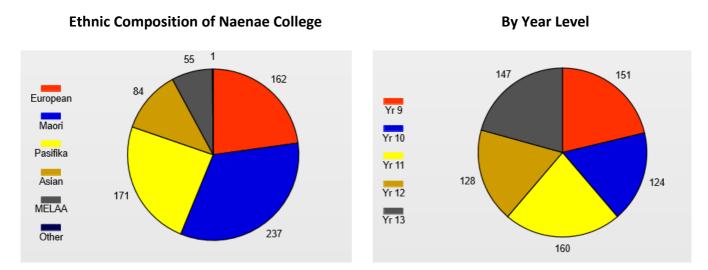


Naenae College

Summary of core values and processes

2019

Naenae College is a Decile 3 co-educational secondary school with a current learning community of 698 students. The ethnic composition of the student roll at its simple level looks like this



We have some 42 nationalities on the roll with a portion of these students, having come to New Zealand as refugees and settled in State housing in Naenae. This has occurred over the last ten years.

Afghani	Eritrean	Maori	Rarotongan	Tuvaluan
African	Ethiopian	Mexican	Samoan	Vietnamese
Asian	Fijian	Middle Eastern	Somali	
Australian	Fijian Indian	NZ European	Southeast Asian	
Burmese	Filipino	Other African	Sri Lankan	
Cambodian	Indian	other Asian	Sri Lankan Tamil	
Chinese	Indonesian	Other Ethnicity	Syrian	
Colombian	Iraqi	Other Middle Eastern	Thai	
Cook Islands Maori	Kenyan	Pacific Peoples	Tokelauan	
English	Malaysian Chinese	Pakistani	Tongan	

Specific student nationalities are list below.

We absolutely embrace and celebrate our diversity. It is not a problem; it is a rich learning opportunity for us all. Our overriding statement of value is summed up in the phrase

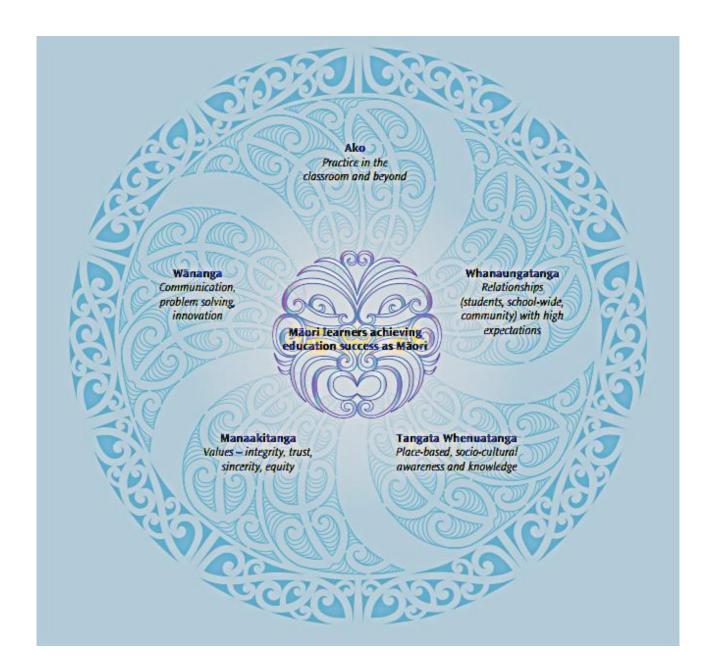
Te Whanau Tahi (The United Family)

This is the name of our College Marae and our Kapa Haka group. It is also the name of our programme to raise the achievement levels of Maori and Pasifika students, drawing on the work of the Te Kotahitanga project run out of Waikato University as well as our involvement in the He Kakano, Ako Panuku and KEP contracts.

