

Tapanui School 'Social Sciences' Consultation - September 2009

Please return this to the School Office by Friday 4 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 Office or on the Website
	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

Social Studies

The strands that are currently covered are:

- Culture and Heritage
- Place and Environment
- Resources and Economic Activities
- Time, Continuity and Change
- Social Organisation

NEW CURRICULUM

Social Sciences

The four conceptual strands are:

- Identity, Culture and Organisation
- Place and Environment
- Continuity and Change
- Economic World

Contexts are drawn from the past, present and future and from places within and beyond New Zealand.

This learning area is about how societies work and how people can participate as critical, active, informed and responsible citizens.

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:

- accept and empathise with similarities and differences between people
- understand local community structure and their roles and responsibilities
- develop an awareness of their culture and other cultures
- develop skills of finding, analysing and presenting information

Comments:

Name: