

MISSION

Personal achievement at the highest level

VISION

An extraordinary, vibrant and progressive student centred learning environment that:

- builds pride in the school
- inspires students to:
 - be confident
 - seize opportunities
 - be creative thinkers and able users of knowledge
 - show resilience and enterprise
 - be connected and responsible contributors in our community

OBJECTIVES

Papakura High School endeavours to provide the following:

A Quality School Environment

We aim to:

- Transform the whole school environment to meet the strategic objectives– physically, culturally and socially
- Develop an environment that provides safety for all
- Access funding/resources to support students and staff with student learning and wellbeing
- Improve access to technology and equipment to support learning
- Create a student support centre.

Effective Leadership

The Board will:

- Ensure the school has inspirational, motivated, energetic, progressive leadership
- Support the leadership team, staff and students in 'living the culture' and in achieving strategic objectives
- Foster and promote student leadership
- Ensure effective engagement and communication with and between staff, students, leadership and the Board
- Build strong and active partnerships between the school and students, staff, parents, whanau and the wider community
- Ensure appropriate succession planning.

Individual Student Pathways

We aim to have:

- Individual goal setting plans including co-curricular and extra-curricular aims
- Support systems to enable students to reach their goals
- Students supporting students
- Student learning and behavioural needs to be identified early and addressed
- Our students leaving school, prepared for work and/or training and/or further education
- Strong partnerships and relationships with tertiary education and training providers.

VALUES

Ako

Teachers as Learners
Learners as Teachers

Kaitiakitanga

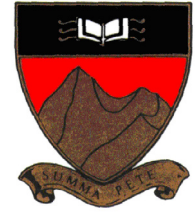
Guardianship of and respect for ourselves, each other and our environment

Whanaungatanga

School and community as one family
Relationships at the heart of learning

Mahi

Striving for personal excellence in everything we do



Summa Pete
Kimihia te taumata o te Matauranga
Seek the Highest

Inclusive School Culture

We aim to have a school culture where:

- Students, staff and community 'live the culture'
- Students, staff and community have pride in Papakura High School and respect each other
- All our staff and students are valued
- Student achievement – academic, sporting, cultural and artistic – is recognised and rewarded
- Diversity is acknowledged and valued
- Home-school partnerships are valued and strengthened to support learning and life skills.

Engaged Learning and Teaching

We aim for:

- All our students to be meaningfully engaged in learning and teaching
- Full attendance for our students
- All our students, including Maori and Pasifika, achieving or exceeding national levels
- All our teachers effectively implementing current theory and practice
- Evidence based practice informing teaching and learning decisions
- A teaching and learning environment that optimises technology
- Incorporating the Key Competencies (NZ Curriculum) into all aspects of our learning and teaching
- Learning communities to be developed and implemented throughout our school.

The Mission, Vision and Values will be visible and explicit in everything we do.