

Sacred Heart School, Petone

Te Kura o Ngākau Tapu ki Pito-One

Reporting to our Māori community - 2012 Māori Achievement Data

This is a brief report on the achievement of our students who are identified on our school roll as being 'Maori'. 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. The data below is presented as percentages, this is in line with Ministry of Education requirements. With our small numbers, the percentages can often be misleading as to the actual amount of students in a given achievement band.

Reading

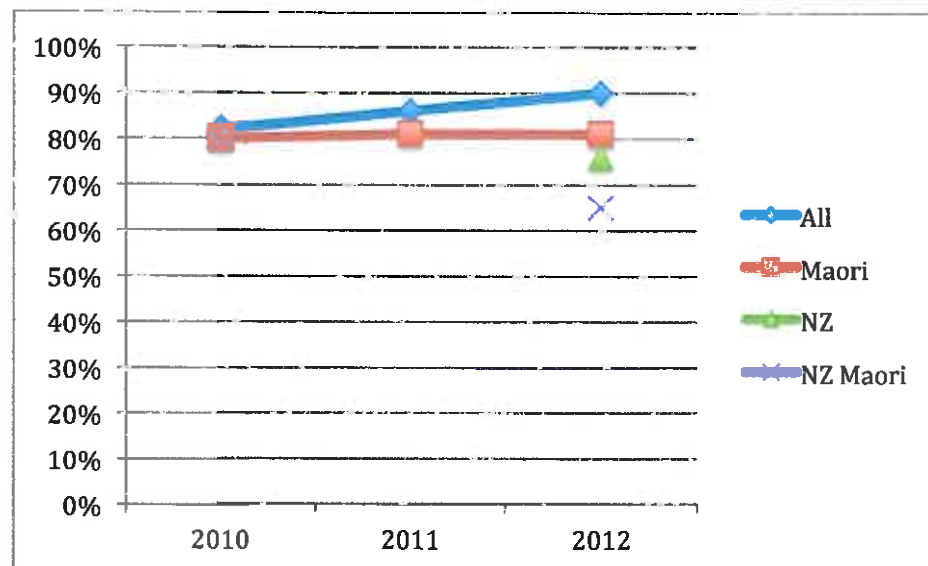
No of Māori Students	Well below	Below	At	Above
21	0%	19%	52%	29%

We had 81% of our Maori students AT or ABOVE the National Standard in Reading. Of the four students who did not achieve At/Above the standard, two students have been identified as having significant learning needs and are we working with support agencies to ensure these students have individualised learning plans.

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2010-2012 Student Achievement Data

A graph showing the achievement of All Students (Blue) and Māori Students (Red) over the past three years. The National average scores for all New Zealand students (Green) and all Māori students in New Zealand (Purple) are included for 2012.



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

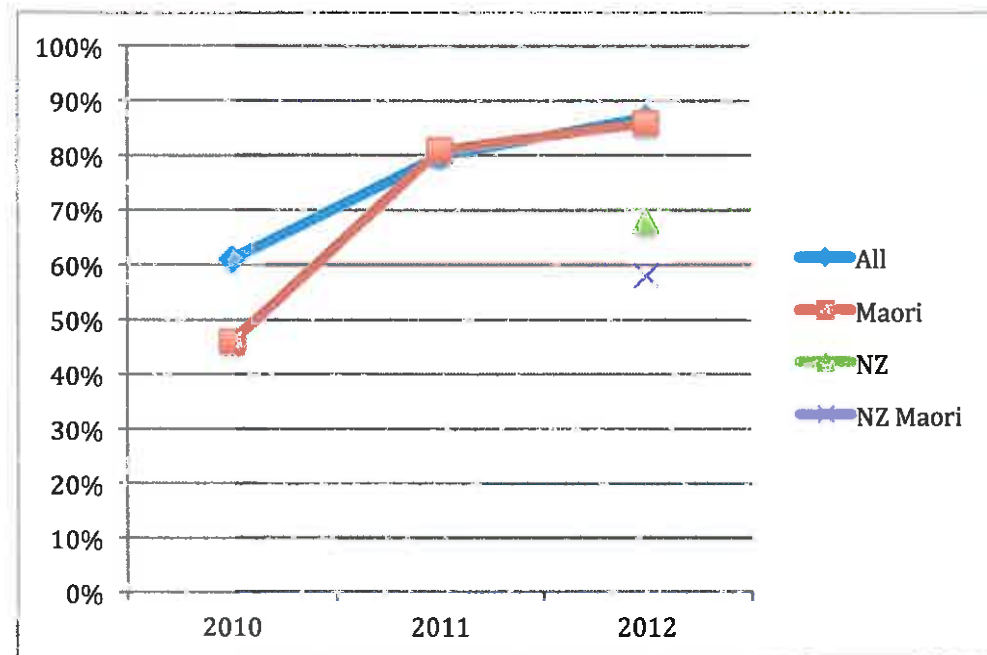
No of Māori Students	Well below	Below	At	Above
21	0%	14%	71%	14%

We had 86% of our Māori students AT or ABOVE the National Standard in Writing. This meets our overall annual target for 85% of all students to be at or above the National Standard.

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Maths

No of Māori Students	Well below	Below	At	Above
21	0%	24%	57%	19%

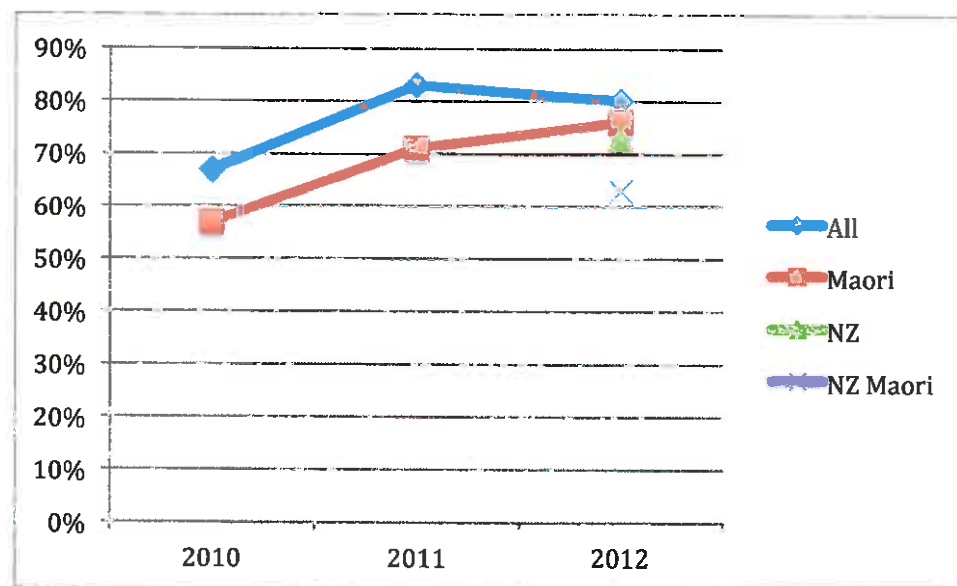
We had 76% of our Māori students AT or ABOVE the National Standard. Although this is a continued increase in achievement from the previous year – It still does not meet our target (there is also a small decline in achievement in our data for all students).

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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