

Enrolling now for 2016

Mangakahia Area School

Te Kura Takiwa o Mangakahia

- Specialist teachers for core subjects
- Focus on developing foundation skills for life long learning
- Inquiry based learning
- Education Outside the Classroom
- Focused digital learning with Wi fi for BYOD
- Accomplished Senior Kapa Haka team
- Leadership development program
- Community Service
- Year level camps
- Students regularly chosen for NZ rep teams
- Extracurricular activities

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Deciding where to enroll your child for 2016 is a really important decision. Choosing the right school for your child and family or whānau is critical.

What opportunities does Mangakahia Area School offer?

What sets this school apart and makes us an option to consider?

Mangakahia Area School is:

- A small, beautiful, safe and secure country area school.
- Family and values focused.
- Learning focused to meet individual needs and aspirations.
- A school that is a leader in digital learning.
- Committed to caring and sustaining our natural environment.
- A school where we take pride in living our values.



The foundation years

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We are co-educational:

Students from state coeds do better than single sex school students.

“Girls from state co-eds do the best of the lot” (Hughes Lauder & Strathdee).

“Co-educational secondary schools provide a more natural social environment to prepare adolescents for adulthood than do single-sex schools” (H.W. Marsh).

Coed schools are safer and happier.

We believe whānau is important:

Caregiver involvement in a child’s schooling between ages 5-16 is a more powerful force than family background, size of family and level of parent education.

Extensive research has shown that:

Children between 11 and 16 yrs with interested parents progressed between 15% and 17% more in reading and mathematics than others.

- 99% of our students love being here.
- We prepare students for life beyond school.
- We have real strengths in the arts, digital learning, technology and Education for Sustainability.
- We provide extensive sporting opportunities.
- We have well equipped facilities with opportunities for students to learn in many areas.



The Kai Moana Challenge



Victorious mixed Hockey



Up close in Science



Celebrating Hundertwasser– now on public display



Tuna conservation-Matua George



Leadership camp-safety first



Practical hands on experience in the Wai Nursery

The foundation values

The school’s tikanga is centered on the four foundations of :

Matauranga: *Striving for excellence,*

Kotahitanga: *Respectful relations,*

Wairua: *Taking care of our environment, and*

Whanaungatanga: *Supporting each other.*

Education in a rural setting has many advantages and as one of New Zealand’s 34 Area Schools, we are delighted to offer our students the opportunities rural education provides. There are many features that make our school unique and promote learning in a supportive, safe and fun environment. We, the staff, students and parents, are proud of our school and what we achieve together; any of us would love to have the chance to explain why to you.



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Please, feel free to make contact by phone, email or in person and we’ll show you why Mangakahia Area School is a great place to be.

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