

Sacred Heart School, Petone

Te Kura o Ngākau Tapu ki Pito-One

Reporting to our Tongan, Samoan, Tokelauan, Fijian communities - 2012 Achievement Data

This is a brief report on the achievement of our students who are identified on our school roll as being 'Pasifika'. For a full report of all data that was reported to the Board of Trustees and the Ministry of Education please ask Liz or Chris, or alternately check out the board documents on our school website – www.sacredheartpetone.school.nz.

Reading

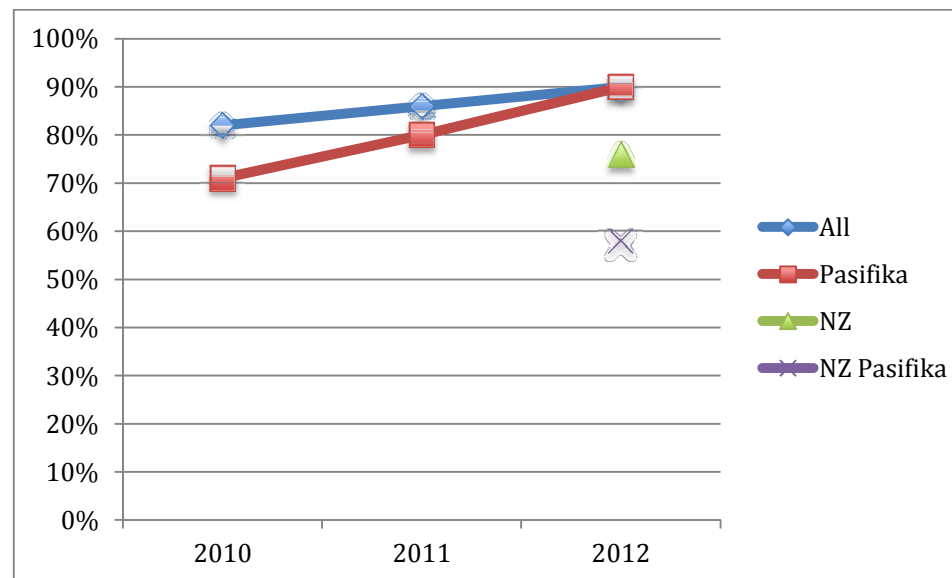
No of Pasifika Students	Well below	Below	At	Above
49	6%	4%	61%	29%

We had 90% of our Pasifika students AT or ABOVE the National Standard in Reading. This is a very pleasing result and is an accurate reflection of the reading achievement of all students in our school.

Although the data that we have over the course of the previous three years is not as ideally comparable as we would like (due to different testing and record keeping strategies), it does provide the most accurate picture of attainment that we can produce.

2010-2012 Student Achievement Data

A graph showing the achievement of All Students (Blue) and Pasifika Students (Red) over the past three Years.



The 2010 data represents students in Year 4-8, whereas the 2011 data represents all Year 2-8 students and 2012 data all Year 1-8 students.

