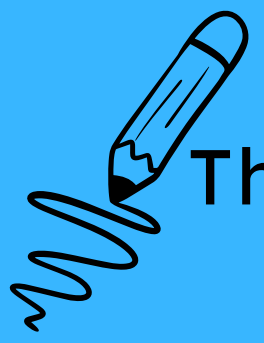


TOKOROA CENTRAL SCHOOL

WHĀNAU VOICE SUMMARY 2025



The answers to our Whānau voice survey are what we have used to create our Strategic Plan for the coming year.

We Asked you: What outcomes do you want for your child?

88% of whānau said they wanted us to continue to prioritise strong academic outcomes.



Whānau want their children to be **at expected levels, confident readers and writers, ready for intermediate and life beyond school.**

Whānau emphasised that they wanted us to have a strong focus on continuing to build **strong academic foundations, concept understanding and basic skills.**

Whānau want their children to be **independent learners, curious thinkers and ready for the next steps.**

Whānau encourage our hands-on learning approach to support tamariki to **learn in different ways, be engaged in their learning, and develop practical skills.**

Whānau want students to participate in **sports, cultural and creative experiences.**

TE AO MASŌAKI - NEXT STEPS FOR GROWTH

- Continue structured literacy and PR1ME Maths progressions.
- Continue to strengthen cross-curricular intergration of reading, writing, maths and other learning areas.
- Continue to provide balanced programs – eg sports, arts, Garden to Table, STEM
- Continue to strengthen transition to intermediate programmes and leadership opportunities in year 6
- Continue to develop inquiry and project-based learning that is connected to real-world contexts.

68% of whānau said they wanted their children to develop confidence, resilience and a belief in their own abilities



Whānau said they wanted their tamariki to **believe they can achieve** and to be **proud of their learning**

TE AO MASŌAKI - NEXT STEPS FOR GROWTH

- Continue to embed growth mindset language across all classes.
- Continue resilience and self-management learning through Second Steps, the health curriculum and teacher modelling.
- Continue to recognise and celebrate individual and collective student successes.

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We Asked you: What outcomes do you want for your child?

80% of whānau explicitly mentioned they wanted their children to be happy, confident and emotionally well.



Whānau want their children to be *happy children who love school*, are *healthy*, and provided with a *safe and inclusive environment* and foster *positive relationships*.

Whānau want their children to *feel good about who they are, enjoy learning*, and *manage emotions positively*.

Social skills, speech development and *emotional regulation* were also recurring themes.

Whānau explicitly referred to the *school's values* or described wanting their child to be *guided by strong values* or be *respectful and kind*.

Our whānau value *manners, cooperation* and *empathy*. They also value the work that we do to create an *inclusive environment free of bullying, a safe place to learn and grow*, where our tamariki are *supported and comfortable*.

TE AO MASŌAKI - NEXT STEPS FOR GROWTH

- Continue to strengthen well-being, anti-bullying and hauora initiatives through the Second Steps Program, Peer Mentoring Programs, Cultural Groups, Sports and Arts.
- Maintain a focus on emotionally safe and inclusive classrooms by continuing to promote the school values. This is done through classroom behaviour expectations, whānau communication, assemblies, Tuakana-Teina and class reflections/hui
- Increase whānau involvement in wellbeing programs and continue to partner with whānau and agencies for early interventions and support.
- Continue inclusive practices and cultural responsiveness through Aotearoa Histories and local curriculum design

SUMMARY OF HOW WE HAVE USED YOUR VOICE:

Theme:

Academic learning & progress
Well-being & happiness
Confidence & resilience
Values & citizenship
Inclusion & safety
Future Readiness
Participation & enrichment
Communication & social skills

Strategic Link 2026:

Strategic Goal 1: Rich Curriculum
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