



10 key points about Te Puna Wai o Waipapa - Hagley College

Thinking about Te Puna Wai o Waipapa - Hagley College for Year 9 2026?

- 1** We're a Designated Character School. To join us, you must agree to engage with our culture and our values of Whakamarumarū (Responsibility), Mana (Respect), Whakawhirinaki (Trust) and Tika (Integrity). We also need to be confident that Hagley has the resources to support you in your learning, that there is a programme that will meet your needs, and that there is a place for you in that programme.
- 2** We have an inclusive and diverse learning environment.
- 3** All Year 9 students study Te Reo Māori, Health and PE each week. They also all take English, Maths, Social Sciences and Science. Students also choose from a wide range of Kete Wana courses to complete their programmes.
- 4** For students who may find literacy or numeracy challenging, we can provide an intensive acceleration programme within Kete Wana.
- 5** We are a restorative school.
- 6** Social action and student leadership are actively promoted and celebrated.
- 7** Our Targeted Learning class is very small. Only 2-3 places will be available for new students in 2026 due to returning students.
- 8** GATE students are able to excel in their specialty fields.
- 9** Enrolment for Year 9 2026 opens on 19 May 2025 and closes on 19 June 2025 at midday. It is essential to apply during this time.
- 10** A ballot is usually required and will occur in the week of 28 July - 1 August 2025. Criteria for priority enrolment for those with family/whānau links to the College is on our website.

Mission

Our mission is lifelong learning that is accessible to all. The beliefs which underpin our mission are that education should be available to all and that we should do our utmost to create opportunities for lifelong access to learning for adolescent and adult students.

Vision

Our vision is that captured in our whakatauāki: ka puāwai te koru, ka puāwai te tangata – as the koru opens, so too does the person.

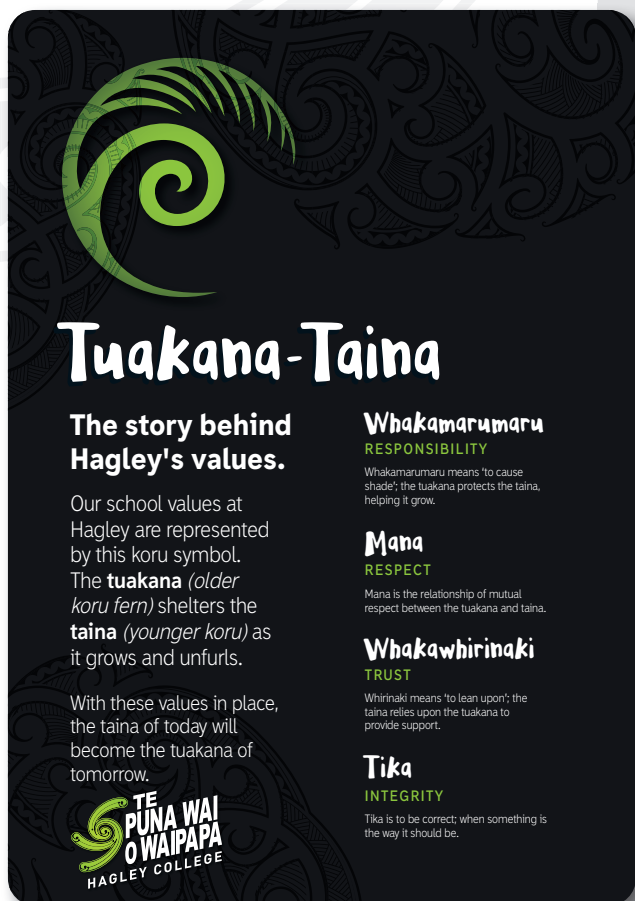
That whakatauāki is about inspiring our students' futures and transforming their lives. We believe that effective engagement in learning is based on the relationships we build with each of our students and on each student's wellbeing. We do this so that, like a koru opening, each student will achieve to their full potential, will develop the personal values and competencies critical to successfully learning, living and contributing in society, and will transition successfully from Te Puna Wai o Waipapa to further learning, training or employment.

Values

Enacting the College's values brings our mission statement to life. Our values are based on the relationships we build with each of our students. Those relationships are the foundation of student wellbeing and learning.

STEPS TO ENROLMENT: Year 9 2026

1. Enrolments open on 19th May. Go to <https://www.hagley.school.nz/enrolment/year-9-enrolment/> from this date and click on the button to start a new application. Make sure you check out the Helpful Links, our Junior College Lookbook, and other important information on this page.
2. Fill in the online application form – make sure you supply all of the requested documentation.
3. We will confirm that we have received your application and will send you some more information.
4. Enrolments close on 19th June 2025. After this date, our Enrolment Committee will meet to consider applications against our Designated Character School Criteria.
5. If a ballot is required due to high enrolment numbers, this will be held in the week of 28th July - 1st August 2025.
6. We will inform you of the outcome of your application directly following the ballot – if accepted, you will be asked to return a slip indicating that you accept our offer of a place.
7. We will contact all successful applicants to arrange an enrolment meeting. This is a chance for parents/caregivers and students to sit down with one of our team and talk things through ahead of next year.
8. We hold an orientation in November for all new Year 9 students and their parents and caregivers. You will meet your form tutor, future classmates, and have another look around the school.
9. An additional transition morning is held in early December for students who may feel particularly anxious about starting high school or who need additional transition support.
10. If you have any questions along the way, please contact Lisa Amer at lisa.amer@staff.hagley.school.nz and she would be happy to help you.



Tuakana-Taina

The story behind Hagley's values.

Our school values at Hagley are represented by this koru symbol. The **tuakana** (older koru fern) shelters the **taina** (younger koru) as it grows and unfurls.

With these values in place, the taina of today will become the tuakana of tomorrow.

Whakamarumaru
RESPONSIBILITY
Whakamarumaru means 'to cause shade'; the tuakana protects the taina, helping it grow.

Mana
RESPECT
Mana is the relationship of mutual respect between the tuakana and taina.

Whakawhirinaki
TRUST
Whirinaki means 'to lean upon'; the taina relies upon the tuakana to provide support.

Tika
INTEGRITY
Tika is to be correct; when something is the way it should be.

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