



Waituna West School

“NOT FOR SCHOOL BUT FOR LIFE WE ARE LEARNING”

Strategic Goal 1 – Annual Plan: Teaching & Learning 2025

Our kura will provide an effective teaching & learning environment

Our aim is for 90% of our students to achieve at or above their curriculum level in spelling and writing

Actions:	What we will do:	Resources/PD required to achieve this:	Responsibility	Timeframe
Continue to embed Structured Literacy throughout the school	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Complete our Literacy Implementation plan review ➤ Regularly moderate student writing samples ➤ Continue to explore available writing tools and approaches 	Utilize our PLD within the Literacy Network Community, revisit any modules	All staff	By end of term 2

To implement and embed Maths No Problem at all levels as our Structured Maths Approach

Adopt and Implement the 'Maths No Problem' Resource	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Complete available professional development for Maths No Problem! ➤ Complete MOE funded PLD around the Maths Curriculum ➤ Regular reflection and review of our practice at weekly staff meetings/T.O.D's ➤ Observing other schools within the Oroua Cluster and information sharing 	Maths No Problem facilitators Staff meetings Oroua Cluster Staff (schools)	All teachers	Term 1-4
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We will commence our work around a draft local curriculum

Actions:	What we will do:	Resources/PD required to achieve this:	Responsibility	Timeframe
Develop wider knowledge of effective teaching practices. Ensure that adequate and current resources are available and utilised within the curriculum	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Unpack the Refreshed Curriculum Document ➤ Online resources ➤ See what other schools are doing ➤ Stock take of what we have in terms of resources 	MoE document Kahui Ako PLD in developing integrated units Scheduling staff planning sessions (integration)	Ali Gene	

Strategic Goal 2 – Annual Plan: Culturally Responsive Practices (working document)

The environment in our kura will reflect understanding and use of cultural practises throughout				
Actions:	What we will do:	Resources/PD required to achieve this:	Responsibility	Timeframe
Implement a wider range of Te O Maori within our kura	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Learn what these are? ➤ Tikanga tips ➤ Relooking at what our Culturally Responsive practices are ➤ Unpack wellbeing Te Whare Tapa Wha through our Navigating The Journey programme ➤ Strengthen Tuakana Teina relationships within the school - implement Buddy Reading ➤ Karakia morning & afternoon and before meals ➤ Karakia to start and finish all meetings ➤ Principal participation in Te Ahu o te Reo Maori ➤ Incorporate Tepuna Reo into staff meetings 	Using people All pupils/staff Interactive activities Cross Group Teaching Te Puna Reo Resource	All teachers Gene/Ali	Term 1-4

Strategic Goal 3 – Annual Plan: Communication Within the School & Wider Community (working document)

Our kura will provide current and relevant communication to all school and wider community				
Actions:	What we will do:	Resources/PD required to achieve this:	Responsibility	Timeframe
Information will be shared in a timely fashion with those that it is relevant to	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ General letter at start of each term from each teacher outlining what we will be doing, including themes/topics ➤ Information will be shared as soon as it is available and confirmed ➤ Weekly Newsletters and community newsletters per term 	Set up standard templates for consistency	All Staff	Ongoing
Ensure that new parents to the school are fully informed about procedures and practises within our kura	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Information Handbook book/Enrolment Pack ➤ Promote the Skool Loop Appin newsletters, website and gatherings ➤ Beginning of year letter refers to Skool Loop and our new website ➤ Open door policy, welcoming, ask questions ➤ Use Skool Loop as our main information stream ➤ Weekly reminders of events taking place 	Redesign enrolment packs	Sarah & Gene Graphic Designer	Ongoing

<p>Termly Events</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Ensure Term Calendar is up to date ➤ Each term will contain an event for parents/whanau and community to attend 	<p>Seek to include members of our community to take part in events in various capacities: in-class activities, judging (speeches, Pet Day, Garden Competition)</p>	<p>Gene/Ali Members of BOT</p>	<p>Terms 1-4</p>
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