

TOITOI MANAWA o FAIRHAVEN



E ngā mana, e ngā reo, e ngā karangatanga maha o ngā hau e whā. Anei mātou a Toitoi Manawa. E mihi mahana ana ki a koutou katoa. Nau mai, haere mai!

‘Toitoi Manawa’ is the name of our Māori immersion unit at Fairhaven School. The Māori-medium classes operate between Level 1-2 (with at least 51% instruction in Te Reo Māori).

We teach, learn and assess using the Ministry of Education Māori curriculum documents: ‘Te Marautanga o Aotearoa’ and ‘Ngā Whanaketanga’.



Our aim is to increase the student’s knowledge of Te Reo me onā Tikanga Māori. This is achieved by focusing on developing the children’s ability to speak, read and write in Te Reo Māori. Daily programmes include; karakia, waiata, and a variety of engaging numeracy and literacy activities.

Extra English tuition is available and optional for whānau who would like to support their child in reading and spelling in English.

In 2019 Toitoi Manawa has three immersion rooms in our pod, which cater for all students, and offer smaller class sizes:

‘Te Rea’ (Rm20) Years 0-2



‘Te Tipu’ (Rm 18) Years 2-4

‘Te Māhuri’ (Rm 19) Years 5-6



Kaupapa o Toitoi Manawa *(our purpose – as set by our whānau and kaumatua)*

“Whakaoho i te wairua o te tamaiti”

- ✓ Encourage whanaungatanga (family connection and belonging)
- ✓ Inspire children to succeed and be confident in who they are, and where they come from
- ✓ Promote learning within a Māori context



Marau-a-kura *(Our localised curriculum)*

- Whai Whakaaro, Toi te Mana, Whai Kaha *(Be Respectful, Be Responsible, Be Resilient)*
- Whakatinana ngā Wawatā
- Whakamau ngā Pumanawa
- Whakahihiko ngā Tipuranga *(Dream, Strive, Achieve)*
- Kotahitanga *(United as one)*



Our expectation from whānau (entry criteria):

- Committed to our kaupapa and Te Reo Māori
- Actively support their child’s learning
- Ensure tamariki attend school regularly