We talk all the time about 'unity in diversity.' We first acknowledge the Tangata Whenua of Aotearoa and our bicultural heritage. Then we acknowledge the multi ethnic nature of the Tauiwi- all the rest of us who have arrived on these shores over the generations. Everyone is important and valued. Mutual respect is the cornerstone value. We have a wonderful opportunity to learn from one another.

Our College Marae belongs to everyone. All year 9 students and new staff are welcomed with a powhiri, as are special guests to the College at any time.

There is no place at Naenae College for deficit thinking. That is, we do not dwell on students 'lack of social capital', 'socio- economic status' or any other perceived negative indicator. We focus our thinking and our heart commitment on realizing the potential of our students. We recognize the cultural capital they bring which is diverse, rich and resilient. We learn with and from our students in a spirit of partnership. We embrace the concept of Ako – the reciprocity of learning and teaching. We have an absolute belief that we can make a difference and are doing just that.



The New Zealand Curriculum

HOFs need to ensure that the vision, values and principles of the New Zealand Curriculum are embedded and that staff has a sound understanding of the requirements of their learning area.

Vision:

Young people who are confident, connected, actively involved life-long learners:

- **Confident –** positive, motivated and reliable, entrepreneurial, enterprising, resilient, resourceful
- **Connected** able to relate well to others, effective users of communication tools, connected to land and environment, members of communities, international citizens
- **Actively Involved** participants in a range of life contexts, contributors to the well-being of New Zealand social, economic and environmental
- Lifelong Learners literate and numerate, critical and creative thinkers, active seekers, users, and creators of knowledge, informed decision makers

Principles:

All curriculums should be consistent with these eight statements:

- 1. **High Expectations –** The curriculum supports and empowers all students to learn and achieve personal excellence, regardless of their individual circumstances.
- 2. **Treaty of Waitangi –** The curriculum acknowledges the principles of the Treaty of Waitangi and the bi-cultural foundations of NZ. All students have the opportunity to acquire knowledge of te reo Maori me ona tikanga.
- 3. **Cultural Diversity** The curriculum reflects NZ's cultural diversity and values the histories and traditions of all its people.
- 4. **Inclusion** The curriculum is non-sexist, non-racist, and non-discriminatory; it ensures that students' identities, languages, abilities, and talents are recognised and affirmed and that their learning needs be addressed.
- 5. **Learning to Learn –** The curriculum encourages all students to reflect on their own learning processes and to learn how to learn.
- 6. **Community Engagement –** The curriculum has meaning for students, connects with their wider lives, and engages the support of their families, whanau and communities.
- 7. **Coherence** The curriculum offers all students a broad education that makes links within and across learning areas, provides for coherent transitions and opens up pathways to further learning.
- 8. **Future Focus –** The curriculum encourages students to look to the future by exploring such significant future-focused issues as sustainability, citizenship, enterprise and globalisation.

The principles of the new curriculum place students at the centre of teaching and learning. **All** students should experience a curriculum that engages and challenges them, is forward-looking and inclusive and affirms New Zealand's unique identity.

These principles relate to how curriculum is formalised in our school; they are particularly relevant to the processes of planning, prioritising and review.

Values

Students will be encouraged to value:

- **Excellence** by aiming high and persevering in the face of difficulties
- Innovation, inquiry, and curiosity by thinking critically, creatively, and reflectively
- **Diversity** as found in our different cultures, languages and heritages
- Equity through fairness and social justice
- **Community and Participation** for the common good
- Ecological sustainability which includes care of the environment
- Integrity which involves being honest, responsible, and accountable and acting ethically
- Respect themselves, others, and human rights

It is important that we develop our own understanding of these values (teachers, students and families) and how they will be expressed in our school. These should then be evident in our school philosophy, structures, curriculum, classrooms, and relationships. Students, teachers and families should understand the importance of these values and express these through the way they think and act on a daily basis in the school environment.

