

Our Strategic Aspirations 2024-2025



Kia kitea toikaka – nothing but the best

Our School Vision:

Amuri Area School is a positive, supportive and enjoyable learning environment that seeks to develop self-disciplined learners to become independent and responsible citizens who always give nothing but their best

Our School Mission

Raising achievement; realising potential; encouraging excellence

Our School Values:

ASPIRE: Amuri, Self-Discipline; Pride; Integrity; Respect; Excellence

Our Mantra 2024-2025:

Kia whakapuāwai ngā ākonga – kia whakapuāwai ngā hāpori
Thriving learners – thriving community

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Thriving Learners – Thriving Community

- Amuri Area School Community: Values, Vision and Mission
- Te Tiriti o Waitangi / Mana Whenua
- Student Voice / Agency
- National Education & Learning Priorities (NELPs)
- Te Mātaiaho (Refreshed NZC)
- NCEA Change Programme
- Ka Hikitia - Ka Hāpaitia
- Action Plan for Pacific Education
- Attendance & Engagement Strategy
- Tipu Māia kahui ako

ā mātou tūāpapa:
Our Foundations

Ākonga

Learners



*"We **know** our
Ākonga"*

- We place ākonga, with their whānau, at the **centre** of all we do
- We know how our ākonga **learn** and how to help them **progress**

- We have **high aspirations** for each ākonga
- We provide a **safe and inclusive** learning environment for all

Ako

Learning



*"We **grow** our
Ākonga"*

- Our **teaching and leadership** are of the highest quality and make a difference for all ākonga

- We select pedagogies and programmes that are **engaging, foster progress** and develop **curiosity**

Tūrangawaewae

Connection



*"We **connect** our
Ākonga to time,
people and place"*

- Our redeveloped place and curriculum **reflect** our location, values and cultures
- Our ākonga know **who** they are, **where** they are from and **where** they are going

- We **value** each other and our local and cultural connections
- We **respect and nurture** our physical environment

Aupiki

Success



*"Success is **within**
reach for all"*

- We provide innovative and intentional **pathways** for our ākonga throughout their school journey
- We prioritise the **wellbeing** of staff and ākonga

- We recognise **success** in meaningful and multi-faceted ways
- Our ākonga want to **succeed** and want to **attend**

ā mātou whakaarotau:
Our Priorities

ā mātou poutama:
Our Aims / Aspirations

ā mātou mahi tohutohu:
Our Guiding Actions:

Annual Targets 2024 (Achievement and Attendance)

Annual Target 1: (Ākonga; Ako and Aupiki)	
Primary Literacy (Years 1-8)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">We aim to raise achievement for all ākonga in writing through class teaching of structured literacy patterns (including phonemic awareness)
Annual Target 2: (Ākonga; Ako and Aupiki)	
NCEA (Year's 11-13)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Our focus group for 2024 is Level 1: Our aim is to have 85% achieve Level 1 and for 100% to gain their co-requisites by the end of Year 11.
Annual Target 3: (Ākonga; Ako and Aupiki)	
Attendance (Years 1-13)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">We aim to increase the attendance of our ākonga who sat below 75% attendance in 2023.