Waatea School

STRATEGIC PLAN 2020-2022

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Delivering a localised curriculum that balances cultural identity with academic success

Developing learner profiles and targeted learning programmes to meet individual student needs.

Enabling consistent evidence based teacher practice across the school through a comprehensive programme of professional development.

Contributing to the sustainability of the Waatea community through a focus on the Marae and Natural Environment

Providing a programme of cultural opportunities that encourage involvement by all students

Developing a culturally rich school environment to fully engage students in their learning.

Operating multiple channels of communication to encourage on-going whanau engagement

Developing an engagement plan with the focus on reciprocal relationships

Enabling collaboration across school, support services and whanau to support student learning





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Culturally proud creators of the future

Rangatiratanga

Kaiako

Enabling consistent evidencebased teacher practice across the school through a comprehensive programme of professional development



Akonga

Developing learner profiles and targeted learning programmes to meet individual student needs.



Whānau

Developing an engagement plan with the focus on reciprocal relationships





Strategic Plan & NELPS

2023













Kaiako

ENABLING CONSISTENT EVIDENCE-BASED TEACHER PRACTICE ACROSS THE SCHOOL THROUGH A COMPREHENSIVE PROGRAMME OF PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Learners at the centre

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Goal One

2023





Enabling consistent evidence-based teacher practice across the school through a

comprehensive programme of professional development

Outcome	Actions	When/Who	Progress Indicators	Monitor
1.1 Professional development is inclusive of the needs of students and staff	→ A professional development program will reflect the priority areas for teaching & learning	1 2 3 4 Zara, Traci, Staff	 Teachers will have a clear understanding of the PD focus for the year PD is evident in planning & teaching 	 Discussions Staff hui Planning - individual & whole school
	→ Teachers will have opportunities to share/lead in areas of expertise to grow leadership across the school	2 3 4 Staff	 Staff hui will provide opportunities for teachers to share and apply new learning Personal PD will align with whole school priorities 	 Staff hui minutes PGC check ins
1.2 Develop and implement a PGC framework that integrates professional development and quality teaching practices	→ A new PGC format will be developed and implemented for 2023. Teachers will choose from the school's priority areas to reflect on their own practice throughout the year	1 Zara, Traci, Staff	 Teachers are using the new PGC model PGC discussions and observations are taking place 	 Tuakana/Teina discussions Teacher observations Staff hui
	→ Establish, implement and reflect on "Quality teaching practices" at Waatea School	3 4 Staff	 Teachers will be able to depict quality teaching practices against the professional standards 	 Observations Alignment with PGC
	→ Teachers will apply new learning to reflect on their practice through their personal PGC	2 3 4 Zara, Staff, Traci	• Using the PGC flow chart, teachers will be able to apply new learning to make changes to their practice	PlanningObservations









Akonga

DEVELOPING LEARNER PROFILES AND TARGETED LEARNING PROGRAMS TO MEET INDIVIDUAL STUDENT NEEDS.

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Developing learner profiles and targeted learning programs to meet individual student needs.

Outcome	Actions	When/Who	Progress Indicators	Monitor
2.1 Create a localised curriculum that meets the needs of our students	→ Develop learner and graduate profiles	2 3 4 Zara, Traci, Teachers	 Staff, Student, and whānau voice are evident in the learner and graduate profiles 	 Collection of voice - Whānau, students, staff
	→ Align the school's vision, values, and mission to learner and graduate profiles	3 4 Zara, Teachers, Whānau	 Clear links between the school's mission, vision, and values Staff, students, and whānau understand the profiles 	 Consultations Collection of voice Final copies of learner & graduate
	→ Develop school wide learning progressions across writing, reading, maths, and Te Reo Māori	2 3 4 Zara, Teachers, MU - Kenya	 Schoolwide progressions are used and applied to planning, assessment, teaching & learning 	 Curriculum links School wide progressions developed
2.2 Implement teaching strategies that impact student achievement	→ Display and understand where ALL of our students are learning and create target learning groups	1 2 3 4 Zara, Teachers, Whānau	 Target groups are evident in each classroom and discussed frequently Use the information gathered to inform next teaching and learning steps 	 Staff Hui discussions Planning checks PGC
	→ Pilot and track the structured literacy approach across one class	1 2 3 4 Zara, Anni	 Pre and Post assessment data informs student progress Compile PD for focus in 2024 	 Assessment data Discussions, Whānau engagement
	→ Collate student behaviour data to inform internal/external support	1 2 3 4 Zara, Margy	 Students identified as learning/behaviour needs are referred School wide SENCO plan 	 Observations Target groups Whānau voice









DEVELOPING AN ENGAGEMENT PLAN WITH THE FOCUS ON RECIPROCAL RELATIONSHIPS



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Goal Three

2023





Developing an engagement plan with the focus on reciprocal relationships

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Outcome	Actions	When/Who	Progress Indicators	Monitor
3.1 Build strong community relationships Whānau Hui Attendance Goal 2023 100%	→ Whānau hui aims to provide meaningful and voice capturing events	1 2 3 4 Zara	 Whānau hui attendance increased with a common and shared understanding of the importance of whānau/school partnership 	 > Whānau Hui > Whānau Voice
	→ Whānau voice is collected and supported/represented by whānau board reps	2 3 4 Zara, BOT Reps	 Whānau board reps are empowered to share and propose new ideas/strategies to the board 	 Board Hui Whānau focus groups
	→ Liaise with mana whenua and local landmarks to incorporate knowledge of history in local curriculum	2 3 4 Zara, MU - Kenya	 Local history implemented in local curriculum - teaching and learning Story of Waatea history embedded in classrooms 	 Student voice Whānau voice Staff Voice Planning
3.2 Enabling collaboration across the school, support services and whānau to support student learning	→ Work in collaboration with mana whenua on site to provide meaningful learning experiences for tamariki	1 2 3 4 Zara, Kenya	 Haka pōwhiri performed and run by kura Connectedness across the marae with ECC and Kura at the centre 	 Haka pōwhiri Waiata tautoko Student voice
	→ Liaise with Whānau Ora to support past and present whānau	1 2 3 4 Zara	 Whānau's needs are supported through Whānau Ora including but not limited to, school and home support 	 Whānau Direct applications Whānau Voice
	→ Whānau focus groups and wananga are planned and depict the community desire for our tamariki and their learning	2 3 4 Zara, Teachers, Whānau	 Wanaga support the needs of whānau to collaboratively come together for specific marae events such as pōwhiri 	 Wananga Feedback Focus group surveys Whānau voice