



# St Joseph's School, Patea

Taking Responsibility | Achieving Excellence | Having Respect | In it Together

## Strategic Plan 2024 - 2025

### School Vision

“May our Waka always point to God as we enhance the wairua of our taonga (students).

Each day we will love the Lord our God with all our heart, mind and soul by:

“Taking Responsibility, Achieving Excellence, Having Respect, In it together”

*TAHI is the Māori kupu for number one!*

*We value and believe in a school community (Whānau) that encompasses:*

*Love towards God, self and others*

*Faith in their life journey with God and their learning*

*Community to work together*

*Courage to believe and achieve*

### T.A.H.I Values

Each day we will love the Lord our God with all our heart and mind by:

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(1st Commandment)

**Our Strategic Goals will link with the National Education and Learning Priorities in schools and Kura (NELPS), To Tatou Whakapono, foundation curriculum policy statements and national curriculum statements and other national education strategies.**

**TE KANORAUTANGA – QUALITY TEACHING AND LEADERSHIP: Quality teaching and leadership make the difference for learners and their whānau.**

- ❖ Meaningfully incorporate Te Reo Māori and Tikanga Māori into the everyday life of the place of learning.
- ❖ Develop staff to strengthen teaching, leadership and learner support capabilities across the education workforce.

**Strategic Direction 2024 - 2025 Goal 1: Catholic Special Character**

At St Joseph's School Pātea we are a community that seeks to communicate Christ and help form Christ in the lives of others

The Tumuaki faith-based leadership shapes the vision and direction of St Joseph's School Pātea, ensuring a genuine and ongoing encounter with Christ. Our school community is committed to embedding the TAHI values in daily life, fostering a culture of faith, respect and service. Through a deep understanding of our Josephite charism, we strive to weave its principles into all aspects of school life, nurturing a spirit of compassion, humility, and dedication to the common good.

**Success Indicators for Goal 1: Faith-Based Leadership:**

Confident faith leader who engages with the community and parish creating opportunities for tamariki to encounter Christ within their cultural context.  
Active participation of ākonga, staff and whanau in faith-based activities.  
Communications and practices which intentionally connect the faith life of the school into the home  
Josephite Charism nourishes the faith leader becomes evident in the prayer life of the tamariki, in the local curriculum Te Wa o te Waka – We are Navigators, through the TAHI values.

**TE WHĀNAU - LEARNERS AT THE CENTRE: Learners with their whānau are at the centre of education.**

- ❖ Ensure places of learning are safe, inclusive and free from racism, discrimination and bullying
- ❖ Have high aspirations for every learner/ākonga, and support these by partnering with their whanau and communities to design and deliver education that responds to their needs and sustains their identities.

**Strategic Direction 2024 - 2025 Goal 2: Inquiry Integrated Learning:**

St Joseph's School Pātea is committed to actively engaging all learners through our Navigator Curriculum, guided by Te Mātaiaho and Tō Tātou Whakapono, in partnership with learners and supported by their whanau. To achieve this strategic goal, we propose the following objectives and success indicators:

Board development

Interwoven with our Inquiry will be structured literacy and mathematics & statistics to meet the needs of our ākonga. We will ensure the implementation of our Navigator Curriculum – Te wa o te Waka actively engages all learners.

**Success Indicators for Goal 2:**

Te Mātaiaho and To Tātou Whakapono interwoven with elements of Te Ao Māori, wellbeing, education will reflect innovative engaging refreshed curriculum framework to engage Māori ākonga and Whānau. Assessment and Reporting practices implemented.

**TE TANGATA – BARRIER FREE ACCESS: Great education opportunities and outcomes are within reach for every learner.**

- ❖ Reduce barriers to education for all, including for Māori and Pacific learners/ākonga, disabled learners/ākonga and those with learning support needs.
- ❖ Ensure every learner/ākonga gains sound foundation skills, including language, literacy and numeracy.

**Strategic Direction 2024 – 2025 Goal 3: Board Development:**

At St Joseph's School Pātea we will create our future by optimising learning opportunities for all learners.

We will provide strong governance and leadership that upholds the Catholic character of St Joseph's Pātea, fosters excellence in education, and ensures the holistic development of all ākonga through a commitment to inquiry-based learning, community engagement, and professional growth

**Success Indicators for Goal 3:**

Improved understanding of governance roles and responsibilities. Increased involvement in school-wide strategic planning and decision making.

**TE TUAKIRITANGA – Future of Learning and Work**

- ❖ Collaborate with Kura in Kāhui Ako to ensure learners /ākonga have the skills, knowledge and pathways to succeed in work.

**Strategic Direction 2024 – 2025 Goal 4: Principal PLG**

To provide strong governance and leadership upholding the Catholic character of St Joseph's Pātea, fostering excellence in education, and ensuring the holistic development of all through a commitment to inquiry-based learning, community engagement, and professional and faith growth.

**Success Indicators for Goal 4:**

Increased ākonga engagement and participation in learning activities. Greater confidence and independence in learning tasks.