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INTRODUCTION

General: Bay of Islands College is a co-educational, multicultural, State Secondary School which serves a wide area of many rural and commercial centres.

Situated in Kawakawa, the College covers 25 acres of attractively landscaped property including sporting fields and courts. College facilities include 38 teaching rooms, 30 offices, library, assembly hall, gymnasium and swimming pool, Marae, music blocks, sports pavilion, canteen, uniform, stationery room and a recent major upgrade of the whole Administration Block. These facilities enable the college to offer a quality curriculum, catering for Yr 9 to Yr 13 students, including some adult students.

The philosophy is that all students should be challenged to reach their full potential, developing self-worth, respect and pride in achievement. This is reflected in the principles of our curriculum by having high expectations for students to learn and achieve personal excellence.

As well as academic pursuits, students are involved in a wide range of extra-curricular activities, particularly Maori culture, sport, drama and the arts. Sporting and music successes are high and the recreational centre provides for students, staff and community.

Community:

Diversity is one of the strengths of the Bay of Island. In the school diversity is celebrated within a supportive family atmosphere. (whanaungatanga)

There is a wide divergence in the communities served by the school from areas:

- With a high European population eg Haruru Falls, Opuia
- With a high Maori population – eg Matawaia, Waikare, Waiomio,
- and those with a mix, eg Kawakawa.
- based on tourism and having a relatively affluent and mobile population such as Paihia and Russell;
- that are either retirement or dormitory centres such as Opuia and Haruru Falls
- service centres like Kawakawa serves
- based on a single major industry like Moerewa
- and there are areas that are predominantly farming communities but facing economic challenges.

Bay of Islands College celebrates diversity within unity and a desire for all to achieve their hopes and dreams



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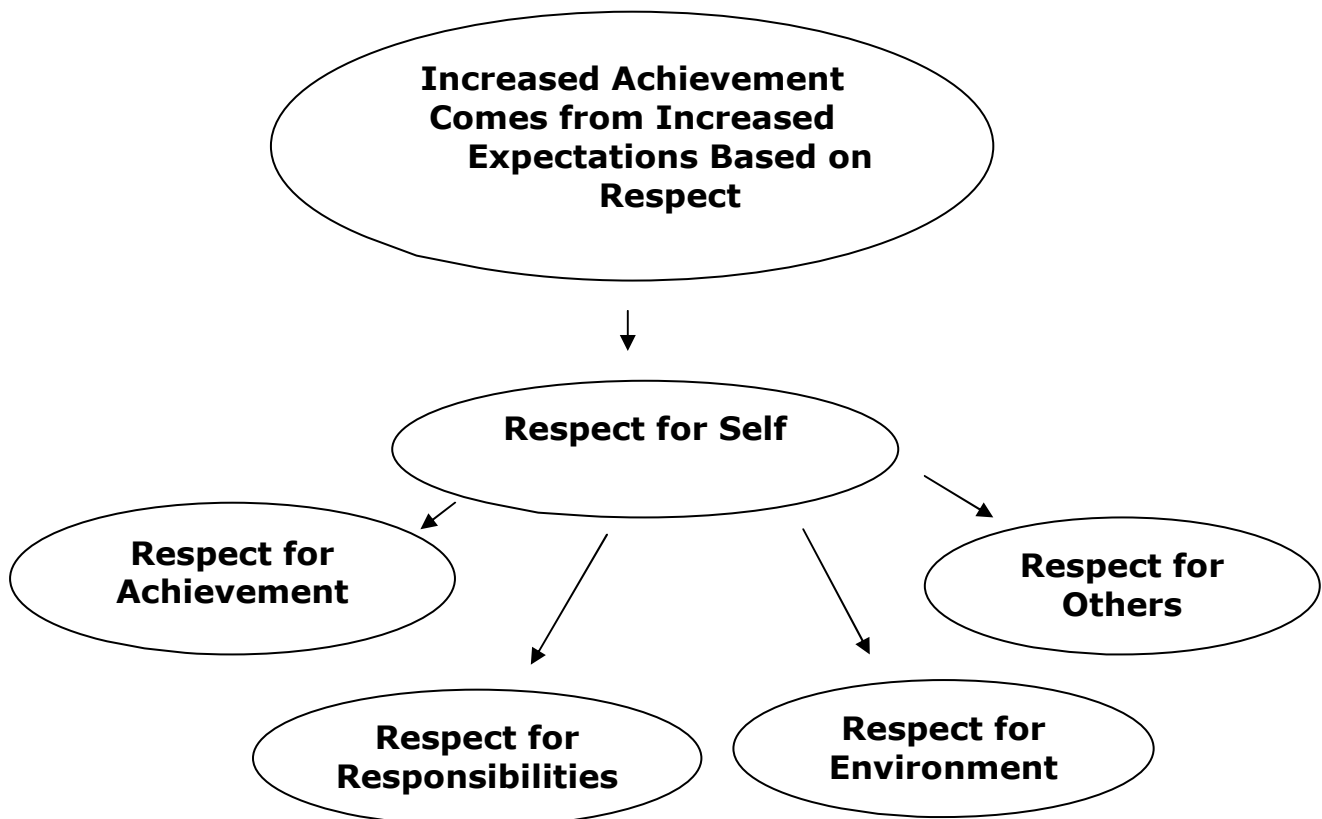
SCHOOL MOTTO

"KOKIRI NGATAHI"
"Moving Forward, Quickly, in Partnership"

MISSION STATEMENT

Together we will develop respectful students, maximising their potential"

VALUES STATEMENT





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Goals for 2010

Goal 1 (NAG 1): Students in the Bay of Islands College will learn to:

- **be present,**
- **be engaged**
- **achieve**

All students will gain and participate in:

- (a) **15 plus credits per subject in NCEA**
- (b) **academic success** (Increasing numbers of merits and excellences)
- (c) **literacy and numeracy credits** necessary for Level 1 NCEA by the end of year 10
- (d) **90% plus attendance** (no T's)
- (e) **Kaupapa Whakanui** (Project Respect), Attendance + Effort = Achievement
- (f) All members of the school will keep evidence to enable the goals above to be achieved. (Data will be kept on Male, Female, Maori and Pakeha achievement)

Goal 2: Support structures – (Buildings, grounds, equipment, IT)

Top quality and affordable support structures will continue to be developed to promote learning and student achievement.

Goal 3: Self Review at every level (and promote Te Kotahitanga in teaching)

- (a) Each leadership area will have annual achievement plans (self review process)
- (b) Self review will aim at quality outcomes in NCEA, literacy and numeracy and Key Competencies to ensure that students achieve and the Bay of Islands College grows as a proud, safe, positive, caring, adaptable and resilient school that is open and welcoming.