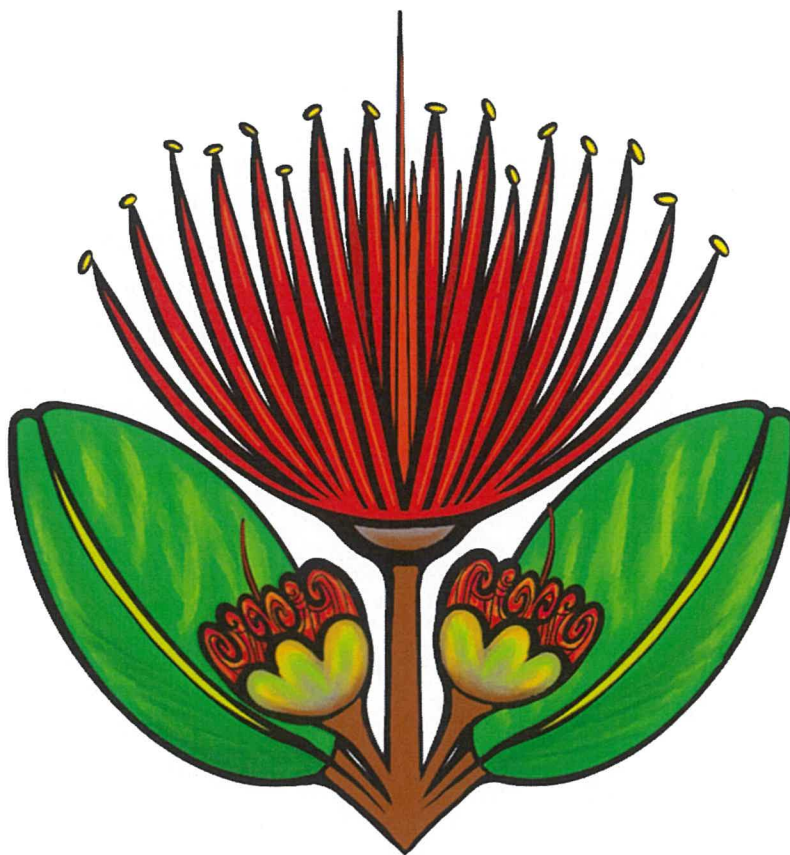


Rātā Street School Charter 2022

Learning together to achieve excellence



Rātā Street School Vision

Learning together to achieve excellence.

We want every student, and our staff, to be the best they can be, in every area. We believe that learning together, with and from each other, is a critical part of becoming our best selves.

Our Core Values

Pakari - Resilience
Whakaute - Respect
Whakauru - Inclusive
Aroha - Heart
Mahi tahi - Teamwork

These core values represent our school culture and how we aspire to act in the world. Each value has richness and depth that will be explored in the classroom and beyond.

Direction Statement

Rātā Street School Board of Trustees and staff are committed to:

- **High Expectations**
Upholding high expectations for all and a focus on excellence in all areas
- **Effective Pedagogy**
Promoting effective pedagogy with particular emphasis on teaching as inquiry and differentiated learning for students
- **Accelerated Learning**
Prioritising accelerated learning according to need so that all students achieve
- **Learning for Life**
Development of learning for life traits - thinking, connecting, choice, purpose, perseverance
- **Belonging and Diversity**
Fostering a sense of belonging that affirms the diversity of all students
- **Hauora**
Supporting social, cultural, physical, spiritual, mental and emotional wellbeing of students and staff, along with care for others and the environment
- **Broad Learning**
Providing a range of experiences and opportunities for students to learn and thrive

Our Learning for Life Traits

Along with our core values, the learning for life traits inform our approach to learning inside the classroom and beyond.

Choice
Purpose
Perseverance
Connecting
Thinking

As students develop these traits and practice the core values they will develop their character and increasingly contribute to their community and our society.

Our Commitment to the Success of Māori and Pasifika

As a school with a significant majority of Māori and Pasifika students, we recognise that success for Māori and Pasifika is success for all.

We are committed to actively monitoring the progress of students to ensure the provision of tautoko where required, to accelerate achievement and promote success.

We recognise the value of identity, language, and culture as a key part of teaching and learning.

Te Tiriti O Waitangi

We acknowledge Māori as tangata whenua. We promote the value of te reo, tikanga (Māori culture) and te ao Māori (the Māori worldview).

Māori language is a taonga - protected under the Treaty of Waitangi. It is the foundation language, and indeed an official language of this nation. In learning Māori, our students will increase their awareness of the significance of Māori language and culture in shaping this country's identity.

Our Community of Learning - Kāhui Ako

The Rātā Street School community is part of a wider Naenae community of learning. This brings benefits of collaboration to enhance teaching and learning even further.

Vision

- To be a strong, collaborative, learning community which embraces our cultural diversity and maximises the opportunities for all ākonga (students), whānau (family), and Kaiako (teachers) to meet their potential and enjoy success.

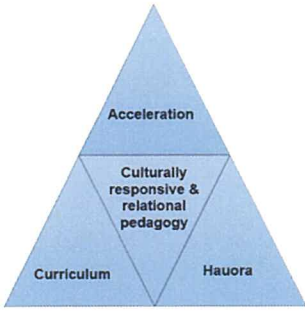
Purpose

- To enable children to participate in a learning pathway that allows them to meet their potential and enjoy success.
- Our Kāhui Ako is working to design and implement a common strategic framework that enables us to set and monitor shared goals and school targets that focus our effort on accelerating the progress of Māori and others at risk of not achieving. We are developing a Community of Learning Strategic Plan for Māori through involving whānau, hapū and iwi, that will ensure they experience success as Māori.

We have agreed that through sharing our resources and talents and focussing on the following three areas, that we can make the biggest collective impact:

- Acceleration
- Curriculum
- Hauora

Culturally responsive and relational pedagogy is common to all three areas

	<p>Acceleration</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Evidence based Responsive Identification of students & targeted actions Strengthening teacher practice Common expectations & assessment practices Shared understanding of processes & practices Professional learning & development Engaged learners Shared resources Learning support 	<p>Curriculum</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shared graduate profile Cohesive curriculum pathway Seamless transitions Future focused learning Engaged learners Culturally responsive Authentic contexts STEM Key competencies Family / whanau involvement 	<p>Hauora</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Focused on wellbeing, resilience, relational & restorative practices, engagement Supporting & enhancing staff & student wellbeing Promoting diversity & difference Connection to whanau & iwi Responsive to need Providing learning support Seamless transitions
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Rātā Street School Strategic Plan 2022 – 2024

Strategic Aims

Our core focus as a school is to be a place of learning and success for all children in our community. This means:

Strategic Aim 1

In our school our relationships are based on the school values of Resilience, Respect, Inclusive, Heart, Teamwork.

Strategic Aim 2

We are growing our capacity to value Te Ao Māori and supporting Māori to succeed as Māori.

Strategic Aim 3

In our school we are actively seeking ways to innovate and improve our teaching practices and enhance learning experiences.