

Students will:

- develop critical appreciation of The Arts - Dance, Drama, Music-Sound Arts, and Visual Arts;
- develop techniques, skills and abilities through experiences and experimentation;
- use The Arts disciplines to express themselves creatively.

Comments:

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