



# Kaitao Intermediate Charter

## 2017-2019

***Be the preferred Intermediate of choice in the Community***

### ***Our Vision***

**Are to:**

- ⇒ Create great leaders one child at a time
- ⇒ Celebrate success for this child at this time
- ⇒ Look at each child in our class/school as a citizen of our nation in 10 years time and beyond
- ⇒ Improve student achievement and progress by improving teacher practice
- ⇒ Improve student achievement and progress by growing great leaders
- ⇒ Embrace technology, student achievement and teacher performance will be in large part due to our ability to understand it
- ⇒ Be creative. Having the ability to think is essential for our nation to succeed internationally
- ⇒ Be innovative. This is the key to creating a GREAT school
- ⇒ Celebrate our successes in achievement of literacy and numeracy and also in other areas
- ⇒ Demonstrate unconditional love for the children we teach

### ***Kaitao Intermediate Core Beliefs***

- ⇒ Is a culturally safe place for students and teachers to learn
- ⇒ Has a child centered approach to teaching, learning and living
- ⇒ Is a place where continual improvements to teaching and learning is ongoing and emphasised
- ⇒ Uses the NZC and TMOA as the documents that drive the curriculum in the school, combined with the philosophies espoused in Ka Hikitia, Tātaiako and the Pacific Plan to drive and support us in being culturally responsive in how and what we do for Maori & Pacific students and whanau
- ⇒ Emphatic in believing that we will do whatever it takes to raise student achievement so that all of our students, both now and in the future, have positive, successful lives
- ⇒ Is inclusive and will strive towards inclusive practice in all school wide programmes and activities

### ***Our Mission - Our Values***

Together, we strive for academic success and empower our students to be respectful, resilient, responsible and strive for excellence

#### ***Leadership***

- ◇ Charter targets are more widely known and promoted
- ◇ Leaders set clear expectations for high quality teaching
- ◇ Teaching staff are capable, responsible and consistent
- ◇ Overall Teacher Judgements (OTJs) provide dependable student achievement information
- ◇ Student leaders will have agency within the school
- ◇ All students will have the right to an inclusive education

#### ***Acceleration***

- ◇ All students by the end of Yr 8 will be above where they began in February of Yr 7
- ◇ Systems are strengthened for identifying and tracking progress
- ◇ Teachers to identify five target student and develop a written plan to accelerate their progress
- ◇ Teachers are high quality teachers in writing & math
- ◇ Students will have increased ownership of their learning

#### ***Engagement***

- ◇ Students & staff feel that they are in a place that is predictable and safe
- ◇ The learning culture will engage the interests of the emerging adolescent
- ◇ The community sees Kaitao Intermediate as a safe, positive learning place for their children
- ◇ New School Uniform
- ◇ Partnerships with mana whenua and Ngati Whakaue are strengthened

#### ***Environment***

- ◇ Kaitao Intermediate is recognised by our community as a positive, engaging place to be
- ◇ The following improvement will be undertaken to:
  - Fencing
  - Gardens
  - Spaces
  - Classroom renovations
  - Waharoa (entrance building)
  - Signage