

Tapanui School 'Science' Consultation - October 2009

Please return this to the School Office by Friday 6 November

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 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

Science:

The contextual strands are:

- Living World
- Physical World
- Material World
- Planet Earth and Beyond

The integrating strands which are interwoven through these are:

- Developing scientific skills & attitudes
- Making sense of the Nature of Science and its Relationship to Technology

NEW CURRICULUM 2007

Science:

The Nature of Science is the overarching, unifying strand which covers:

- Understanding about science
- Investigating in science
- Communicating in science
- Participating and contributing

The contextual strands are:

- Living World
- Planet Earth and Beyond
- Physical World
- Material World

The staff and Board of Trustees have revised these 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.

Your child will:

- take an interest in all aspects of Science
- appreciate and understand the local environment
- be pro-active with conservation / environmental issues
- develop a sound understanding of scientific methods, process and skills

Comments:

Name: