

School Name: Titahi Bay Intermediate School
School I.+D Number 3043
Period: 2014 - 2016





VISION STATEMENT

Our Place, Your Place, For Success!

MISSION STATEMENT

At Titahi Bay Intermediate, we will promote and empower our students to become confident, active, lifelong learners.

TREATY OF WAITANGI PRINCIPLES

Titahi Bay Intermediate School will:

- continue to acknowledge Tangata Whenua, the Treaty of Waitangi and Te Reo me o ngā Tikanga
- acknowledge and respect all cultural and spiritual beliefs within the school and the wider community
- implement a schoolwide Maori programme to all students with an emphasis on Tikanga Maori and Te Reo
- consider the views and concerns of our Maori Community

EQUITY PRINCIPLES

Titahi Bay Intermediate School is committed to:

- providing fair opportunities for all students irrespective of their abilities
- welcoming and including all learners in our community
- all learners engagement in all school activities and committed to their achievement
- Transition for priority learners

VALUES

Our practices, procedures and behaviours must reflect our core values:

 Manaakitanga

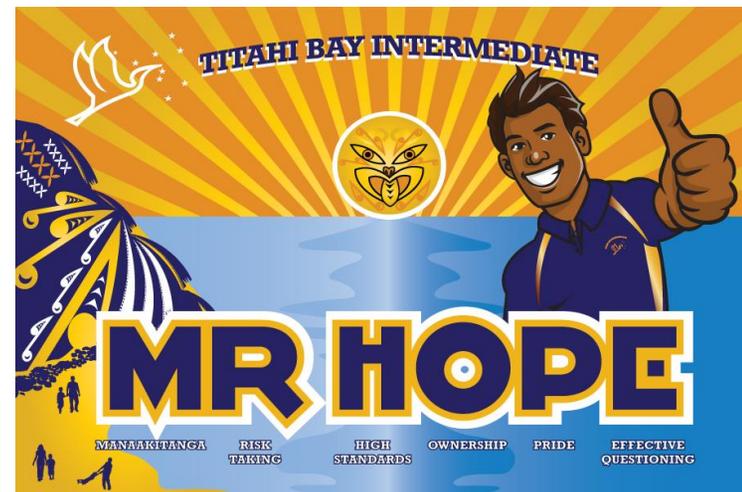
 Risk Taking

 High Expectations

 Ownership

 Pride

 Effective Questioning



'OUR' Year 8 Students will leave T.B.I

- Being independent, active and inquiring problem solvers
- Being literate and numerate users of language, symbols, images and texts
- Having a resilient, confident and 'can do' attitude with a sense of self efficacy and personal responsibility
- Being respectful and empathetic citizens who can develop and maintain a safe and positive learning environment
- Able to develop relationships to work effectively with others
- Being active and positive participants in their community, culture and environment.

DESCRIPTION OF SCHOOL

Titahi Bay Intermediate School is a Decile 2 state co-educational school catering for students in Years 7 and 8. It is situated approximately three kilometres from Porirua City in an urban zone adjacent to the Porirua harbour.

THE HISTORY OF THE SCHOOL

Titahi Bay Intermediate School was built on reclaimed land and opened in 1970 with Ken Pranker as the founding Principal. The school is on the old pa site of Koangaumu, meaning spring oven or referring to a charm depriving one's enemies of strength and removing tapu.

SYMBOLISM

The blue heron on the school's monogram was chosen because of the number of blue heron that come into Porirua harbour. In earlier years they were a very common sight on the playing fields and today herons can still occasionally be seen around the school buildings. The group of stars symbolises the rising of Rigel in Oriens Belt which to Māori people indicates the North of New Zealand and signifies the beginning of the new Māori year.

Pranker's rock in front of the hall came from the quarry at Hongoeka Bay. It reminds us that the school is new, but the land on which it is built is very old.

The mural and carved panels in the foyer represent the history of the area from the earliest times to the arrival of the Europeans. The first carved panel on the left is the Taniwha of Porirua. The second shows Kupe killing the giant octopus in Cook Strait (Raukawa). The third represents Toa Rangatira and his wife Te Moana, founders of the dominant tribe, Ngati Toa. The final panel on the right portrays Te Rauparaha, Chief of Ngati Toa at the time of the arrival of the Europeans.

In the days of old the school was the mooring place of the canoe.

Now it is the mooring place of knowledge.

There are many tribes, but they learn as one.

Kaumatua Uenuku Rene opening day speech 1971



TITAHI BAY INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

STRATEGIC GOALS 2014

	2014	2015	2016
<p>Strategic Goal 1:</p> <p>All students will achieve excellence in their learning across the New Zealand Curriculum and achieve the National Standards in Reading, Writing and Mathematics.</p>	<p>Focus:</p> <p>To increase the number of students achieving at or above the National Standards in Reading, Writing and Maths.</p> <p>A curriculum that meets the needs of our students in order for them to succeed with a Literacy and Math's focus.</p> <p>A supportive BOT receiving accurate and timely achievement data from contributing schools, management team so that informed decisions around achievement and progress can be made.</p>	<p>Focus:</p> <p>To increase the number of students achieving at or above the National Standards in Reading, Writing and Maths.</p> <p>Review how the TBI Curriculum is meeting the needs of our students.</p> <p>Enthusiastic and skilled teachers receiving good professional development.</p> <p>A supportive BOT receiving accurate and timely achievement data from contributing schools, management team so that informed decisions around achievement and progress can be made.</p>	<p>Focus:</p> <p>To increase the number of students achieving at or above the National Standards in Reading, Writing and Maths.</p> <p>How well is our Curriculum including Literacy and Math's across curriculum areas?</p> <p>Professional development is focused on the needs of our students and teachers, in 2015.</p> <p>Data collating and reporting systems are refined and embedded for sustainability.</p>
<p>Strategic Goal 2:</p> <p>For the community to be fully engaged in their students learning.</p>	<p>Enhancing relationships between the school and the community.</p>	<p>There is a positive view of the school in the wider community.</p>	<p>Easy communication channels between school and families</p>

<p>Strategic Goal 3:</p> <p>To provide a broad range of opportunities to prepare our students for college. (Vocational, academic, EQ)</p>	<p>Enhance the transition pathways at both ends of the Middle School (Intermediate) years.</p> <p>Promoting and implementing MR HOPE</p>	<p>Prepare our students to be able to use I.C.T for their education.</p>	<p>Build relationships with local businesses – PCC, Whitireia, E.O.T.C</p>
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