

Te Mana Wāhine

Education for Empowerment



Westlake Girls High School
Te Kura Tuarua o ngā Taitamawāhine o Uruoto

Our Vision: Confident, robust, optimistic, proud citizens of Aotearoa New Zealand, equipped for global success

KNOWING OUR STUDENTS

Inspire, engage and challenge our students to reach their academic potential.

Building staff and student engagement with achievement data and effective measurement systems to inform teaching practices and support students' growth.

Key Priorities

A curriculum and teaching practices that:

- Incorporate data measurement systems that deliver timely and useful information about student progress and achievement that teachers and school staff can interpret effectively and use for critical self-reflection.
- Support teachers to develop students' growth mindset through adapting pedagogy and implementing alternative learning opportunities and assessment tools.

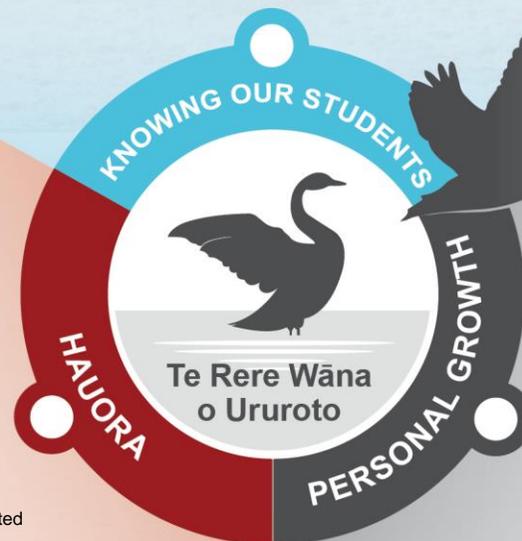
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Building vital, resilient young women to lead active and productive lives.

Key Priorities

A positive and inclusive school environment that:

- Fosters individual students' growth and promotes student agency by providing opportunities for critical self-reflection and self-management, including self-directed learning.
- Positive relationships between students and staff are fostered through effective communication and regular feedback.



Mā te huruhuru ka rere te manu
Adorn the bird with feathers so it can fly

PERSONAL GROWTH

Fostering a school community that inspires and challenges all students to develop their personal identity, strengths, academic potential, values and leadership abilities.

Key Priorities

A school culture where:

- Provides a responsive curriculum and wide range of learning opportunities which translates learning into personal growth milestones which support students' pathways from junior to senior school and beyond.
- Student engagement, challenge and connection is encouraged, through a wide range of curricular and extracurricular activities, including leadership roles.

Our Values: Compassion • Respect • Integrity • Fairness • Excellence
Manaakitanga • Whanaungatanga • Kaitiakitanga



We will achieve this through:

Quality People:

Attracting, developing and retaining compassionate, enthusiastic and aspirational teachers

Culture and Environment:

Building a positive, high-trust environment based on mutual respect and effective leadership

Intelligence and Innovation:

Creating, challenging and influencing achievement through best practice pedagogy and knowledge

Growing and Supporting staff to:

Reflect
Learn
Challenge
Be Challenged
Work Collaboratively

Our students will leave high school as young women who:

- Are curious, creative, critical-thinkers who love learning
- Respect and value themselves
- Respect and value the perspectives and beliefs of others
- Actively care for those in their community
- Actively care for the environment