

LEARNING SUPPORT AT TAWHAI

TERM 3, WEEK 5, 2023

TRANSITION TO INTERMEDIATE



Moving from primary school to intermediate is a huge step in our children's education journey.

There is so much to get excited about!

- Making new friends.
- No little kids.
- Doing tech subjects.
- More sports.
- Clubs and extracurricular activities.
- Catching the bus to school.
- Being more independent



But it's fair to say that it can also be a bit stressful.

- What if I get on the wrong bus?
- Will I be in a class with my friends?
- Are the teachers nice?
- Can I order lunch?
- How hard is the homework?
- What if I get lost?

Some students take this all in their stride, and others need a bit more preparation and support such as extra intermediate visits in Term 4 or a personalised plan.

Please contact your child's teacher or Shelley lsc@tawhai.school.nz if you think they might need this extra support.

In Term 4, staff from most intermediates will visit Tawhai to chat with the Year 6 teachers. They work together to plan a successful transition for each child.

Preparation is key.

- Find the website for your new school and answer those burning questions.
- Visit the grounds on the weekend to get familiar with the space.
- Talk about the logistics of getting to and from school well ahead of time.
- Talk positively to your child about this next step and about your school of choice.
- Take their concerns and questions seriously.



ENROLMENTS ARE OPEN
AT ALL SCHOOLS.

PLEASE ENROL YOUR YEAR
6 CHILD NOW.

AND REMEMBER, WE ARE
HERE TO HELP IF
YOU NEED IT.

