

The active engagement and input of whaanau in the school board and decision-making processes and additionally, the recognition and valuation of Māori diversity, will be key contributors to our success.

Aakonga success in all aspects of their learning and participation is integral to the Waipipi School community, encompassing not only academic achievements but also active participation in cultural, social, and extracurricular activities.

* Implement a Mental Health Curriculum Initiative, **Mitey**, that is aligned with the NZ curriculum and integrated into daily learning activities, with the aim of empowering children with the necessary skills and knowledge to identify and address mental health issues in themselves and others.
* Incorporating Maaori knowledge (Maatauranga Maaori), Maaori culture (tikanga), and te reo Maaori into our refreshed curriculum, and teaching practices.

Aakonga feel supported, inequalities are eliminated, and their culture is a natural part of their learning experience.

* Attract whaanau to join the school board and contribute to decision making.
* Proactively engage with whanau, hapuu and iwi, to listen and empower them in decision-making and action-taking, ensuring their voice is heard and acted upon. (By Maaori for Maaori)
* Implement Te Maataiaho | the refreshed curriculum to support every aakonga (learner) to experience success in their learning.
* Integrate local and NZ histories curriculum to enhance children's connection to local history and significant places.
* Develop and implement a holistic and shared vision of success at Waipipi that extends beyond academics- including Maaori forms of giftedness.

**Success:**

**Our Initiatives:**

**Our vision for Waipipi aakonga, is for them to be successful learners, confident communicators and to interact positively with others.**

Equitable partnership with whaanau in discussions and decisions regarding their aakonga’s needs.

Work alongside our aakonga their whaanau, and their iwi and hapuu, to make sure every student feels important and successful at Waipipi School.

Support and safeguard the well-being of our aakonga by addressing the inequalities they might encounter and actively working to protect our aakonga well-being, cultural heritage, language, and values.

**Te Tiriti o Waitangi: PROTECTION**

**Te Tiriti o Waitangi: PARTICIPATION**

**Te Tiriti o Waitangi: PARTNERSHIP**

**Waipipi Goals:**

**Strategic Plan 2024-2025**