



## OUR VALUES WHAKAPAPA

OUR STRATEGIC PLAN 2016 -2020, THE PRINCIPLES GUIDING IT, OUR MISSION STATEMENT AND OUR VISION WERE THE CATALYSTS IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF OUR SCHOOL VALUES.

AFTER A YEAR OF CONSULTATION WITH STAFF, STUDENTS AND OUR COMMUNITY, AS WELL AS WORKING CLOSELY WITH A STAFF FOCUS GROUP AND OUR TE REO STAFF, WGC INTRODUCED OUR 4 KEY VALUES AT THE BEGINNING OF 2018.

## 2018 GOALS

WE CELEBRATE EACH VALUE, INDIVIDUALLY AND COLLECTIVELY, BY:

KNOWING WHAT THEY MEAN AND BEING ABLE TO PRONOUNCE THEM

HAVING A SPECIFIC FOCUS ON ONE VALUE EACH TERM IN 2018

ACKNOWLEDGING STUDENTS WHO DEMONSTRATE THESE VALUES

INCLUDING VALUES WHEN AWARDING TE TOHU RAUKURA  
DISCUSSING VALUES IN FORM CLASSES, SUBJECT CLASSES AND ASSEMBLIES

## 2019 GOALS

LIVING THESE VALUES AS MEMBERS OF THE WGC COMMUNITY

DEMONSTRATING OUR VALUES IN OUR TEACHING AND LEARNING

CONTINUING TO REINFORCE IN WĀNANGA CLASSES AND SUBJECT CLASSES

## 2020/ 2021



THINGS DIDN'T GO QUITE AS PLANNED IN 2020  
THE RESULTS OF THE WELLBEING@SCHOOL SURVEY TOLD US WE NEED TO WORK MORE ON OUR VALUES

NOW, MORE THAN EVER, WE NEED TO RELY ON OUR VALUES

- RE-LEARN, RE-VISIT, RE-COMMIT
- OUR VALUES ARE FOR EVERYONE
- THEY ARE OUR TAONGA

TO SUMMARISE: OUR VISION, VALUES, MISSION STATEMENT, PRINCIPLES AND STRATEGIC PLAN ARE INEXTRICABLY INTERCONNECTED, REFLECT THE CULTURE OF WGC AND PROVIDE THE FRAMEWORK FOR ALL OUR PLANNING AND DECISION MAKING IN RELATION TO THE CORE BUSINESS OF THE COLLEGE: STUDENT LEARNING

THE OUTCOME IS TO ENABLE OUR RANGATAHI TO  
“EXPERIENCE A CURRICULUM THAT SUPPORTS, EMPOWERS, ACKNOWLEDGES, VALUES, AFFIRMS, ENCOURAGES, AND ENGAGES THEM.”

“MĀ TE KAHUKURA KA RERE TE MANU, KA RERE RUNGA RAWA”  
ADORN THE BIRD WITH FEATHERS AND LET IT FLY, LET IT SOAR

## Manaakitanga



- hospitality, kindness, generosity, support - the process of showing respect, generosity and care for others

**Mana|**  
Prestige

**aki|**  
encourage

**tanga |**  
Makes a verb  
into a noun

**Manaaki**  
To support,  
take care of

**Tanga**  
Makes a verb  
into a noun

## Ngākau pono



1. (verb) to be loyal, faithful, dependable, sincere.
2. (modifier) loyal, faithful, dependable, sincere.
3. (noun) loyalty, allegiance, dependability, sincerity, integrity.

**Ngākau|**  
Heart, mind, soul (emotions)

**Pono|**  
Be true, honest, genuine, sincere

**Ngākau pono|**  
Having a true heart, being true to yourself and others

## Whakarangatira



1. (verb) (-tia) to ennoble, treat with dignity, honour, revere, venerate.
2. (modifier) honouring, revering, esteeming, respecting, venerating.
3. (noun) veneration, honouring, respect, regard.

**Whaka|**  
To cause something to  
happen - cause to be

**Rangatira|**  
Chief, to be of high rank, noble,  
esteemed, have great mana

**Whakarangatira**  
To become/make a rangatira/someone of high mana and  
esteem through being respectful/enhancing other's mana

## Manawaroa



1. (adjective) be dogged, resilient.
2. (noun) stamina, doggedness, grit, staying power, endurance, resilience, fortitude.

**Manawa|**  
The heart of a person inclusive of the  
essence of the heart (emotions)/ breath

**Roa|**  
long/lengthen

**Manawaroa|**  
Learning to control/lengthen your emotions

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