

Kaipara College



Prospectus



Welcome to Kaipara College

Kaipara College endeavours to provide a high quality, student-centred educational pathway that is inclusive, engaging, challenging and holistic, thereby developing connected, future-oriented learners.

- Kaipara College Mission Statement

At Kaipara College, we offer a unique educational experience for our students.

We have a philosophy of academic challenge which provides opportunities for all to be involved and grow through holistic education.

With a focus on top quality teaching and learning, ordered yet exciting classrooms, grows young people full of purpose, curiosity and enthusiasm.

Strong personal relationships are present throughout the college, inspiring students to have the confidence to succeed at the highest level.

Our students are expected to contribute to the wider community in a positive and socially responsible manner, with clear avenues for personal and leadership development offered.

We support our students to fulfil their aspirations and fully develop their potential.

We look forward to meeting you, and invite you to visit our vibrant school to discover what Kaipara College offers for you.



History and Facilities

Kaipara College is situated in the beautiful south Kaipara district, just 40 minutes north west of Central Auckland. The school's location allows it to draw on the best of the urban and rural characteristics within its community.

The school was founded in 1924 as Helensville District High School, becoming Kaipara College in 1959. The School draws from a wide catchment. From Riverhead, Kumeu and Muriwai in the south, through to Glorit and Tahekeroa in the north.

The College population of approx. 800 students is diverse and the school caters for a range of individual needs. The relatively small size of the school allows students to be recognised for the qualities that they bring to the college.

The facilities of the school are impressive, modern and purpose built, enabling high quality teaching and learning to take place. Kaipara College is on a nine hectare site, with over 80% of the buildings new or redeveloped since 2009.

The growing school roll is leading to ongoing investment in state-of-the-art facilities over the next four years.



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Our PRIDE Values

By building PRIDE in our students each is inspired to reach for success, working as individuals to provide a greater good for our College community.

Our students take PRIDE in who they are, take PRIDE in where they come from, undertaking their journey into their futures with dignity and integrity.

Our PRIDE values are

P Partnership
Mahi ngātahi

R Respect
Whakamiha

I Innovation
Panoni hou

D Diversity
Kanorau

E Excellence
Kairangi



*Whāia te iti kahurangi.
Ekea tō tāpuhipuhi*

*Pursue personal excellence.
Follow your dreams.
Reach your potential, be all that
you can be.*





Partnership

Partnership is reflected through positive relationships between students, the school, whanau and the wider Kaipara community. We build relationships and make connections that are meaningful, constructive and collaborative.

We...

Can become the people we want to be by working together and being equal members of our school community.

Are in partnership so we can learn, teach, create and enjoy.

Collaborate so that we can make connections that are constructive and positive.

“Working with others to bring out our best by merging our ideas and strengths.”





Respect

By having respect for ourselves and others we are able to work as a team to achieve success and grow as individuals and as a community. Respect teaches us to listen, be patient and appreciate the strengths and weaknesses of ourselves and others.

We...

Aim to build our individual and school mana.

Respect every member of our school community.

Respect the right for everyone to learn, develop, teach, aspire and inspire.

Appreciate the strengths of ourselves and others.

Students, teachers, community, family and whanau place respect as an important part of the way we live every day.



“This value allows everyone to work together and be unconditional through mutual respect”



Innovation

We recognise the value of innovation and creativity and the need to promote new solutions to existing problems. We aim for our students to take responsible risks with their learning, creating an environment where students learn from their mistakes, developing perseverance and the ability to be flexible.

We...

Innovate and create to allow us all to go further with our interests, knowledge and experiences.

Encourage new ideas and ways to look and to approach the world.

Know that an innovative and creative idea or approach is a new way to learn, teach, communicate and develop ourselves and our community.

Value taking innovative and creative pathways that lead to new and existing destinations.



“Through the arts curriculum I have been able to express myself and find my passion for performance”



Diversity

The diversity of our community enriches the culture of our school, providing us with opportunities to learn from others and view issues from differing perspectives.

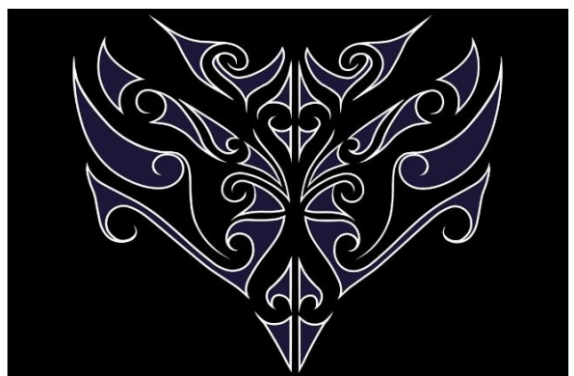
We...

Are individuals and with individuality and we embrace our differences.

Are all valued equally no matter our gender, ethnicity, ability, sexuality, age, religion, family background, beliefs and interest.

Know that in our school community we develop from each other and from our view of the world.

Students, teachers, community, family and whanau share similar values and respect our diversity.



"I felt like I could come to terms with who I am at Kaipara College"



Excellence

By aspiring to reach excellence in all we do, we set ourselves targets that challenge us, motivate us and set standards for us to strive towards in our learning.

We...

Aim for excellence in everything we do.

Be the best we can be.

Can be excellent in our learning, our teaching, our relationships, our personal motivation and our attitudes.

Can learn from what others share with us if we choose excellence as our own goal.



"I think when each of us are doing our best whether it's academic or other things we can believe in our abilities and dreams"





Student Support

Kaipara College has an experienced and caring support centre which supports the wellbeing of our young people.

We have a full time nurse, guidance counsellor, social worker and intervention coordinator who have strong links with external agencies that enable our students to feel safe in a nurturing environment. New students are welcomed into the school with a tailored orientation programme that enables students to transition effectively to secondary education at Kaipara College.

Peer support leaders form positive and lasting relationships with younger students, mentoring them in their academic and social lives within the school. Each year level has a dean, academic advisor and senior leadership team member who provide pastoral and academic guidance, working with our students to develop resilience whilst offering parents and whanau clear lines of communication with the college.





International Students

International Students are accepted into Kaipara College with two clear expectations. That they make the most of the academic, cultural and social opportunities provided, and that they actively make the most of their New Zealand experience.

Our rural and coastal environment is one that offers a unique kiwi experience for international students. The nearby city of Auckland offers a host of cultural and entertainment opportunities for our thriving international department.

We pride ourselves on providing outstanding homestay accommodation and we work hard to integrate overseas students into the full life of the school.

International students are entitled to join any appropriate courses offered and gain NCEA qualifications. Students are required to attend the college ESOL course as part of their programme.





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