

**Are you:**

- ♦ 18 years or under?
- ♦ pregnant or a teen parent?



**Do you want to:**

- ♦ continue your education?
- ♦ meet other young parents?
- ♦ get parenting support?



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Teen Parent School  
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**Titiro Whakamua  
Teen Parent School**



**Secondary schooling  
for teenagers who are  
pregnant or already  
parents**

## Our Objectives

- ◆ To maintain and develop the education and training paths of teenage parents beyond the birth of their children
- ◆ To foster the development of positive parenting skills among teenage parents
- ◆ To enhance the self-esteem of teenage parents
- ◆ To enhance the employment prospects of participants
- ◆ To support the above objectives by providing an Early Childhood Education Centre



## What we offer:

- ◆ Registered teachers on site, as well as access to classes at Heretaunga College and Te Kura Correspondence School courses working towards NCEA qualifications.
- ◆ STAR courses through Weltec, International Travel College, and Plunket
- ◆ Parenting classes
- ◆ Careers advice including visits to the Polytechnics and Universities
- ◆ First Aid certificate

## Other Services:

- ◆ A Social Worker is available on site to help with goal setting, legal advice, counseling, relationships, parenting and advocacy, etc.
- ◆ Our Youth Worker can provide support with attendance and transitioning
- ◆ Some transport can be provided door to door (by bus or van) see the Office Administrator for more information.
- ◆ Support agencies work closely with the school such as;  
VIBE—Youth Service Social Workers, Doctor and Nurse  
Plunket, Midwives, NET/Family Start and PAFT, Kokiri Marae—Smoking Cessation

## Childcare:

- ◆ A licensed and chartered Early Childhood Centre on site.
- ◆ A nurturing environment that promotes well-being, belonging and quality learning experiences.
- ◆ Breastfeeding is encouraged. New mothers have the option of keeping young babies in the classroom.
- ◆ Students spend time with their children at midday.
- ◆ Childcare Subsidy is available through WINZ, see your VIBE Youth Service Social Worker for more details.

## Costs:

**No student is turned away due to financial hardship.**

**Visit and find out more**

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## Our hours:

5 days a week  
Normal secondary school terms  
Classes are from  
9.30am—3.00pm

