

STRATEGIC GOAL 1 - Curriculum Development



WHAT

Implement an innovative localised school curriculum that is personalised to the needs and interests of our learners.

WHY

We believe it's important to know about our learner's uniqueness, their whanau, interests and where they've come from.

The goal of personalised learning is to help each student achieve academic success by first understanding the learning needs, interests, and aspirations of individual learners. The foundation of personalised learning is for each and every learner to become involved in making decisions about their education: what they would like to learn and how. Personalisation of learning is conceptualised in a range of ways:

1. Personalisation of content; students engaging with content, topics and areas that are of particular interest to them.
2. Personalisation of pace and progress; students progressing through the content and curriculum levels at their own pace.
3. Personalisation of the process; instructional approaches and learning environments vary based on the learners' needs and interests.

HOW

THROUGH AROHA

Otamarakau embeds their AROHA values in all that we do. We call this the AROHA way. We refer to AROHA all the time. Getting to know them and their whanau building relationships.

Teachers having the ability to think outside the box.

Opportunity made for learner's voice.

ACTIONS

1. Visible Learning, THE PIT, and learning goals
2. Common Language throughout the school
3. Teaching will reflect learner's voice
4. Scaffolding to learner needs
5. Providing a range of opportunities and experiences
6. See Saw
7. Regular Monitoring
8. Communication

TIME FRAMES

1. Five-week monitoring
2. Moderation
3. TEST LESS NOTICE MORE RESPOND
4. Survey learners, parents and teachers

STRATEGIC GOAL 2 - Cultural Responsivness



WHAT

Enhance our Māori learners sense of identity, language and culture.

WHY

Cultural identity is an important contributor to wellbeing. It gives a sense of belonging. Ka Hikatia - Accelerating Success from The Māori Education Strategy outlines the importance of Māori enjoying and achieving educational success as Māori.

HOW

- Māori akoranga at our Marae for tamariki
- Connections with iwi strengthened
- Data collated and analysed
- Student voice
- Traditional Māori practices strongly embedded
- Kahui Ako - Rongohia te Hau baseline data
- Working alongside across school lead for CRP
- Continue to seek pathways

ACTIONS

1. Kaumatua hui
2. Noho marae and Kapa haka
3. Personal pepeha
4. Staff PD on Māori ti kanga
5. Maintain consistency
6. Purchase resources
7. Whanau/student voice
8. Continue strong whanau involvement
9. Strengthen our relationships further with Ngati Makino

TIME FRAMES

1. Sharing knowledge and supportive tools.
2. Purchase Te Ao Māori resources to link with planning
3. Whanau and student survey