

Vision - **Learning for life – Ako mo te ora**

Vision Principles for Waikanae School-

Growing Learners – Children know, believe and build themselves as a learner

Collaborating – Children participate, relate, make a contribution and value diversity

Striving – Children achieve holistic success

Making a difference – Children use tools and strategies to both understand and take action

1. Priority 1 – Te Reo Te Au Maori \te reo and te Ao Maori identity

We will:

- Support the development of Te Reo Māori for all of our children
- Explore opportunities for shared learning of our history
- Develop partnerships and connections with the local marae
- Grow kaitiakitanga - the role of the school in the guardianship of the local environment

2. Priority 2 - Individualised learning and engaged students who have a strong voice in their own learning

We will:

- Support programmes that engage all students
- Strengthen student voice in learning, including student led projects and passion based initiatives
- Strengthen reporting of student learning (students and parents)

3. Priority 3 -Students connected to the wider world and their local community

We will:

- Grow our students understanding of issues facing them as global citizens and connecting globally to others
- Develop a better understanding of what is happening in New Zealand and how we contribute as citizens
- Connect our students to local community projects

4. Priority 4 – Environmental education is a key component of student learning

- Develop a strong sustainability focus across the school and community
- Grow our school environment for students engagement in enviroschool learning

- Build relationships with local community groups to develop kaitiakitanga role

5. Priority 5- All curriculum is covered and ensures an holistic approach

- Grow wellbeing, growth mindset and key competencies into an integral part of all we do
- Provide opportunity for students to experience wider technology focus, including STEM and practical technology e.g. building, engineering, cooking...
- Experience digital technology as a naturally occurring part of the curriculum with a focus on problem solving and safety online
- Build on languages forming a key part of our curriculum including te reo maori and Asian languages
- Develop a financial literacy programme

6. Priority 6- Student transition is seamless across their schooling years in and out of Waikanae School

We will:

- Strengthen transitions for students and whanau across all education including preschool, kindergarten, primary, secondary and community education