Key Competencies

The NZ Curriculum identifies five key competencies:

- 1. Thinking
- 2. Using language, symbols, and texts
- 3. Managing self
- 4. Relating to others
- 5. Participating and Contributing

The school has developed a set of descriptors for **Managing Self, Relating to Others and Participating and Contributing** - these are displayed in every classroom. Teachers need to ensure that students understand these competencies and are given every opportunity to develop them. They are included on reports in the junior school

Learning Areas

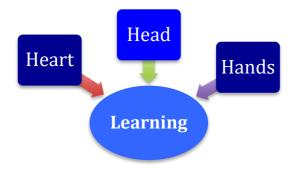
When developing programmes of learning your starting point should be the new learning area statements (pg 11-13, The New Zealand Curriculum). Programmes should be developed based on **students' needs and interests**. You are then able to select the achievement objectives to fit the programme.

Please Note:

Delivery of all strands in each learning area is necessary but you may choose to emphasise particular strands at different times or in different years. Ensure you have a clear rationale for doing this and that each strand receives due emphasis over the longer term.

We design curriculum to meet the needs of our students

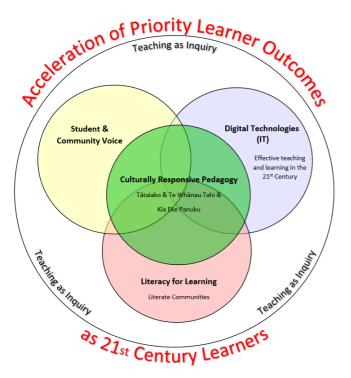
The Big Picture Schooling Model



- Heart Commitment to the core Te Whanau Tahi (United family) values of the school and service to the school
- Head Academic achievement
- Hands Attendance, engagement in full range of activities and opportunities through the curricular and co-curricular life of the school

Professional Learningd Development at Naenae College for 2017

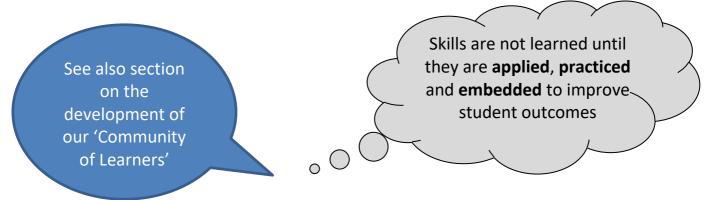
The key elements that drive our behaviour as a learning community are encapsulated in our staff PD programme.



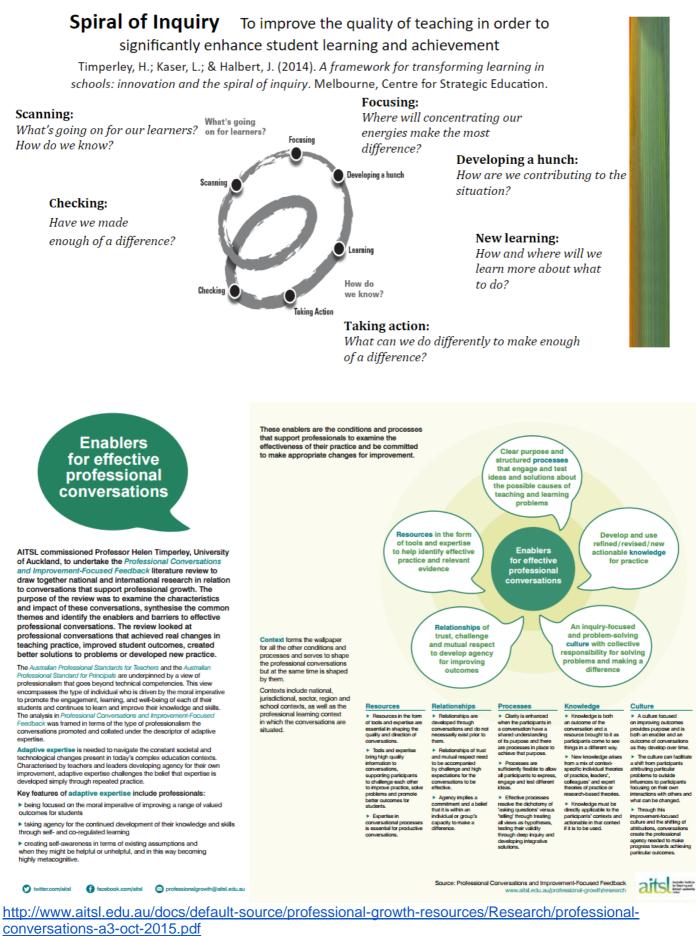
We are working together to ensure a strong, sustainable and robust Professional Learning Community continues to build among teachers. All teachers are expected to fully engage in the school's professional learning programme.

