

Kia tupu ai ēnei kākano hei rakau nui - May these tender seedlings grow into mighty trees



UPPER HUTT SCHOOL Strategic Plan



P · R · I · D · E · C · A · R

Our Vision

“Every Learner Deserves a Positive Future”

Our Principles

“Curious, Adaptable, Resilient”

Our Strategic Goals

Our Children

are actively engaged in, and connected to their learning (and its purpose)

- Create a framework that ensures children are an active part of designing their learning
- Create an environment which helps children to be confident in their culture and identity
- Support and encourage children to drive their P.R.I.D.E.C.A.R.

Our Success

Our children are confident and connected learners who co-design learning based on interest, purpose and relevance.

Our Staff

support and empower each other to create relevant, purposeful learning environments

- Design personalised professional learning pathways to nurture and develop staff capability
- Develop a learning framework & progression that ensure learning programmes have purpose, relevance, choice and flexibility
- Nurture and foster staff wellbeing

Our staff are highly skilled and motivated experts who continually explore innovative and collaborative ways to teach and engage children.

Our Community

builds partnerships that nurture learning inside and outside the school gate

- Community to be engaged **IN** the school to support children's learning focused on sustainability
- School to be engaged **OUT** in the community to support children's learning and 'give' to the community
- Empowering parents to be engaged, connected and informed about their child's learning

Our whānau and community are valued as an essential part of helping children thrive.

‘It takes a whole village to raise children’

Our Commitment

*“Our kura both honours and commits to TeTiriti o Waitangi
We will recognise and value our unique national identity”*

Our Values

Partnership

Whakawhanaungatanga

Respect

Whakaute

Integrity

Tika

Determination

Manawanui

Empathy

Aroha