

We are a PC4L School

**"Reaching our highest aspirations
through a shared culture"**



Te Atawhai Whanau focuses on our school UARA/ values and the NZ curriculum key competencies.

Providing a *thriving learning environment rich in literacy and numeracy*. Our learners at Aorangi are empowered and supported in safe, consistent, predictable, learning spaces where structure and routines MATTER and enhance Learning



Transition to school Information



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Our Mission

'Is to grow our people by
Empowering, Engaging
and Encouraging each
other along our pathways
to Excellence'.



About us

Our Atawhai class provides a nurturing environment for your child to develop the confidence to explore and grow fueling a love of learning. Better start Literacy approach is used to develop our Tamariki's early reading, writing and oral language.



School Visits

• Friday 10:00-11:00am

Every Friday, you are invited with your child to visit our kura. A minimum of 4 visits are recommended before starting school. This enables Aorangi to prepare and receive your child to achieve success in this transition to school process

• Visits

Enjoy a guided tour of Aorangi, and meet our people. On your second and third visits, children will be able to play in the classroom while you meet with the Junior Team Leader over a cuppa to learn about our programmes.

• Additional Visits welcome

You know your child best. If you think that they would benefit from additional visits please let us know so that we can discuss and plan with you for your child to have a successful start to school.

Every child starts school with a rich kete full of knowledge and competencies. It is our job as their kaiako to recognise and value these skills, and to continue to nurture them so that your child will feel confident and see themselves as capable.

How do I prepare my child?

Our junior curriculum and programme is underpinned by our school core values and the key competencies. Help your child be ready for continued success by supporting them with these empowering skills:

- Recognise their name
- Manage clothing, shoes and toileting
- Ability to communicate to express needs
- Show kindness to self and others