Time is set aside every Thursday morning 8:30am - 9:25am for staff professional development. We will meet as a full staff or in faculties or in particular interest groups depending on the particular theme. Some of the Faculty/Curriculum meeting time on Tuesdays will have a professional learning focus also.

Requests to attend workshops/courses off-site are to be forwarded to RS. All professional learning must link to and support the school's strategic goals.



Teaching as Inquiry



Building Social Capital

Academic success is fundamentally important for all. To maximize academic achievement, we need a solution-focused attitude with strong teamwork, respectful culturally located relationships and behavioural management strategies to match. Our students are strongly relationally orientated. 'Get to know me and then I am ready to learn from you'. 'I need to know you care about me'

The diagrams, which follow, illustrate ways of being that are important to us.

Doing To:	Doing With
 Power struggles Confrontation Rules Win-lose Retribution Revenge Punitive 	 Consistent Responsive Flexible Cooperative Negotiation Accountable Responsible
Not Doing	Doing For
 Uncaring Tired Lazy Burnt Out Given up 	 Chaotic Inconsistent Excusing Giving in Blurred Boundaries Rescuing

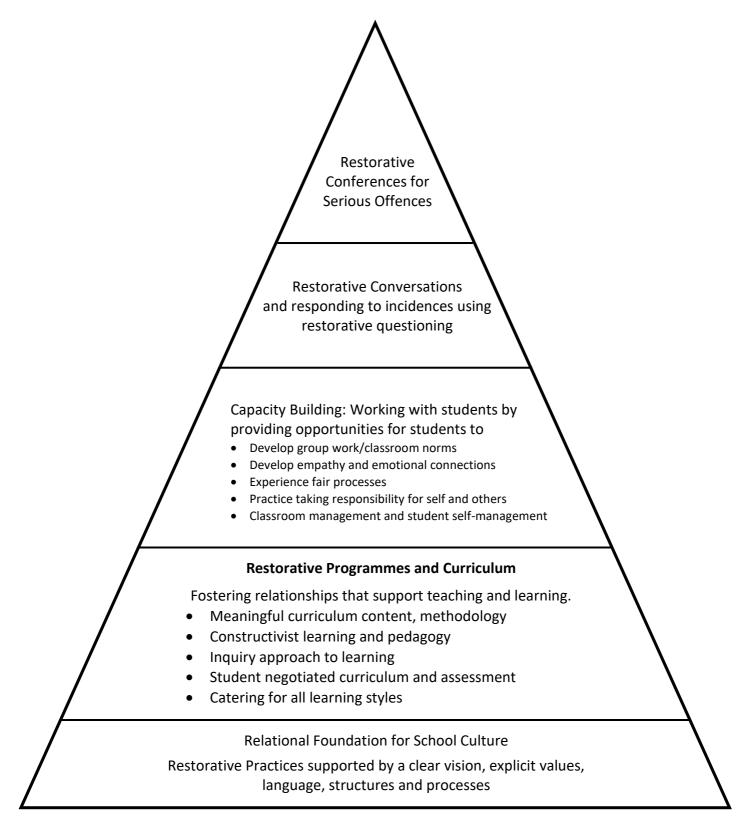
Support, Nurturing, Caring

We constantly strive to focus our actions in the top right corner. It is paying big dividends.

