

Long Bay Primary School

Curriculum Delivery Policy



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WHOLE CHILD EDUCATION

NAG 1

Rationale

In accordance with National Administration Guideline One, Long Bay Primary School has a commitment to fostering student achievement through a balanced curriculum based on the New Zealand Curriculum (NZC).

The Long Bay Primary School curriculum programmes focus on the needs of the students and community by using innovative, collaborative, quality teaching practices, with a priority on literacy and numeracy.

Guidelines

1. This policy will be carried out through our school curriculum implementation plans incorporating local as well as national goals.
2. The Board recognises its responsibilities under NAG 1 and delegates the day to day implementation to the principal, who is required to ensure curriculum delivery follows the requirements as set out within NAG 1 and NZC.
3. The school community will be consulted via community survey and this feedback will be reflected upon when developing the strategic plan.
4. As part of the school curriculum delivery teachers will be following the effective pedagogy guidelines within the NZ Curriculum document.
5. To ensure students are getting the best learning opportunities, teachers are to utilise a range of teaching methods as best suited to the learning process. This includes the student inquiry learning cycle and thinking tools as appropriate.
6. Establish learning programmes that provide students with opportunities to become motivated learners who are independent risk takers and self-directed.
7. Provide students opportunity to utilise information communication technologies as learning tools.
8. Give priority to literacy as a foundation for all integrated curriculum plans, ensuring that English underpins teaching and learning outcomes.
9. Give priority to numeracy as a foundation of all mathematics programmes.
10. Regular quality physical activity will be incorporated into class programmes.
11. Base student achievement levels on a range of assessment tools, focusing on formative assessment practices.
12. Analyse assessment information, monitor student progress and identify students who are not achieving, who are at risk of not achieving or who have special needs and abilities.
13. Programmes are developed to meet individual student learning needs.
14. Provide opportunities for student self-assessment and goal setting to enhance student learning.
15. Implement appropriate programmes to address the needs of identified students, including Gifted and Talented.
16. Promote tikanga and te reo Maori through school programmes.

NAG 2

17. Use the school curriculum as the basis for strategic planning and ensure that there is ongoing review.
18. Report on student progress and achievement to students / whanau, the Board of Trustees and the wider school community.

Approval

When the Board approved this Policy it agreed that no variations of this Policy or amendments to it can be made except with the approval of the Board. A copy of this policy is to be included in the School Policy Manual, a copy of which shall be available to all staff, and to students and parents at their request.

DATE: 2011 Next Review: 2014	APPROVED BY:	
	PRINCIPAL	BOT CHAIRPERSON