



WHANAU CLASS 2012



In 2012 Nayland College will once again be offering a Whanau form class. This class will be open to students from Year 9 to Year 13.

The Whanau form class will operate from Te Whare Taurawhiri.

The students who are accepted in to this class will be those who are able to live by the kaupapa and who also wish to be involved in Māori activities in the school and the community. They will be learning te reo Māori and/or are a member of Te Whaioranga Kapa Haka group.

As a member of the Whanau your son/daughter will have the opportunity to be involved in activities and hui both in school and in the community. All trips and activities will operate under school rules which the students are expected to abide by. We will be working with all students to set goals to assist their development and progress and we will be working hard to encourage them to achieve their goals. It is also our intention to appoint student Māori leaders (Kaitaunaki) for 2012.

The kaupapa for the Whanau form class will be:

All students who are members of the Whanau form class are expected to:

- Be learning te reo Māori and/or be involved in the kapa haka group
- Attend school every day (unless there is genuine reason)
- Set learning goals and personal goals each term (there will be guidance and help available)
- Represent the Whanau with pride
- Follow the Nayland Way in their interactions with other people
- Attend Whanau hui

There will also be an expectation that parents of students in the whanau will attend the two hui that will take place each year. These hui will be to encourage feedback from parents and also to discuss with you what we are doing to help your child to be successful at Nayland College.

A Whanau hui and shared kai will take place as soon as we are up and running. A separate panui will come home about this.

We want to encourage parents to be an active part of our Whanau, so please feel free to come and spend time with us in Te Whare Taurawhiri. We are looking forward to working with you and your taiohi this year. If you wish to discuss anything about the Whanau please do not hesitate to contact us - no matter how minor your query might seem.

Rex Smith
Principal