Restorative Practices

We have a strong relational foundation for School Culture which drives our behavioural management systems. We work in a restorative manner as a first priority. This is not a soft option. We teach our students and community how to live this way.

'If you muck up fess up, put it right and move on. We do not want anyone to fall out of the waka so look after the person next to you. Help them get it right'





 What will happen if our agreed outcomes haven't been reached?

Te Whānau Tahi



KOTAHITANGA – working together



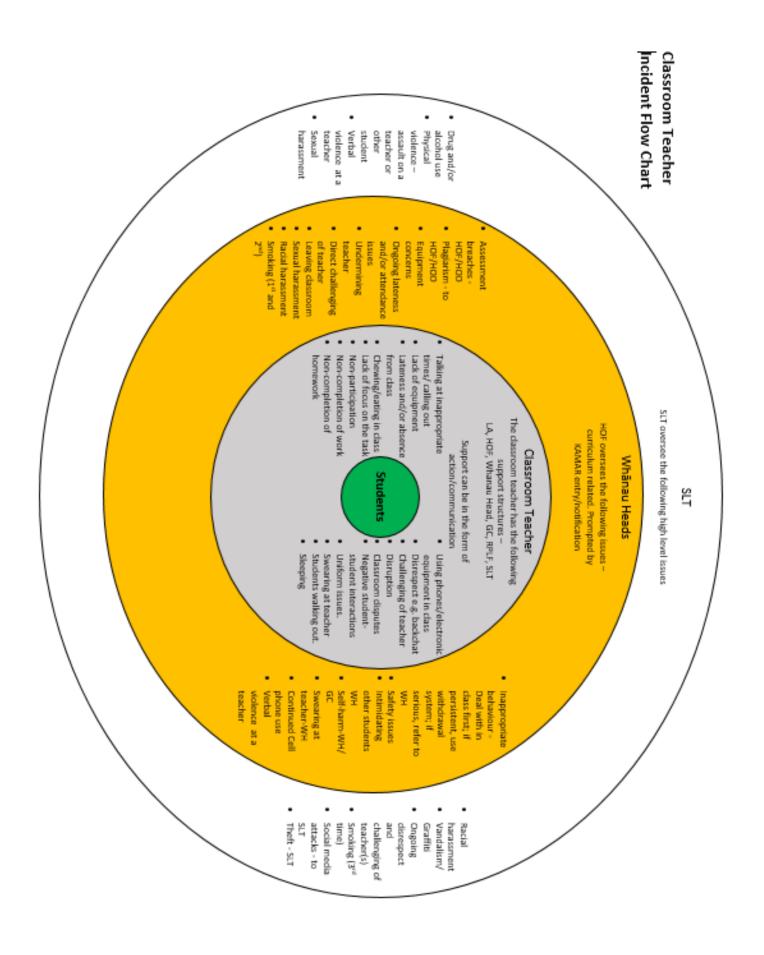
MANAAKITANGA – caring



PUMANAWATANGA – atmosphere



WHANAUNGATANGA- relationships



Te Kotahitanga - Effective Teacher Profile (Bishop et al, 2003)

Effective teachers of Māori students create a culturally appropriate and responsive context for learning in their classroom. In doing so they demonstrate the following understandings:

- 1. They positively and vehemently reject deficit theorising (blaming factors outside the school or 'beyond their influence') as a means of explaining Māori students' educational achievement levels; and
- 2. Teachers know and understand how to bring about change in Māori students' educational achievement and are professionally committed to doing so in the following observable ways:

