



NGAIO SCHOOL CHARTER 2007

MISSION STATEMENT

To provide a happy, secure, caring environment where children, teachers, parents and community co-operate to meet the learning needs of all.

VISION

Establishing a foundation for lifelong learning.

Ngaio School pupils will acquire life and learning skills along with a positive attitude to learning that lay firm foundations for their subsequent education and life experiences.

Core Purpose: to provide outstanding primary school education which allows for the individual's maximum learning potential to be realised.

Each child will receive an excellent education with emphasis on the core curriculum subjects of reading, writing and maths, and will experience success in areas of individual strength.

THE PRINCIPLES THAT SHAPE OUR SCHOOL

Children/tamariki at Ngaio School will be treated with respect and courtesy, and they, in turn will demonstrate respect and care for other people, themselves, their school and wider environments.

OUR DESIRED FUTURE.

Ngaio School students will be well-rounded individuals who display sound communication and self-management skills, initiative and perseverance.

NGAIO SCHOOL ACKNOWLEDGES ITS RESPONSIBILITIES TO

Children

Staff

Community

Ministry of Education

Minister of Education

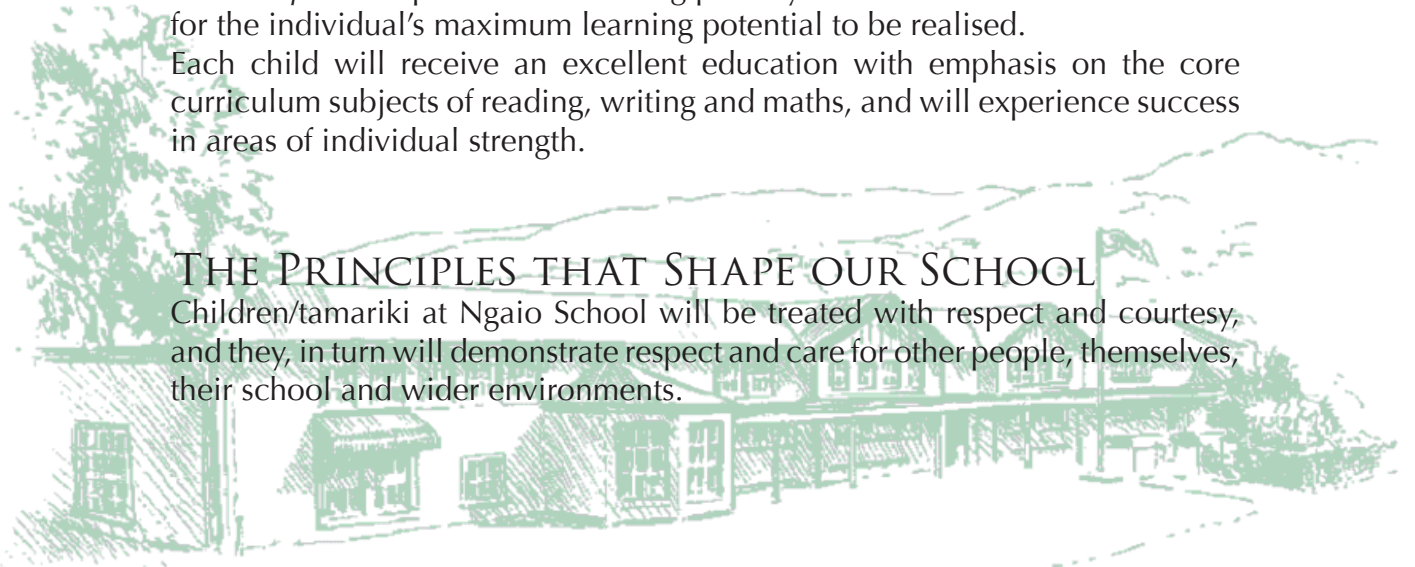
Parents

Board of Trustees

Tenants

Education Review Office

Audit Office



SCHOOL VALUES

PARTNERSHIP

Ngaio School works in a spirit of partnership with all members of its community by

- continuing to build on the strong and established relationships with the Ngaio community
- actively seeking parent, family and caregiver involvement in all aspects of school life
- providing opportunities for parents and caregivers to assist in children's learning.

SUCCESS FOR ALL

- Children are encouraged to strive to achieve their maximum potential
- Ngaio School is committed to providing children with an environment in which all can succeed in areas of strength.

LEARNING

- Ngaio School is committed to fostering a love of learning
- There is an emphasis on excellence in the key areas of reading, writing and maths
- The learning needs of individual children are paramount.

LIFE SKILLS

Ngaio School empowers its learning community by encouraging

- problem-solving
- the use of initiative
- resilience
- questioning
- communication skills
- self-management.

RESPECT

Ngaio School community demonstrates and promotes respect and tolerance of all individuals irrespective of

- gender
- ability/disability
- physical appearance.
- ethnicity and culture
- family background

Children will learn

- tolerance and fairness
- to support their peers.
- to behave with integrity

DUAL CULTURAL HERITAGE

Ngaio School values and respects the dual cultural heritage of Aotearoa/New Zealand by

- acknowledging Māori as the original inhabitants of Aotearoa/New Zealand
- acknowledging Te Tiriti O Waitangi (The Treaty of Waitangi) as the founding document of Aotearoa/New Zealand
- reflecting a Māori perspective in the curriculum
- inviting input from tangata whenua and the school's Māori community
- fostering an understanding of the Treaty of Waitangi and its implications
- fostering aroha as a basis of the community's relationships between people and the environment.

WELLBEING

Ngaio School provides a safe and secure environment which respects the dignity, rights and personal values of all those at the school by encouraging

- the development of self-esteem, self-confidence and a positive self-image
- an awareness of healthy living
- an appreciation of, and a sensitivity to the natural environment.

"Children are not people of tomorrow; they are people today."

Janusz Korczak