



Ōuruhia School Strategic Plan 2023 -2025

<p>Purpose At Ouruhia School we want all students to... grow to love learning, be strong in our school values and live with confidence, having happy, productive, successful lives in our community.</p>	<p>Vision We want our school to be... <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● A Community; ● Inclusive; ● Active; and ● Professional. </p>
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Values

*Our students are **Thinkers** | Tamariki Whakaaroaro; **Independent** | showing Motuhaketanga; **Caring & Sharing** | strong in Manaakitanga; with a **'Can Do' Attitude** | Manawanui*

Strategic Goals for 2023-2025	What we will see ...
<p>1. The School curriculum inspires students to love learning about and learning through STEM and Digital Technology (especially in the local environment)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Practical activities with science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) engage students and connect them to their local environment; ● Digital technology is used to 'create' not 'consume'; ● School whānau understand and support the School's use of digital technology.
<p>2. Marketing & Celebrating: The School is valued by the community for its location and unique features</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Ouruhia School is the school-of-choice for the local community e.g. Spencerville; ● The roll maximises government funding and enables students to access all curriculum learning areas e.g. increase to over 100; and provides enough staffing to have expertise across the whole curriculum ● The School's unique features and character are known in the community e.g. 'rural' school within a city, small classes; ● Parents and caregivers support the plans to grow the roll and promote the School to the community; ● Website is up-to-date and reflects the School's unique features; ● School's relationship with local Early Childhood Education providers is a source of enrolments.
<p>3. Community connections and networks increase learning opportunities for students</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Local networks are approached to create additional opportunities for students e.g. sports clubs; ● Collaboration with local schools to generate specialist learning opportunities especially for senior students e.g. trips, arts and music; ● Members of the local community are invited to the School to share their enthusiasms and passions with the students e.g. machinery, tools; ● Year 7 & 8 students appreciate the opportunities offered by a smaller school e.g. leadership roles; ● School maintains referral networks to access specialist support for their families and caregivers.