



SCHOOL WIDE EXPECTATIONS

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Our Positive Behaviour For Learning Management Programme provides guidelines for acceptable behaviour.

This is our Code of Behaviour, our common sense expectations for all students at TIS:
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NZ Curriculum Key Competencies -these are the attitudes, values and habits that we wish to grow in our students.

I need to..

My Responsibility is to ..

1. ..show respect for myself, my peers, my teachers and other adults at TIS.	..respect my peers and all adults by interacting effectively by showing considerate behaviour and good manners. <i>(Relating to others)</i>
2. ..be organised, ready for all class work and to always follow instructions. School is about learning!	..show a 'can do' attitude, to be organised, to know what is expected of me and get stuck into class work when directed. <i>(Managing Self)</i>
3. ..recognise that everyone has the right to feel safe and happy at our school.	..get on with others, be kind and understanding, not to hassle, hurt or put others down. I need to remember that I am not the only person in this world. <i>(Relating to others)</i>
4. ..be honest at all times	..be honest, trustworthy and reliable. If I make a mistake I will sort it out or seek help. <i>(Relating to others)</i>
5. ..follow TIS basic rules regarding uniform, hair, jewellery and items not acceptable at school.	..know that if it doesn't have a place at school then I must leave it at home. <i>(Managing Self)</i>

The school rules and expectations are discussed with each class at the beginning of the school year - students have rights AND responsibilities. They should not expect one applying without the other having an impact. Consequences for not observing these rules and expectations are applied through our Positive Behaviour for Learning Management policy and procedures. Further details are included in the School Diary.

Taradale Intermediate's Basic Rules (Note: we reserve the right to modify or add to these, newsletters will be used to inform)

- Taradale Intermediate School uniform must be worn correctly at all times including to and from school. We would appreciate full parental support in this matter - uniform is uniform.
- A wristwatch and one pair of stud earrings (only to be worn in either one or both ears) are **the only jewellery** to be worn at school. No other piercing permitted.
- If wearing a special taonga a note to your child's teacher to explain this at the beginning of the year is required.
- Items not permitted include: nail polish, cosmetics, gum, sweets, offensive weapons (including pocket knives), and offensive print material. Digital media (Pendrives, iPod touch, netbooks, smart phones etc) - all need school approval before any use on school network or at school.
- For security, named cellphones can be handed in to the office before school commences & picked up at the end of the day. **Note: The School will not be held responsible for any phone that goes missing and has not been handed in to the office. If a phone is used during school hours, inappropriate texting etc - this is misuse and it will be confiscated. These cellphones must be picked up from the office by a parent, they are not returned to the child.**
- Long hair should be tied back. Totally unnatural hair colour is not acceptable. Head bands/ties only in school colours - white, red or black.
- If it is necessary to bring a large sum of money (or valuables) to school, pupils must hand it to the office before school for safe keeping. We cannot protect items left in school bags.
- Note: Any confiscated goods are to be collected from the office by the parent not the child.
- Bicycles and Scooters - children must know and observe the rules of the road, and safe cycling practice. All cyclists must wear approved safety helmets. Parents need to ensure bikes and scooters are maintained in a safe condition. Locks are essential to guarantee the safety of these items at school.

NOTE: Our school Insurance Policy does not cover the personal property of Pupils or Staff.

PARENTAL SUPPORT OF THESE EXPECTATIONS AND BASIC RULES IS ESSENTIAL - PARTNERSHIP PLEASE!