Manaakitanga	They care for the students as culturally located human beings above all else.	Mana refers to authority and āki, the task of urging someone to act. It refers to the task of building and nurturing a supportive and loving environment.
Mana motuhake	They care for the performance of their students.	In modern times mana has taken on various meanings, such as legitimation and authority, and can also relate to an individual's or a group's ability to participate at the local and global level. Mana motuhake involves the development of personal or group identity and independence
Whakapiringatanga	They are able to create a secure, well-managed learning environment by incorporating routine pedagogical knowledge with pedagogical imagination.	Whakapiritanga is a process wherein specific individual roles and responsibilities are required to achieve individual and group outcomes
Wānanga	They are able to engage in effective teaching interactions with Māori students as Māori.	As well as being known as Māori centres of learning, Wānanga as a learning forum involves a rich and dynamic sharing of knowledge . With this exchange of views, ideas are given life and spirit through dialogue, debate and careful consideration in order to reshape and accommodate new knowledge
Ako	They can use a range of strategies that promote effective teaching interactions and relationships with their learners	Ako means to learn as well as to teach . It refers both to the acquisition of knowledge and to the processing and imparting of knowledge. More importantly, ako is a teaching-learning practice that involves teachers and students learning in an interactive, dialogic relationship
Kotahitanga	They promote, monitor and reflect on outcomes that in turn lead to improvements in educational achievement for Māori students	Kotahitanga is a collaborative response towards a commonly held vision, goal or other such purpose or outcome

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	Year 9	Year 10	Level One	Level Two	Level Three	
Languages	English	English	English 101 - Thematic modules	English 201 English 202 English 222	English 301 English 302	
	Maori Spanish	Maori Spanish	SPEC Maori 101 Spanish 101	SPEC Maori 201	Maori 301/401	
	Samoan ESOL	Samoan ESOL	Samoan 101 ELL 123	Samoan 201 ESOL	Samoan 301 Adult ESOL	
Mathematics	Maths	Maths	Maths 101 Maths 102 Maths 103	Maths 201 Maths 202 Maths - Trades	Calculus 301 Statistics 301	
Science	Science	Science	Science 101 Science 102	Science 202 Biology 201 Physics 201 Chemistry 201	Biology 301 Physics 301 Chemistry 301	
Social Sciences	Social Studies	Social Studies	Geography 101 History 101	Geography 201 History 201 Tourism 212 PEM 232	Geography 301 History 301 Tourism 322	
Arts, Commerce &	Art	Art	Art 101 Art 102	Art 201 Design 201 Rhotography 201	Art 301 Design 301 Rhotography 201	
Technology	Drama Music	Drama Music Film Media Stud	Drama 101 Music 101	Photography 201 Drama 201 Music 201	Photography 301 Drama 301 Music 302	
	Food Technology Hard Materials	Food Technology Hard Materials	Food &Nut 102. Tech Mat 102.	Catering 212 Tech Engineering 202 Tech Building 202	Catering 322 Tech Engineering 322	
	Graphics ICT / Information Literacy (core)	Graphics DIT Business Studies	Graphics 101 Digital Tech 101 Digital Tech 102 Accounting 101 Economics 101	Graphics 201 Digital Tech 201 Digital Tech 212 Accounting 201 Economics 201	Graphics 301 Digital Tech 301 Accounting 301 Economics 301	
P.E. Health & Transition	PE/Health	PE/Health	PED 101 Sports Dev 102	Bus & Retail 202 PED 201 Sports Dev 202	Bus & Retail 302 PED 301 Sports Dev 302	
			Life Skills 102 Service Academy	Services Academy Trades Academies	Services Academy	
Learning Support	Literacy Option	Personalised Programmes	Correspondence Courses			

Skills for Employment

There are several key work readiness and employability skills recognised across industries and work and we are currently going on to teach and evaluate these in the senior school. We will develop this in the LAR programme.

