

Waikaretu School Charter 2022 - 2024



Section 1 - Waikaretu School is a full primary school catering for years 1-8 in an isolated and rugged west coast setting in North Waikato. Our rural environment provides tourism and farming related opportunities for the community. Waikaretu School is strongly connected to our local community and is supported by two local marae: Pukerewa Marae and Weraroa Marae.



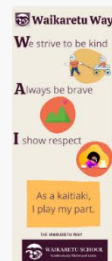
Mission

Continuously Thrive and Learn



Vision

Waikaretu School empowers our learners to make connections to and from our rural context. We support our students to develop the necessary knowledge and skills to become resilient, critical thinkers who actively achieve their goals in a connected world



Values



Principles

Waikaretu School Principles

Learners at the centre

Learners with their whānau are at the centre of education.

Barrier free access

Great educational opportunities and outcomes are within reach of every learner.

Quality teaching and leadership

Quality teaching and leadership make the difference for learners and their whānau.

Future of learning and work

Learning that is relevant to the lives of New Zealanders today and throughout their lives.

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Strategic Planning - section 2

Strategic Aims



To incorporate the Statement of National Education and Learning Priorities into the Waikaretu School local curriculum as part of our day-to-day work.



To deepen and broaden the Waikaretu School local curriculum to enhance hands-on, and connected learning experiences within a variety of contexts.



To partner with family/whānau and community to respond to learner needs and sustain identity, language and culture.

Waikaretu School Educational Priorities

The 2022 - 2024 education priorities for Waikaretu school are:



Raising achievement for students not achieving at expectation



Raising achievement for Māori students who are not achieving at expectation



Critical thinking and innovation

Strategic planning for other key areas



Developing outdoor learning spaces



Create a strategic plan for outdoor property spaces



Upgrade and acquire digital resources for learning



Strengthen and further develop community connections to support learners and our school.

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