



Curriculum

St Bernadette's School will foster student achievement by providing a curriculum, in accordance with the National Curriculum.

This will be achieved by:

- The school Curriculum will outline the implementation of the National Curriculum which defines the vision, principles, key competencies and learning areas.
- Effective teaching strategies will be employed as appropriate to the needs of the students.
- As active learners, students will be engaged in knowing what they are learning, why and what success will look like.
- Student progress will be monitored and recorded using a range of assessment tools.
- Teachers will use the National Standards descriptors to make Overall Teacher Judgements (OTJ's). Teachers will cross moderate as a team. Progress and Achievement against National Standards will be reported to parents twice a year. National Standards data will be reported to the Ministry according to mandated timelines.
- The school acknowledges the Treaty of Waitangi and the need to foster the requirements set out in the Treaty.
- Teaching and learning will be culturally responsive and draw upon the significant features of New Zealand's diverse ethnic and cultural heritage and be culturally responsive.
- Curriculum plans for all learning areas will reflect the Catholic Character of our school.
- Professional development of teachers will provide ongoing support to teachers to provide the best possible outcomes for children.

**Ratified by the Board
Chairperson**

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20/06/17.

Date