1. Positive attitude	a) I am positive and have a "can do" attitude.
	b) I am optimistic, honest and show respect.
	c) I am happy, friendly and enthusiastic.
	d) I am motivated to work hard towards goals.
	a) I understand, and reflect on, the way I communicate and how it
2. Communication	affects others.
	b) I ask questions when unsure or unclear.
	c) I understand how employees, employers and customers
	communicate.
	d) I speak, listen and share ideas appropriately.
	a) I work well with others to complete tasks and meet goals.
3. Team work	b) I contribute to developing new ideas or approaches.
	c) I work well with others of different genders, cultures or beliefs.
	d) I recognise the authority of supervisors and managers, and
	follow directions.
4. Self-management	a) I arrive at work on time, with appropriate clothing and
	equipment to complete a work day.
	b) I understand, and reflect on, my own words, actions and
	behaviour, and how these affect others.
	c) I show commitment and responsibility.
	d) I am dependable, follow instructions and complete assigned
	tasks.
	e) I am responsible for my own health and wellbeing, and follow
	health and safety guidelines in the workplace.
5. Willingness to learn	a) I am willing to learn new tasks, skills and information.
	b) I am curious and enthusiastic about the job, organisation and
	industry.
	c) I look for opportunities to work more effectively to make the business better.
	d) I accept advice and learn from feedback.
6. Thinking skills	a) I identify and assess options before making a decision.
(problem solving	b) I recognise problems and use initiative to find solutions.
and decision	c) I think about consequences before I act.
making)	d) I recognise when I need to seek advice.
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7. Resilience	a) I adapt and am flexible in new and changing situations.
	b) I handle challenges and setbacks and do not give up.
	c) I am able to seek support and help when needed.
	d) I recognise and accept mistakes made and learn from them.

Investing in Educational Success - Community of Schools /Learners

At the end of 2015 we completed the first steps in forming a COS (Community of Schools). This was realised early in 2018 when the Secretary of Education endorsed / approved both Naenae and Taita-Stokes Valley's Achievement Challenges cementing the establishment of the Naenae and Taita-Stokes Valley CoL's (Community of Learning).

This formation involves Taita College, Naenae Intermediate and our contributory primary schools (Rata Street, Naenae Primary, Epuni, Kelson, Belmont, Dyer Street and St. Bernadette's). This CoL has been approved by the Minister of Education.

The next step is to establish three new roles to facilitate the community working towards its goals

These roles are described as:

- Community of Schools Leadership role (Principal(s)) *Appointments made.*
- Community of Schools Teacher (across the Community) role *Appointments allocated but yet to be made.*
- Community of Schools Teacher (within school) role *Appointments allocated and made.*

Details of the selection process, person specifications and job descriptions, time allowances, contract terms and remuneration for each of these positions are all defined.

The real work starts when these personnel are in place. This is likely to be undertaken in the second Term of 2018.

The Timetable

Classes start at 8.45am, except for Thursdays when we have staff Professional Development and classes start at 9.25am. Classes conclude every day at 3.00pm. The timetable looks like this for all students

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
Staff only – PD				8.30am – 9.25am		
Period 1	8.45am–10.15am	8.45am – 10.15am	8.45am – 10.15am	Staff PD No classes	8.45am – 10.15am	
Period I	8.45am-10.15am	6.45am - 10.15am	6.45am - 10.15am	9.25am – 10.55am	5.45am - 10.15am	
LAR	10.15am–10.55am	10.15am–10.55am	10.15am–10.55am	5125um 10155um	10.15am–10.55am	
Interval	10.55am–11.15am	10.55am–11.15am	10.55am–11.15am	10.55am–11.15am	10.55am–11.15am	
Period 2	11.15am–12.45pm	11.15am–12.45pm	11.15am–12.45pm	11.15am–12.45pm	11.15am–12.45pm	
Lunch	12.45pm–1.30pm	12.45pm–1.30pm	12.45pm–1.30pm	12.45pm–1.30pm	12.45pm–1.30pm	
Period 3	1.30pm–3.00pm	1.30pm–3.00pm	1.30pm–3.00pm	1.30pm–3.00pm	1.30pm–3.00pm	

Teachers may require any student to remain up to 3.20pm.

