

Evans Bay Intermediate School

CURRICULUM, ASSESSMENT AND REPORTING

Principles

- The EBIS Board of Trustees will ensure that the New Zealand Curriculum is taught to all students and tailored to meet their individual learning needs.
- The EBIS Curriculum will provide learning opportunities that will broaden student horizons and teach them to become self regulating learners.
- Assessment will be used to advance student learning, to guide teaching and to identify resourcing needs.
- Reporting will show student progress and define the next learning steps.

Procedures

Curriculum Delivery

1. The Curriculum at EBIS will be based on the New Zealand Curriculum.
2. Learning programmes will be delivered both in homeroom classes and also through specialist teaching.
3. Extra curricular learning opportunities will be provided for all students in a variety of different areas.
ie Leadership Groups, Inter-intermediate Sports, Options, EOTC, Orchestra, Electives, Variety Sport, Choir, Jazz Choir, Unique, Polyclub, Kapa Haka etc.
4. For students with special learning needs, (ESOL, Remedial, Extension) the School will provide appropriate programmes and personnel to support these students in their learning.
5. ICT and Thinking Skills will be integral parts of all learning programmes at EBIS.

Assessment

1. Diagnostic, Formative and Summative assessment will be used in all learning areas.
2. National Standardised Tests will be used to measure progress of students against levels of the NZ Curriculum.
3. Feedback to students will be both written and verbal.
4. Goal setting will be a critical part of the learning cycle. Parents/Whanau will be active participants.

Reporting

1. Student progress will be reported to parents and to the Board of Trustees.
2. Written reports will be provided for parents twice yearly.
3. Oral reporting to parents will be by way of feedback interview meetings.
4. Each curriculum area will provide an annual report to the board on student progress schoolwide in the essential learning areas.
5. In December each year, the School will report to the Ministry of Education on the schoolwide Annual Achievement Targets.

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