



Owhango School Annual Implementation Plan 2026

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Owhango School 2026- Strategic Plan

ŌWHANGO SCHOOL STRATEGIC PLAN

Our Vision

Happy, thriving tamariki



Our Mission

The tamariki at Owhango School are engaged in our unique rural environment and are individual in their learning and strong in experience and success.

Our Strategic Goals

1. Be inclusive of Te Tiriti o Waitangi
2. All our tamariki will progress and achieve their highest potential through quality teaching, learning, and positive relationships
3. Make the most of our local environment, educating outside of the classroom
4. As a community hub we encourage whānau and community involvement

Our Values

Participation

Achievement

Respect

Effective 1 January 2024 to 31 December 2025

2026 Implementation Plan

Strategic Goal	Actions- 2026	Report and Evidence December 2026
<p>1. Be inclusive of Te Tiriti o Waitangi.</p>	<p><i>Jessie Smith is currently on Study Leave - she usually has a unit based around this. She still advises, and we have Wai and Hone (whānau volunteers) driving our Kapahaka Roopu.</i></p> <p>We are aiming to have weekly kapahaka lessons starting T2</p> <p>The BoT will continue to acknowledge Te Tiriti at our board hui, and keeping it at the front of our intentions across all area of school governance.</p> <p>Using te reo daily in class.</p> <p>We will participate in the Tuwharetoa Taiopenga, either as spectators or participants.</p>	
<p>2. All our tamariki will progress and achieve their highest potential through quality teaching, learning, and positive relationships.</p>	<p>This year we are focussing two strategic goals on this area; the first is to raise attendance which the government has identified as crucial to lifting achievement; the second is around implementing the new maths and English curriculums. Which are being used for the first time this year.</p>	
<p>3. Make the most of our local environment, educating outside of the classroom.</p>	<p>We have a full programme of participation in the interschool sporting events.</p> <p>We also participate in Mountain School sports events (athletics, cross country, swimming).</p>	

	<p>We have a hikoi around local Maunga track - whole school.</p> <p>We do a school bike trip in term two.</p> <p>This year for school skiing we will be going to Whakapapa every Friday in term three; this year it is a compulsory activity as part of our PE programme.</p> <p>We will go to Brook's Farm on the Whakapapa River for our end of year trip to do tubing on the river and other activities, and one class is visiting the village blueberry farm.</p> <p>We have joined EnvioSchools and have Siobhan holding a unit based around Environmental and Cultural activities.</p> <p>We have revamped our house groups and use these opportunities to award points for the house when we see actions such as tuakana-teina etc.</p> <p>We will also be on the lookout for any further activities that arise that get our children out in the local environment, learning.</p>	
<p>4. As a community hub we encourage whānau and community involvement</p>	<p>We will start the year with a whānau picnic to hold a meet and greet for our new principal. Whānau are always welcome at assemblies, school trips, and activities such as 'reading with a child' in our junior class.</p>	

	<p>We will encourage whānau to come on our ski trips as this is an excellent way to build relationships among the parents.</p> <p>We continue to have an ex-parent and ex-professional sportsman coming regularly to extend the coaching of our students in a range of sports.</p> <p>Our parents to come to our interschool events, and for some to manage teams; some coach teams for after-school extracurricular sports.</p> <p>Other events where we encourage community involvement include Pet Day, Break Up, Athletics Day, Junior Swimming Display.</p>	
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