

### National Priorities

- Literacy and Mathematics.
- Maori and Pasifika Student Achievement.
- Inclusive education.
- National Standards.

### Teachers will:

- Provide the very best learning opportunities and experiences for all children.
- Encourage students to take risks challenging their own abilities.
- Recognise the differences and meet the individual needs of all students.
- Be fair and consistent and professional.
- Be enthusiastic and positive.
- Welcome all students, parents and visitors.
- Listen openly to the concerns of students / parents.
- Model that we are all learners and we can achieve what we set out to do.

### School community will:

- Take full part in assisting the school to achieve its vision.
- Be loyal and supportive to the whole school community.
- Be open-minded to new initiatives and ideas.
- Be willing to accept change.
- Become familiar with the operation of the school.
- Feel welcome at school.
- Encourage their children that they can be successful in all areas of life.
- Ensure their children attend school regularly.
- Ensure their children arrive prepared for school.
- Encourage self responsibility.
- Support their child's learning.
- Show an interest in their child's learning.
- Help when school activities require parents.



# Puahue School Charter 2016-2018

## MISSION STATEMENT

Puahue School aims to ensure that we provide the best learning opportunities for all students to reach their full potential.

### Our Vision is...

To prepare, positive, Puahue pupils to reach their own potential, contributing to a sustainable future.

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- Enviro learning.

### Children will:

- Be prepared to learn.
- Always do their personal best.
- Display the school's 12 virtues.
- Respect themselves, others and property.
- Take responsibility for their decisions and actions within and out of school.
- Show initiative in all situations.
- Be positive and believe they can do it.
- Be risk takers.
- Persevere and show determination in all activities.
- Be proud of themselves, others, and their school environment.
- Become self-managers of their learning.

### Te Ao Maori

Puahue School will provide Tikanga Maori and Te Reo Maori within the school. The school will ensure this happens by:

- Consulting with the community when appropriate.
- Providing professional development for staff in Te Reo Maori / Tikanga Maori implementation in the classroom. Puahue School aims to implement programmes of learning that reflect and include reference to New Zealand's unique cultural diversity including knowing about our past heritage. The school will:
- Identify with local and regional history.
- Observe and reflect on celebrations such as Matariki, Waitangi and ANZAC day.
- Implement and use Te Reo Maori when planning and delivering the curriculum.
- Ensure all children have instruction in Te Reo.
- Have an annual visit to Parawera Marae.
- Establish a long term plan for the incorporation of Te Reo and Tikanga Maori across the curriculum.

Staff will use Te Reo Maori in the school when appropriate.