

WAINUIOMATA INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

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TE KĀHUI TAMARIKI BILINGUAL CLASS

Tuhia ki te rangi, tuhia ki te whenua

Tuhia ki te ngakau o nga tangata.

Ko te mea nui, ko te aroha,

Tihei Mauriora!

This is a special class operating through a Māori-medium programme. All subjects of our New Zealand Curriculum are taught in English and in Māori for our more fluent speakers from kura kaupapa and other whānau classes. A portion of the timetable is dedicated to the learning of Te Reo Māori and Te Ao Māori. **Kapa Haka is a compulsory component of the programme.**

Whānau will need to submit this application form if they wish to choose this option for their children. It is essential that both the parents / caregivers and the child are committed to the aims and aspirations of Te Kāhui Tamariki Bilingual Class and are prepared to support and work to achieve them.

If applications exceed available places in the class, a selection procedure may be necessary and unsuccessful applicants will be placed onto a waiting list.

Our Māori-medium bilingual programme aims to:

- teach and / or extend our students in Te Reo Māori, Tikanga and Te Ao Māori
- improve performance and achievement for Māori in all curriculum areas
- work in partnership with whānau to support their child's learning and progress through regular hui and learning conferences
- promote and be ambassadors of our school values that are inherent of Te Kāhui Tamariki; Kaitiakitanga, Manaakitanga, Whanaungatanga me Rangatiratanga

Choosing to be part of Te Kāhui Tamariki Bilingual Class means that the student and their whānau accept the aims of the programme and will actively support the kaiako and staff responsible.

If you would like to commit to having your child in this class, please complete the application sheet attached and return to your child's present school or to Wainuiomata Intermediate School Office, together with their School Enrolment Form.

Nga mihi nunui kia koutou katoa
Mereana Brown - Tumuaki tuarua

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Application Form

Ingoa / Name of Student (in full): _____

Kura tuatahi / Primary School: _____

Attended Kohanga: AE / KAO

Ingoa o te Kohanga Reo: _____

Ingoa o te Matua / Father's name: _____

Ingoa o te Whaea / Mother's name: _____

Pepeha / Mihi: (Please fill out with child's marae, iwi, hapu etc.)

Parent / Caregiver agreement:

- I agree to attend all Hui and be involved in my child's learning at the school.
- I will support the kaiako and staff with meeting the aims of the bilingual programme and ensure that my child is committed to upholding the shared values of the school.

Parent / Caregiver Signature: _____ Date: _____

Student agreement:

- I understand that being in Te Kāhui Tamariki Bilingual Class means I will meet the aims of the programme and be committed to upholding the shared values of the school.
- I agree to participate in Kapa Haka performances, school pōwhiri and other performances outside of school.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____