

NELSON CENTRAL SCHOOL STRATEGIC PLAN 2006-2011

Vision

A passion for life-long learning.

Mission

To inspire excellence in everyone.

We Value

- Doing our best
- Making good choices
- Getting along with others
- Looking after our world

GOALS

Goal 1 ... To maximize learning outcomes for all students.

MONITORING AND EVALUATION

1. Develop and use parent/ community feedback survey.
2. Student achievement data for: Literacy and Numeracy will demonstrate progress within a calendar year. Trend data will track the progress of cohorts through the school.
3. Student achievement will be kept for – The annual enduring understanding or theme.
4. Data will be maintained for the following areas of school activity – EOTC success/participation, Arts success/participation, Sporting success/participation.
5. A record will be kept of professional development opportunities for teachers.
6. A record will be maintained of funding for the curriculum in: Equipment & resources, Personnel

ACTIONS

1. Provide a supportive learning environment. (Governance and management)
2. Ensure effective teaching (Management)
3. Design creative learning opportunities. (Management)
4. Maximise opportunities in art, music and sport. (Management)
5. Increase ICT skills and capability for staff and students. (Management)

Goal 2 ...To strengthen the partnership between home & school.

MONITORING AND EVALUATION

1. Develop and use parent/ community feedback survey.
2. Parent attendance and involvement in school events will be recorded.
3. School initiated home-school activities will be recorded.
4. A record will be kept of the level of donations received.

ACTIONS

1. Assist parent groups within the school. (Governance and Management)
2. Receive and always action community feedback. (Governance and Management)
3. Improve communication with families. (Management)
4. Involve parents in the school – camps, sports, and assemblies. (Management)
5. Provide regular parent education sessions on curriculum and school organization. (Management)
6. Provide smooth transitions to and from Nelson Central School. (Management)

Goal 3 ... To value diversity.

MONITORING AND EVALUATION

1. Develop and use parent/ community feedback survey.
2. The level of bullying will be monitored and reduced.
3. The extent to which we are seen by constituent groups as a 'welcoming' school will be measured.
4. The extent to which we recognize other cultures and the events that are important to them will be measured by maintaining a record of these.

ACTIONS

1. Recognise and promote biculturalism within the school. (Governance and Management)
2. Learn about the diversity of people's belief systems, abilities and ethnicities (Management)
3. Improve relationships between cultural groups in the school. (Management)
4. Recognise and promote Maori culture and language. (Management)

Goal 4 ... To be a vibrant sustainable Nelson City School.

MONITORING AND EVALUATION

1. Develop and use parent/ community feedback survey.
2. Regular positive management reports.
3. Regular positive governance reports.
4. Achieve regular positive media publicity.
5. X% of school families will attend x functions involving the community.

ACTIONS

1. Prepare for the future and plan for change. (Governance)
2. Endure fiscal responsibility. (Governance)
3. Strengthen relationships with community organizations. (Governance)
4. Collaborate and communicate with the community. (Governance)
5. Maintain and enhance the physical environment of the school. (Governance)
6. Encourage innovation within the school. (Governance & Management)
7. Maintain a school that people want to send their children to. (Governance and Management)
8. Ensure good internal relationships. (Management)
9. Maximise the use of technology. (Management)
10. Take part in community activities. (Management)