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COMMUNITY AKO PAI

In 2018 we began a special and innovative learning programme called Ako PAI... this was created after a survey with our students for the Kāhui Ako (Community of Schools). We asked our students:

What does good learning look like?

They told us:

Trying new learning experiences
Working with different teachers/adults
Working across the school
Mixing classes for different learning areas
New challenges to help grow students
Having time to do what you love to do with different teachers/adults
Being able to learn from teachers/adults who have the same passions as me
Having the chance to do what I am really good at.

For the past year and a half we have been exploring a wide range of learning areas with mixed groups across the school... It was a wonderful way for us to build community within the school and a wonderful way for students to engage with others... In November 2018 we asked for feedback and feedforward from our students...

Their responses were:

- I'm always excited to go to Ako Pai
- I really enjoy it
- It is so much fun
- I've really liked getting to know new people
- I always felt included
- It was challenging in a good way
- I enjoyed doing the science experiments
- I enjoyed being challenged by learning a new skill
- I realised this is one of my passions

We also asked students what other areas they would like offered in Ako Pai sessions:

This is what they said:

Biology

Knitting

Bible Study

Financial Skills

Mechanics

DIY Projects

Sewing

Speech

Gardening

Speed typing

Origami

History

Early next term we would like to introduce our "Community Ako Pai". This is when we would like to invite members of our community to join us between 11.00-12.00 on a Friday to teach a special skill with a group of students. We hope to offer this initially to our Year 5-8 students. If you are interested and have a special skill to share please fill in the form below and return it to the school office.

I am interested in coming in to school to teach a small group of students YES/NO

I would like to teach _____ (please tell us what you love to do)

I am available on a Friday between 11.00-12.00 (Tick) ☐

I am aware that I will not be able to bring pre-schoolers with me for the Ako Pai sessions.

Name (Please Print) _____

Contact email address: _____

Contact Phone Number _____