



## MISSION STATEMENT

### Pou ako Kura

#### TO GROW LIFELONG LEARNERS

##### Supporting statement:

We will promote life-long learning in our children by developing their social, intellectual, emotional and physical skills in a creative and caring environment.

The Board of Trustees will ensure that all students in the school are given an education which enhances their learning, builds on their needs and respects their dignity.

# STRATEGIC STATEMENT

## RAUTAKI KURA - 2022-2024

## VALUES

### Pou mātauranga

"Values are deeply held beliefs about what is deeply important or desirable. They are expressed through the ways in which people think and act". New Zealand Curriculum, pg10

"POSTGATE PRIDE" is a phrase commonly used around Postgate School. The Board of Trustees, after consultation with the school community and staff, have designed a values model based on Postgate PRIDE; with a clear focus on the P.R.I.D.E

#### **Postgate PRIDE:**

Participation - Whanaungatanga

Respect - Manaakitanga

Integrity - Tikanga

Determination - Rangatiratanga

Excellence - Maramatanga

**AKO; Together, We Learn and Achieve; Panekiretanga**

## VISION

### Kura moemoeā

We want Postgate School to be the catalyst for setting children on the path to positive life-long learning, encouraging them to be effective contributors to society.

The importance of a shared vision is recognised by the staff and the Board of Trustees. It is a means of ensuring consistency in setting and achieving goals for ongoing development, confirming the culture developed within our school.

## THE TREATY OF WAITANGI

### Te Tiriti o Waitangi

Postgate School recognises the value of, and commitments to Te Tiriti o Waitangi as we prepare our students to become global citizens. We acknowledge the key concepts of partnership, participation, protection and knowledge. Te Reo and Te Ao Marama are strongly encouraged in the pursuit of wisdom and understanding as we affirm New Zealand's unique identity.

#### Goal 1

*Whāinga ko tahi*

#### High Quality Learning and Teaching

*Whakaako me te Akoranga*

A Postgate education will prepare our students to be lifelong learners

#### Goal 2

*Whāinga e rua*

#### People

*He tangata*

Postgate School will be a school that serves its community. We will support staff in their personal and professional growth and encourage excellence in teaching and administration which delivers a holistic programme to our students.

#### Goal 3

*Whāinga e toru*

#### Sustainability

*Mahi ukauka*

Ensure Postgate remains a flourishing school and contribute towards a sustainable natural environment and society for future generations.

#### Goal 4

*Whāinga e wha*

#### Te Ao Māori

To support and embed the growth of Te Reo Māori and Tikanga Māori at Postgate School. Postgate School acknowledges that New Zealand is a bi-cultural country between Māori and non-Māori.

#### Goal 5

*Whāinga e rimu*

#### Self-Review

*Arotake*

To sustain regular self-review for continued growth and development of our school. We are an ever-evolving school.

*"Ma te mahi ngatahi,  
ka tu pakari te matauranga"  
"Together, We Learn and  
Achieve"*