

# Waimate High School Learners



## Our Mission

**Qui Non Proficit Deficit**  
Translation = the one who does not make progress loses ground

Secondary schooling commenced in Waimate in 1883 with the establishment of Waimate District High School. In 1929 Waimate High School opened on its present site in Paul Street. A further change in 1982 saw the transition into a Year 7 to 13 High School.

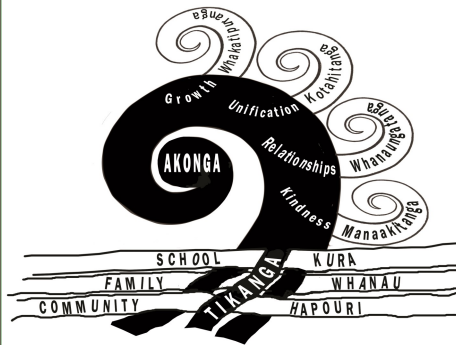
Our Mission is to create a supportive learning environment where all students will gain the knowledge, understanding, skills and attitudes which will equip them to make a positive contribution in the world of today and in the future.

Our mission statement reminds us about what we are here for, it states the qualities we want our students to develop by the time they leave

## Our Vision

Learning for life  
We want all our students to be  
confident  
connected  
actively involved  
lifelong learners

### Learning Advisory philosophy



Whanaungatanga—Relationships  
Kotahitanga—Unification  
Whakatipuranga—Growth  
Akonga—Learner

Our vision is the hopes and dreams we have for all our learners.

Learning Advisories are a key element of our vision. They are based on our desire to nurture, foster and develop the learning of our students. The Learning Advisor is the student's academic and pastoral mentor.

## Our Values

### and Key Competencies

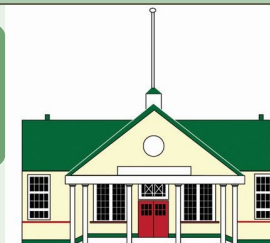
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Respect  
Responsibility  
Real honesty  
These values underpin everything we do at Waimate High School.

We call these The Waimate Way

Our learners will develop a toolbox of Learner Qualities which embrace the key competencies:

- Thinking
- Using language, symbols and text
- Managing self
- Relating to others
- Participating and contributing

Our values are deeply held beliefs about what is important and desirable for our people.

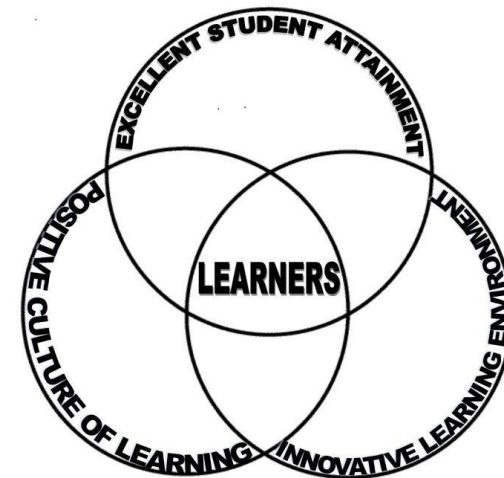




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## Strategic Plan 2018 to 2022

Our Strategic Plan articulates the future directions of our school. Strategic initiatives are the big areas we want to develop and the goals identify specific areas for focus each year.



## Our Strategic Initiatives ...working collaboratively to achieve our goals

### Excellent student attainment

All learners of Waimate High School are actively engaged and achieve individual excellence through a full and balanced curriculum that responds to individual needs and values and is underpinned by the NZC and national priorities.

This will focus on growing and developing our learners.

- ♦ Curriculum provision
- ♦ Staff professional learning and development

### Positive culture of learning

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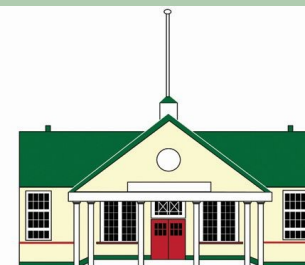
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- ♦ Learning Advisories
- ♦ Community engagement plan
- ♦ Success for Maori
- ♦ Community of Learning

### Innovative learning environment

Waimate High School will develop and maintain an innovative learning environment so all learners can achieve excellent attainment.

- ♦ Curriculum
- ♦ Technology
- ♦ Resources
- ♦ Property



**RESPECT  
RESPONSIBILITY  
REAL HONESTY**  
THE FOUNDATIONS OF SOLID RELATIONSHIPS

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**Working collaboratively and aligning strategic direction to achieve our goals**

Our Board of Trustees is responsible for overseeing and protecting the vision, mission and values of Waimate High School.

This involves **knowing** our vision, mission and values, **talking** about them and **making every decision** based on how that decision will contribute to:

- Creating the school our vision describes
- Accomplishing our mission
- Demonstrating our school's values.

## Strategic Aims 2018—2022

- Establish excellent student attainment
- Build a positive culture of learning
- Develop an innovative learning environment

Board of Trustees responsible for Charter, Strategic Plan, Policies and Budget to implement strategic aims

Principal responsible for operational procedures and guidelines, Annual Plan to action the strategic aims.  
Principal's Performance Appraisal includes goals to implement strategic aims.

Staff responsible for implementing and actioning the Annual Plan.  
Staff Performance Appraisal includes goals to implement strategic aims.

Learners receive an innovative learning environment, a positive culture of learning and excellent attainment as a result of collaboration and alignment of our strategic direction

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