Writing

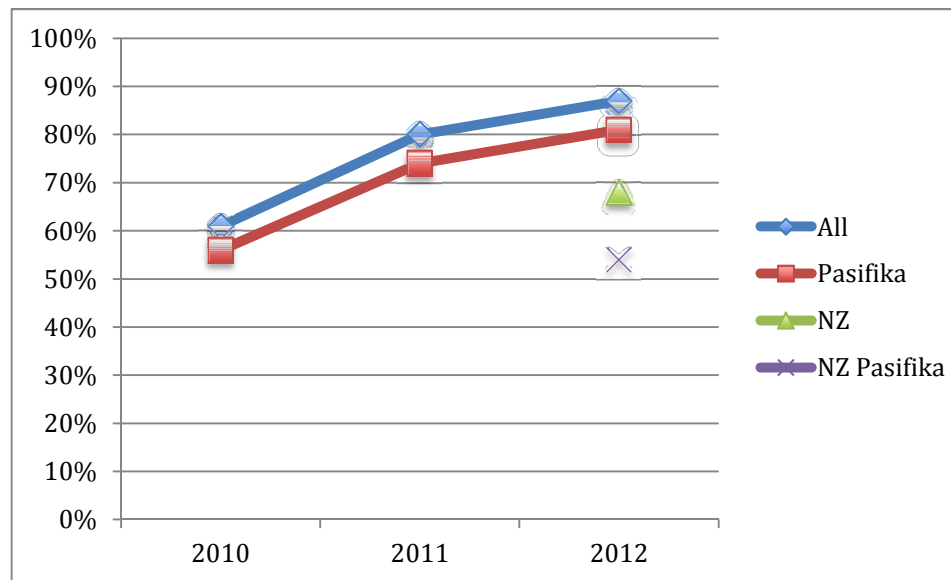
No of Pasifika Students	Well below	Below	At	Above
49	6%	12%	65%	16%

We had 81% of our Pasifika students AT or ABOVE the National Standard in Writing. This meets our overall annual target for 80% of all students to be at or above the National Standard. Although it is an improvement on previous years, the data shows a continued gap (6%) behind our results for all students (87%).

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Maths

No of Pasifika Students	Well below	Below	At	Above
49	6%	22%	57%	14%

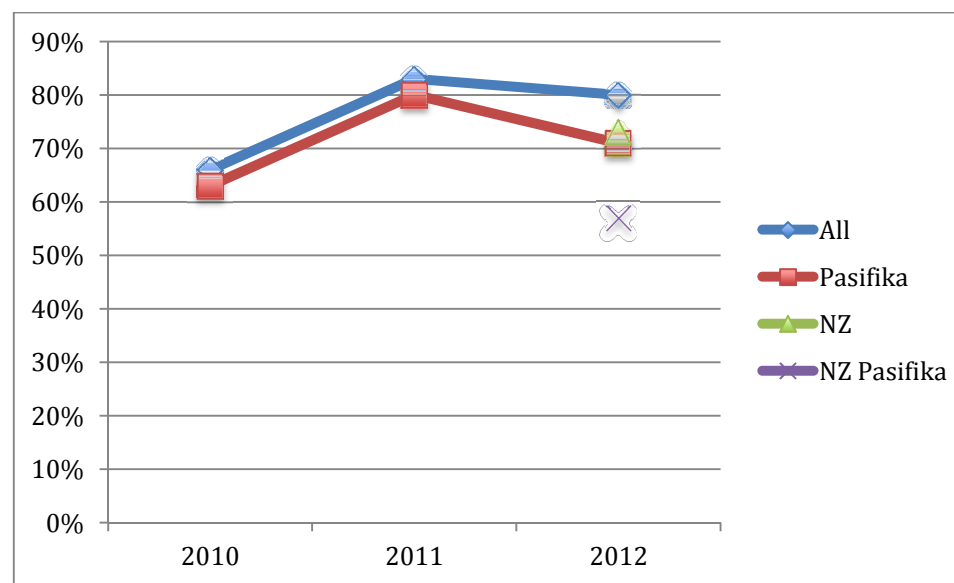
We had 71% of our Pasifika students AT or ABOVE the National Standard. This is a decline in achievement from the previous year - there is also a small decline in achievement in our data for all students, however the drop off in achievement of students identified as Pasifika is of particular attention.

We have noticed a decline in Mathematical achievement with our recent professional development being in the areas of reading and writing taking up a large portion of our attention as teachers. We are committed to focusing on our Maths teaching strategies in order to lift the achievement to where it should be. We will be running a parent information evening later in the year that educates parents on the latest maths teaching strategies in order to assist this focus.

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The 2010 data reflects all students in Years 4 and 8. The 2011 data represents all Year 1-7 students, whereas the 2012 data represents students in Year 1-8.