There are 3 teaching periods each day

• All senior subjects have three 90 minute periods each week.

- All junior subjects have two 90 minute periods per week with the exception of Year 9 English and Year 10 Mathematics which have three 90 minute periods each week.
- The Learning Advisory time is for 40 minutes on four days of the week. It includes assemblies, and a structured learning programme. It is active learning time and staff are credited with 1.5 hours of curriculum time for this work. NCEA credits may be available in the senior school for some of the learning programmes in this time.

(Refer to the *Guidance and Communication* handbook for the detailed job description of the Learning Advisor.)

Junior Teaching Classes

The names of the junior teaching classes are:

Year 9	9E	9U	9H	9N	9U	91
Year 10	10E	10W	10H	10N	10U	101

- The letters chosen are simply the 6 letters of TE WHANAU TAHI that are not used in the Whanau names (Amo, Koruru, Maihi, Tokomanawa)
- **9H** is for boys and **9U** is for girls receiving additional literacy and numeracy support. Other Y9 classes are all mixed ability.
- **10E** is the **Extension** class, **10H** is the boys' Learning Support class and **10W** is the girls' Learning Support Class. The other three Y10 classes are all mixed ability classes.

All class teaching teams will meet 2-3 times per team for planning and co-construction meetings.

- All classes will place priority on implementing the key learning from this year's Professional Development
 - o Te Whanau Tahi relationships
 - Behaviour management based on restorative practices
 - Reinforcement of key competencies
 - A focus on literacy and numeracy in all subjects
 - Agreed pedagogical practices learning intentions, success criteria, feedback /feed forward etc.
 - Appropriate use of technology
 - o Sharing student assessment data to improve outcomes

Inquiry Time

- All Year 9 students will be involved in an extended 4 week Inquiry project at the start of Term 3, based on the theme of 'Think Global, Act Local'. This will culminate in a Year 9 Only Day where learnings will be shared with Whanau and the community.
- All Year 10 students will be involved in a 2-3 week Inquiry in Term 2. This will build on their Year 9 Inquiry completed in 2015.

We are confident that the learning journey in the Junior School is an exciting one and will prepare all students for NCEA and beyond.

Future Oriented Learning

"The illiterate of the future are not only those who cannot read and write but those who cannot learn, unlearn and relearn" Alvin Toffler – 1970

Outcomes for Students

- Prepared young people, that can adapt to a variety of vocations, relate and collaborate with others
- Akonga who have developed capabilities to face challenges in a fluid, uncertain and complex society
- The ability to find, use and create new knowledge and take calculated risks
- Connected akonga who follow their passions, values and take responsibility to fulfil their potential
- Enabled to contribute to a positive and sustainable Aotearoa

Personalise the learning

- Learning built upon learner interests and passions flexibility
- ► Flip the classroom
- Strategically resource time, space, technology and staff
- Project based real world contexts, student ownership

Curriculum that develops learning capacity

- Assess what matters Skills and competencies required in the real world instead of memory
- Unlock digital expertise
- Collaborate with others to create new knowledge to solve complex issues
- Authentic learning contexts knowledge recall is not the end point
- Engaging in knowledge generating activities research, analyse, synthesis, apply, present

Culture of continuous learning

- Most inspiring people are those that lead by example. It follows that...
- Most inspiring teachers are those who are passionate about learning and their own learning
- Ensuring teachers / leaders and students are able to access the supports needed to meet individual needs
- Robust Teaching as Inquiry

Teacher and student roles

- Partnership to create a knowledge building environment
- Draw on the strengths and passions of each other to support learning
- Mentoring based upon competency development
- Authentic responsibility sharing

Partnerships and relationships

- Teachers collaborating with others who can provide specific expertise and knowledge
- Co-create the contexts and experiences with community
- Culturally connected relationships and learning
- Shared ownership, spaces and problem solving with community, industry and education providers

Ms Tania Campbell, AP, has overall responsibility for the Junior School programme.

