



Vision

Together, we know and grow every learner so they can each achieve their personal excellence.

Guiding Principles

Ngātahi *Together*

Together, we build relationships and connections

Whakapono *Believe*

We believe in ourselves and others

Tutuki *Achieve*

We achieve through personal growth and high expectations

Key Enablers

- Āhuatanga Whangaparāoa values underpin every interaction.
- Effective Teacher Profile (ETP) embeds relational, culturally responsive practice.
- Data dashboards connect academic progress with wellbeing and attendance.
- Professional Growth Cycle focuses on “knowing your learners and growing your impact.”
- Partnerships with iwi, whānau, and local industry create authentic connection and opportunity.
- Whangaparāoa College Curriculum Philosophy

2026

is a year to strengthen and embed what we have built. We will clarify systems, processes, roles, and responsibilities so that every staff member, learner, whānau, and community partner knows their part. With a focus on learner engagement and shared accountability, we will refine how we work together – doing things the right way, for our kids.

Learner Experience & Engagement

BUILD A DEEPLY CONNECTED CULTURE WHERE EVERY LEARNER IS KNOWN, FEELS THEY BELONG, AND CAN ENGAGE FULLY.

- Every learner is known, connected, and engaged.
- Attendance and engagement data show sustained improvement.

Teaching, Learning & Achievement

KNOW EVERY LEARNER’S ‘KNOW & GROW’ STORY AND GROW THEIR ACHIEVEMENT THROUGH GREAT TEACHING, LITERACY STRENGTH, AND PERSONALISED PATHWAYS.

- High-quality teaching practice and literacy-rich learning are evident across all faculties.
- Every learner shows measurable progress.

Innovation, Growth & Sustainability

BE AGILE AND FORWARD-THINKING IN LEARNING, TECHNOLOGY, AND SUSTAINABLE RESOURCING.

- Systems, technology, and pathways are used effectively to improve learner engagement, achievement, and sustainability across the school.

Community, Culture & Connection

DEEPEN OUR IDENTITY AS A BILINGUAL, BICULTURAL SCHOOL THAT GIVES AUTHENTIC EFFECT TO TE TIRITI O WAITANGI. WE CELEBRATE OUR DIVERSE AND MULTICULTURAL COMMUNITY THROUGH THE VALUES OF ĀHUATANGA WHANGAPARĀOA.

- Effective partnerships with parents, whānau, and community underpinned by the principles of Te Tiriti o Waitangi
- Enhanced cultural and community connections drawing on the values of Āhuatanga Whangaparāoa

When every learner is known and every learner grows, Whangaparāoa College truly lives its values – Together, Believe, Achieve.