

St Benedict's School Strategic Plan and Values



Excellence in Education

Deliver a localised curriculum that encompasses our unique character and community which provide excellent educational outcomes for all.

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| GOAL 1 | Children have an understanding of the different cultures that make up the St Benedict's community, especially acknowledging the unique place of Maori as Tangata Whenua. |
| GOAL 2 | Localised curriculum built on the philosophy for universal design for learning. |
| GOAL 3 | Cohesive school systems to identify school wide needs to support tamariki needs and Kaiako practice. |

*Whāia e koe te iti kahurangi ki te tūohu koe, me he maunga teitei
Pursue excellence –should you stumble, let it be to a lofty mountain.*

CREATIVITY

Communication

Design effective communication pathways that allow for connection and clarity within kura and between kura and whānau.

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| GOAL 1 | Parents/caregivers (and where appropriate, the wider community), are informed and aware of key information relating to the school and its students. |
| GOAL 2 | Promote the Catholic character and successes of St Benedict's School and its students to the wider community to maintain its identity in the Parish/community. |

*Mā te kōrero ka mōhio mā te mohio kā mātau mā te mātau ka mārāma mā te mārāma ka ora
Communication is limited without understanding, understanding comes from learning, from learning comes enlightenment from enlightenment comes well being.*

EMPATHY

Catholic Character

Provide a Catholic Education that encourages evangelization, strengthening connection to our parish.

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| GOAL 1 | Implement the new Religious Education curriculum, as part of our Localised Curriculum, and ensure our school values are prominent within. |
| GOAL 2 | To encourage Catholic educational programmes that foster faith-based experiences within our community. |

*Ko te wairua tētehi pou o te whare tapa whā.
Spirituality is one of the posts that stabilises the house.*

PERSEVERANCE

School Environment

Build an environment that supports the delivery of a Localised Curriculum based on the philosophy of universal design for learning.

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| GOAL 1 | The school works to create a fit for purpose environment with a focus on raising student awareness of the impact we have on our surroundings. |
| GOAL 2 | The board in consultation with the Archdiocese of Wellington, community, staff and students create and follow a plan for enhancing the school environment. |

*Te toto o te tangata, he kai: to oranga o te tangata, he whenua
While food provides the blood in our veins, our health is drawn from the land.*

INTEGRITY