**STUDENT INSTRUCTIONS WRITING TASK**

**Read through the list of topics below.**

**Choose a topic which you feel strongly about and write at least 400 words on this issue.**

**It might be an idea to plan for five minutes or so by brainstorming your ideas and then organising them**

**We are not expecting a perfect essay – this is just raw writing which could be the first of the pieces in your Writing Portfolio this year**

**Write the title you choose at the top of your essay**

**Write your name and teacher’s name/initials at the top and the DATE.**

* Te Reo Maori, as a nationally recognised language, along with English and NZ sign , should be compulsory for all students Yr 1- 10.
* Why family/ whanau is or isn’t important to me
* My identity- Who am I? – I know who I am!
* A significant role model for me is…..
* My favourite place
* Traditions, values, places link people
* One change I would like to see in New Zealand society would be…..
* Is New Zealand a bicultural /multicultural  society?  If so how do we know this?
* Write about ONE social issues that you think affects NZ the most
* In Government  Maori seats should be kept.
* Iwi should have representation on all local councils
* She sat/ lay  there almost not moving