



WHAT DO WE VALUE?



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We value young people, rangatahi and we will do everything we can to help the young people who attend Kuranui College to "be the best they can be."

GOOD CITIZENS

We aim to support our young people to become good citizens who have the necessary skills, knowledge and most importantly, the competencies to be ready for the next phase in their lives.

VALUES

We work hard to imbue each of our young people with the values that we believe make for good citizens:

Respect, Manaakitanga – "Believing in yourself, treating others as you want to be treated, having mana."

Integrity, Mana Tangata – "Being true to yourself, doing the right thing, owning your actions."

Empathy, Aroha – "Understanding and embracing diversity."

Creativity, Auahatanga – "Thinking outside the square, Dreaming it, doing it."

Determination, Te Hiringa – "Learning from failure, showing resilience, seeking out challenges."

LEARNING

Learning is at the centre of everything we do. We will find out how your child learns best. If they need extra support to learn we will do our best to provide it. We identify "Priority Learners", students not learning at the expected levels, using data from primary schools, diagnostic testing, from observation and from families.

Priority learners' teachers are required to develop strategies to accelerate and then track their learning. Special literacy and numeracy programmes are available for students requiring more intensive assistance. Students who are recognised as gifted and/or talented across different curriculum areas are given opportunities to enhance their strengths and interests.

TIKANGA MĀORI

We recognise Ngati Kahungunu and Rangaitane as tangata whenua. We value the cultural richness of maoritanga and teachers include aspects of Tikanga Māori and Te Reo in many areas of the curriculum.

EDUCATING THE WHOLE PERSON

We believe education doesn't just happen in the classroom. We believe children should have the opportunity to participate and learn in and from cultural and sporting environments.

Students can choose to take part in a wide range of cultural activities including theatre productions, rock bands, instrument tuition, Shakespeare festivals, dance competitions and Kapa Haka.

Extracurricular sports include netball, rugby, hockey, soccer, canoe polo, futsal, golf, cricket and basketball.

Students are also given opportunities to give back to their school and the community in a range of voluntary programmes and projects.