

# Tapanui School 'Māori' Consultation - May/June 2009

*Please return this to the School Office by Friday 5 June*

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 and on the school website <a href="http://www.tapanui.school.nz">www.tapanui.school.nz</a> on the 'Administration' page
	Term 2 ✓	Health and Physical Education	
	Term 3 ✓	The Arts	
	Term 4 ✓	Technology	
2009	Term 1 ✓	Mathematics and Statistics	
	Term 2	Learning Languages: Māori	
	Term 3	Social Sciences	
	Term 4	Science	

## CURRENT CURRICULUM

The strands currently covered are:

- Te Reo [the language]
- Tikanga [the culture]
- Treaty of Waitangi

## NEW CURRICULUM

The strands are:

- Communication [Te Reo]
- Language Knowledge [Te Reo]
- Cultural Knowledge [Tikanga / Treaty of Waitangi]

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 the existing goals please make a brief comment to that effect below.

Students will learn:

- TE REO: to apply the Māori language in their everyday language environment by:
- developing an understanding of spoken Māori;
  - pronouncing people's names and place names correctly;
  - expressing simple greetings and farewells, and useful phrases;
  - communicating simple needs, feelings, and ideas with increasing confidence in spoken Māori;
  - reading and understanding simple written Māori;
- TIKANGA: to feel comfortable with tikanga Māori by participating in a variety of Māori functions and cultural activities;
- to understand and appreciate Māori values and attitudes;
- to understand and respect cultural differences in New Zealand
- TREATY OF WAITANGI: about the place of this treaty in the history of New Zealand

Comments:

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