

Titahi Bay School Survey 2014:

Titahi Bay School and its Board of Trustees regularly review our school processes. Consultation with our community on specific issues is important. As well as issues which the school is seeking feedback on, this survey also contains questions forwarded to us from within our school community. We appreciate you taking the time to complete this brief survey to help us in our analysis.

1) The school triathlon is a yearly event, run to fundraise for the school, and provide important life lessons of participation, achievement and perseverance.

- Does your child participate in this event? Y/N
- Do they enjoy the triathlon? Y/N
- What do you think we could add or take away from this event?

2) We try to think of creative ways to encourage and motivate children to complete homework. It is a great way to learn time management and achieve a task on their own.

- Does your child participate in the KURA homework challenge? Y/N
 - Does your child complete the regular assigned tasks, reading, maths, spelling? Y/N
 - Would you like there to be more or less homework? Y/N
- If yes, what would you suggest?

3) We like to give our children the opportunity to participate in different out of school activities, such as winter sports, artsplash etc.

- Is this something that your child is interested in? Y/N
- We do need parental support in these programmes, if needed would you be in a position to get involved and help out? Y/N

4) Technology is rapidly developing and has become an integral part of our lives. The school would like to embrace technology to help our children be prepared for the future by introducing a BYOD (bring your own device) programme for senior students. Students will be able to complete their school work online, both at school and at home, and will have the opportunity to bring their own devices to school. Students, parents and teachers will be able to monitor work online.

- Is this a programme you would like introduced for your child? Y/N
- Would your child be able to bring their own device to school or use the schools equipment? Y/N

5) Titahi Bay School has many traditions and practices which are part of our school culture. They include use of karakia, school songs, powhiri, leavers' dinners etc. They align with our KURA values to teach our children respect, gratitude and a sense of belonging.

- Do you have any objections to these traditions? Y/N
- If yes please be specific?

- How would you improve these traditions?

- What do you like about these traditions?

6) Bullying is an issue at many schools, and recently we have introduced the “not cool” programme. This is to empower the bystander and the person being bullied.

- Are you familiar with this programme?
- What do you think about this programme?

Y/N

7) Your opinion is always of importance to us.

- Do you have any further comments of what you absolutely support at our school?

- What you would like to see at our school?

Finally, thank you for your time and please write the name of your child’s house, so we can collect points for the best participation.

CHILD’S HOUSE.....