

Ross Intermediate School

TE KURA WAENGA O ROSS

POLICY STATEMENT

1.6 English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL)

Rationale:

To provide opportunities for ELL (English Language Learners) to learn English in an environment that acknowledges and cares about their culture and heritage and that fosters development of skills in academic and social communication.

Principles:

1. A register will be kept of all students who are English language Learners and/or identify with another culture.
2. The register and information gathered from a variety of sources including ETAP will be used to identify students who will need additional learning support.
3. The ESOL Co-ordinator and Senior Management will establish an ESOL programme based on the needs of students.
4. The ESOL Co-ordinator will meet regularly with Senior Management to report on the ESOL programme and resourcing.
5. The Principal will administer funding based on the needs of our ELL's.
6. Staff will be responsible for daily planning for ELL's and the Co-ordinator will monitor this.
7. Staff training will be provided where possible to upskill teachers.
8. All ELL's two years below cohort will have a running record completed each term.
9. All ELL's at Foundation Stage and Stage 1 will be tracked and monitored using the ELLP regardless of years in New Zealand.

RATIFIED: Term 1 2011

Skye Kimura
CHAIRPERSON