

Evans Bay Intermediate School

MAORI STRATEGY

December 2009 - December 2010

Statement

In Term 4 2009, parents from the Maori Parents meeting set new goals in order to improve outcomes for these Students. The objectives set will become an attachment to the 2010 Annual Plan for the school.

Objectives	Strategies	Expected Outcome
To continue to provide reading and mathematics support for Maori students who are underachieving in reading.	Employ Teacher Aides. Timetabled learning support each week. Closely monitor the achievement students	Maori students achieving at or above their age level.
To establish an email tree for all Maori parents at EBIS.	Start of 2010, all students enrolled that are identified as Maori, will be grouped together in a block email address. Information relevant to students, as it comes up, will be emailed around all Maori families.	Greater liaison between home and school. Increased involvement by our whanau parents. Better attendance at the meetings each term.
To complete the Kapa Haka uniforms.	Get a pattern organised. Set a budget for funding.	Performance costumes. Molly and Marie complete this project by the end of Term2.
To select a specific theme for parents, for the meetings each term.	For each meeting the Principal will send out prior to the meeting a specific theme.	Information provided to parents as a means of supporting them with their child's learning.

<p>To provide an extension language learning opportunity for Maori language.</p>	<p>That Kelvin Fah provide a Maori Language extension programme.</p> <p>Use the new Maori Curriculum. (Introduction to Te Reo Maori)</p>	<p>Students from kohangas etc have the opportunity to extend their learning in the language.</p>
<p>To continue to maintain the Kapa Haka as one of the school performance groups.</p>	<p>Provide a timetabled slot for this each week. ie Wednesdays</p> <p>K. Fah and also Mrs Elaine Waring to take this.</p>	<p>Poly club continue to provide regular performances.</p> <p>Improved student self esteem and pride through performing.</p>
<p>To encourage Maori students to attend the afterschool Homework Club on Tuesday and Thursday each week.</p>	<p>Send information home to parents about this afterschool support.</p> <p>Support students with school learning tasks.</p> <p>Students taking greater responsibility for their learning.</p>	<p>Parents able to understand information coming home.</p> <p>Parents attend meetings at school.</p> <p>Students keeping up to date with classroom work and achieving.</p>
<p>To establish the correct Maori names for the 5 syndicates.</p>	<p>Locate information through various local iwi to make sure that the language is used correctly.</p>	<p>Parents happy with the names.</p>

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