



Our direction is guided by Te Mātaiaho – The Refreshed New Zealand Curriculum, with Te Tiriti o Waitangi woven throughout our practice to uphold partnership, protection, and participation for all learners. Taitoko School's Board has chosen to continue giving effect to Te Tiriti o Waitangi, even though this is no longer a mandatory requirement under the Education and Training Amendment Act 2025.

This commitment strengthens our focus on achieving equitable outcomes for Māori learners, building strong partnerships with whānau and iwi, and ensuring culturally sustaining Practices across the school.

This Strategic Plan aligns with the Education and Training Amendment Act 2025, including the board's paramount objective to raise educational achievement and its responsibilities relating to attendance, assessment, Māori learner success, and cultural diversity.

This display version highlights the key strategic priorities that sit alongside our Annual Plan.

Our Whanaungatanga

- A connected community where everyone belongs and succeeds together.
- Our approach to PB4L is grounded in the values of Whanaungatanga (relationships) and Manaakitanga (care and respect). These guide how we build connection, uphold wellbeing, and nurture culturally responsive practice.
- Our PB4L values, I am Safe, I am Respectful, I am a Learner – guide all we do.
- Whānau and iwi connections strengthen learning and identity.
- Cultural events and celebrations reflect our diverse Taitoko community.
- We work together to support attendance, engagement, and success.

Taitoko Staff

- Collaborative, reflective educators growing together.
- We plan, teach, and assess using the refreshed curriculum.
- Our practice is strengthened through PLD, coaching, and teamwork.
- We use evidence and reflection to improve outcomes for learners.
- We value staff wellbeing, balance, and collective leadership.

Taitoko Tamariki

- Empowered, culturally connected learners who know who they are and how they learn.
- We use the Know–Do–Reflect model to guide teaching and learning.
- Our tamariki show progress, confidence, and pride in their learning.
- Attendance, wellbeing, and engagement are supported every term.
- Student voice and leadership help shape learning and school life.

Our Values: I am Safe, I am Respectful, I am a Learner