



# Taitoko School

# Strategic Plan 2025

## Taitoko Tamariki

*All students are engaged & successful learners*

- Empower students to be active participants in their learning journey.
- Provide opportunities for ākonga to lead and offer tuakana-teina relationships within all school levels.
- Empower students to be kaitiaki of their environment.
- School Visions and values are implemented and practised.
- Te Tiriti O Waitangi will inform and influence everything we do.
- Incorporate Enviroschools principles to foster environmental awareness.
- Students will have the ability to connect, transfer, and apply new learning in meaningful contexts.
- Provide learning that embraces all languages, cultures, abilities and identities, where all students achieve educational success.

## Taitoko Staff

*Consistent Collaboration, Reflection and Evaluation of Effective Teaching Practice*

- All staff will embrace and understand the learning journey of all our Māori and Pasifika students.
- Develop a shared understanding of what effective teaching practice looks like with a focus on numeracy and literacy.
- Encourage opportunities for Professional Growth for all staff.
- Staff will embrace the new curriculum and its development.
- Ensure best teacher practice is informed by learning drawn from current educational research and effective practice.
- Provide appropriate resourcing for all staff to participate in and have access to meaningful and relevant professional development and learning.
- Teachers will use students' assessment data to inform every learning step for our ākonga.
- Teachers will support students' attendance regularly by working with whānau and creating an engaging, culturally responsive learning environment.

## Our Whanaungatanga

*An environment where students, community and whānau are safe, connected and supported*

- PB4L and restorative practice embedded across the school.
- Build and sustain communication with whānau and the wider Taitoko community.
- Our Cultural Diversity is valued as an asset and strength to learning.
- Connections with, iwi, local colleges, ECEs, for our community to flourish.
- Strengthen our relationship with the community, local iwi and tangata whenua, Pasifika leaders and whānau groups.
- Encourage and welcome whānau and the community to participate in the life of Taitoko School. Termly whānau hui to celebrate our tamariki, and pōwhiri to welcome new whānau to school. Establish a yearly Matariki celebration.
- Strengthen understanding and application of restorative values in PB4L practice.
- Student, staff, and community voices are gathered regularly. School newsletters have been re-established to keep our community included and informed.

*Cultural, Creative, Connected Learners*