



Ngā Here Kahikatea Māori Pathway

Information for whānau, students, parents

Aim / Vision

A space where rangatahi can engage in Te Ao Māori every day, with a culture of high expectations where learners grow from their strengths to become the best versions of themselves.

Our goal is to provide a kaupapa Māori pathway so that our students learn and stand empowered as Māori.

What is our purpose?

Our purpose at our kura is to awahi Māori rangatahi in the basics of Te Reo, Te Ao, Tikanga alongside learning your Whakapapa. We believe in helping our rangatahi grow into rangatira, so they can eventually help others grow themselves.

Why should you join?

If you have a deep passion for Māori studies, and to learn more about your culture, history, language and art forms then come and join Ngā Here Kahikatea

- We have 5 students of each year level.
- The day starts with karakia and waiata. We mihimihi and end with karakia.
- Daily use of te reo Māori, karakia, waiata and tikanga. Please note students don't need a high level of te reo Māori to begin with (just a strong interest and positive attitude).
- Enrolment for each student will be conditional on whānau involvement, input and commitment to the kaupapa. Nā tō rourou, nā taku rourou, ka ora ai te iwi.
- We aim to have additional adult presence and te reo Māori in this class each day through the involvement of whanau and a teacher aide.

How to enrol

To find out more about the kaupapa Māori pathway or to enrol your child,

- Complete the GHS enrolment and the expression of interest form, then we will contact you.
- Each student will be interviewed, with whānau/parents, to ensure a good 'fit' for entry to the pathway.
- If there are more than five students in each year wishing to join the pathway, selection will be at the discretion of a panel.