



NAPIER INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

Principal: Wendy Gray

'Dynamic Learning'

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Dear Parents /Caregivers

Welcome to Napier Intermediate School

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself to you. My name is Wendy Gray and I have been the Principal of Napier Intermediate School for just over 5 years. During that time there have been a number of changes in programmes, personnel and property.

The Staff, Board and I are looking forward to consolidating all the good progress made during 2011.

Most of you will be aware of our continuing building project. Fortunately we are now finished with all the major rebuilding and are we concentrating on the grounds development. Once again we have had roll growth and will begin 2012 with a full capacity of students. We have made 4 new appointments for 2012. Mr Damion Kinsey, Mr Scott Mogeey, Miss Arohia Kershaw, Mr Tom Hollingworth and Miss Hilary Bartlett.

A lot of planning has taken place to ensure a smooth start to this year. Class placements have been completed and we have taken into consideration the data from your child's contributing schools and interviews with their 2011 teachers. I am aware that the transition from contributing school to intermediate school can be rather daunting for children. We work hard to ensure that your child is helped through this process but would ask that you communicate with us, either the classroom teacher, the deputy principals Mrs Louise Taylor, Mr Jonathan Arnold or myself, as early as possible if your child is experiencing difficulties.

Children begin 2012 on Monday 30th January. They should be here by 8.30am and they will assemble outside the Hall in their contributing schools. Once all students have moved into the hall we will have an informal welcome and then allocate classes. You are welcome to join us.

Children should bring their lunch, and morning tea. A stationery pack is available from the school at a cost of \$55.00. This includes the following and is a very good deal.

Exercise Books	Glue stick	Calculator	Pencil Sharpener
Pads	Scissors	Protractor	Coloured Pencils
Pens	Compass	Ruler	Diary

Your child will be able to purchase this from Monday 30th January from the school hall during the day. We ask that all children have stationery in place by the 10th February to assist with beginning of the year programmes.

All students will be required to be wearing the school uniform including a school hat. Costs associated with your child's attendance are as follows:

- There is a Technology charge of \$75.00 per students to offset materials costs.

- We ask for a voluntary payment of \$75.00 per student to help provide additional resources for children.

We keep our costs as low as possible and encourage parents to pay by automatic payment if this assists with budgeting. Automatic payment forms are available from the school office.

Enclosed is a form for out of school music. We have 1 flute, 4 clarinets, 3 saxophones and 2 trumpets for hire, from the school. Lessons are available in vocals, keyboard, trumpet, guitar, bass guitar, flute, clarinet, saxophone, violin and drums. Please complete and return this form to the office by the 4th February if your child wishes to learn an instrument. There are limited places left.

This year we will not be sending home newsletters unless requested. These will be emailed to your email address or they can be sourced on our website. If you do not have access to either of these please contact the office and a hard copy will be given to your child. Our newsletter day is every second Thursday.

I wish to welcome your family to Napier Intermediate School and look forward to working with you in the interests of your child over the next year.

I hope you have enjoyed some quality family time over the Christmas break and that your child is looking forward to an exciting year in 2012 at Napier Intermediate School

Kind regards

Wendy Gray