

TO LEARN AND SERVE

Kokopu School is a full primary school educating children from Year 0 to Year 8.

Our typical roll is around 60 to 70 children with 3 classes. The school will have a staff of 3 or 4 qualified full time teachers and 4 support staff. We try to keep our classes small so we have a very good teacher student ratio.

Kokopu School is noted for its high academic achievements. The school is student focused and every student is encouraged to reach their full potential within a safe and secure environment. Students enjoy the learning experiences teachers provide and display a strong work ethic. The Board and Staff encourage close working relationships with parents/whanau, as this plays a major role in helping Kokopu students achieve very well.



Children enjoy cooking a Turkish meal after our extensive study of this country.

HIGH EXPECTATIONS

We have high expectations of all our students. We encourage the senior students in leadership as they take on roles as house captains and sports team leaders. We expect them to be fine examples to the younger students within our school and have found in the past they enjoy taking on this responsibility and do so in a serious and mature manner. This benefits the younger pupils in the school, as they act by example.

We want to encourage our Kokopu children to stay and spend their senior years at our school as we feel we can offer a wonderful learning environment and produce great role models. We also feel they can offer a lot to our school too.

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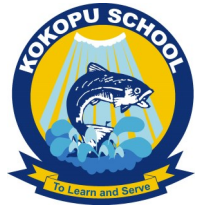
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WHAT CAN WE OFFER OUR STUDENTS?

SUBJECTS ON OFFER

EOTC (EDUCATION OUTSIDE THE CLASSROOM)

In 2016 we have an extensive range of learning experiences planned for our students. Our senior students will participate in a well designed camp at Rawhiti early in term 1. This will encourage team building and leadership skills, peer relationships, broaden their horizons, enhance their research skills and learning, and encourage personal growth. On occasions all children go on day trips that complement their learning.

MATHEMATICS

Mathematics has always had a high profile at Kokopu School and students will continue to participate in annual PAT tests and have the opportunity to enter Australasian mathematics competitions at a small charge to parents. During the year a consistent comprehensive mathematics programme will be delivered. Teachers have undergone continual professional development in mathematics.

ENGLISH

Students will receive good quality reading and writing programmes and also have the opportunity to participate in Australasian Competitions for English, Writing and Spelling.

COMPUTER TRAINING

We have a well networked computing system and integrate studies in keyboard skills, word processing, internet research and computing into everyday lessons. We have computers in all classrooms which are utilised with our focus on Information Technology. We have installed smart boards into three of our classrooms and make good use of these to keep up with the every changing technology environment.

TECHNOLOGY

Year 7 and 8 students venture away for technology training in textiles, food, hard materials and media once a week for two terms.

Several science topics are explored during the year throughout the whole school. Annually the whole school undertakes an extensive study of another country which is incorporated into several curriculum areas.

ART

A specialised art focus will be delivered one afternoon a week. Guitar lessons are offered by a professional guitar teacher for a reasonable charge during the year. We also encourage other outside tutors for specialised music teaching. Year 5 to 8 children have free ukulele lessons. We also have a Calf Club / Ag Day annually.



Surfing lessons at Sandy Bay.

LANGUAGE

The children learn Taha Maori which is incorporated into their everyday lessons. We also have a specialised Kapa Haka teacher come in once a week. Our principal and junior school teacher have undertaken university papers in French and basic French language is used in class. A speech competition involving the whole school is held annually.

SPORTS

Fitness activities are practised 2 mornings a week and all children are encouraged to participate in all sporting activities. Sporting activities include; athletics, swimming, triathlon, gymnastics, cross country running. Children spend time training for these events. We compete with other schools in our zone in swimming, athletics and cross country. Students also participate with other schools in the district in a range of sporting competitions throughout the year. Several times a year kiwi sports coaches are called in to share their expertise in different sporting codes.

We have an abundance of sports equipment that the children are able to use during lunchtime. i.e. tennis racquets, table tennis, soccer, netball, cricket, softball equipment.