

About Us

Tōku kura, tōku tiketike, tōku haepapa ko Te Whatukura o Papanui kua tau nei!

Te Whānau o Te Whatukura o Papanui is dedicated to fostering passion, unity, and pride in te ao Māori.



Papanui High School

*My School, My Success, My Responsibility
Toku Kura, Toku Tiketike, Toku Haepapa*

WHANONGA PONO: VALUES



WHANAUNGATANGA: COMMUNITY

We build our community together

- Be inclusive
- Show empathy
- Contribute positively



HIRANGA: EXCELLENCE

We strive for our personal best

- Set high expectations
- Be resilient
- Commit to learning



TIKA: INTEGRITY

We act with integrity always

- Be honest
- Show respect
- Lead by example



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NAU MAI, HAERE MAI!

Te Whatukura o Papanui



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Reo Rua Programme

TE WHATUKURA O PAPANUI PROVIDES LEVEL 3 MĀORI MEDIUM EDUCATION (31%-50% IMMERSION)

Respective whānau interested in enrolling will be expected to demonstrate a genuine commitment to te reo Māori and tikanga Māori.

Ākonga will need someone in the home who can understand and kōrero in te reo and/or currently be committed to learning as a whānau.



Co-Curricular

Kapa Haka

The group performs at events such as Tūhono, Waitaha Secondary Regionals, multicultural and community events.

Performance Development

Ākonga will refine their performance, leadership, and teaching skills by mentoring and co-tutoring junior kapa haka. Through this experience, they will develop confidence, cultural understanding, and rangatiratanga, demonstrating growth in both tikanga Māori and mentoring abilities while supporting the next generation of performers.

Manu Kōrero

Ākonga will enhance their oratory, leadership, and cultural skills through participation in Manu Kōrero. By crafting and delivering speeches, they will build confidence in te reo Māori, deepen their understanding of te ao Māori and demonstrate rangatiratanga through effective communication and inspiring others with the power of their words.

Year 9 Class

Te Whatukura o Papanui delivers learning programmes through a Kaupapa Māori framework. Students enrolled in Year 9 study the following subjects in our bilingual setting:

- Te Reo Māori
- Māori Performing Arts
- Te reo Pākehā (English)
- Pāngarau (Mathematics)
- Tikanga-a-Iwi (Social Science)
- Pūtaiao (Science)
- Hauora (Health & Physical Education)

Plus 4 half-year options

Art	Commerce
Dance	Digitech
Design	Drama
Electronics	ESOL
French	Food Technology
Japanese	Music

