

Wairua Catholic Character

We celebrate John Paul II High School as a proudly Catholic faith community where all can encounter the person of Jesus Christ lived in our daily lives.





Ako Learners at the centre

Our education programmes are purposeful, student-centered and engaging, where curiosity and collaboration bring learning to life.

Hauora Whole person wellbeing & values

We are committed to the inclusion, growth, and mana of all, guided by Te Tiriti o Waitangi and the gospel values.





Kounga A culture of excellence

Our school promotes a culture of excellence that sees the whole person thrive and our learners fulfill their God-given potential.

Vision: John Paul II High School provides an excellent education that nurtures and values each student as a unique person who will graduate to contribute valuably to their social, workplace and family communities throughout their lives and come to know Jesus Christ.

LIGHT Values: Learning Integrity Guardianship Hauora Truth





Ako Learners at the centre





- 1. To provide all students, staff, and community with authentic opportunities to encounter Christ.
- 2.To develop effective service and leadership programmes in which Christian witness is realised.
- 3.All learners and staff can journey together, deepening their knowledge of Jesus Christ and the Catholic faith.
- 4.Our school's identity and heritage are understood, celebrated and lived.

- 1.Develop responsive, purposeful, and effective learner-focused pedagogies to promote success in all aspects of school life.
- 2.Build learning focused relationships with every learner and staff member which addresses their individual learning needs and supports their growth and success.
- 3.The development of an integrated junior curriculum and effective, local NCEA curriculum that is focused on learning and engagement.
- 4.All learners and staff are supported to be active and engaged in their individual learning journey.

- 1.Celebrate the diversity of our school community so that every person feels safe, connected, and valued as a unique individual made in the image of God.
- 2. Authentic partnerships with local iwi and whānau are developed and strengthened to genuinely live Te Tiriti o Waitangi.
- 3.An inclusive school culture which promotes hauora for all staff and learners through strongly embedded LIGHT values and restorative, mana protecting approaches.
- 4. The wellbeing of learners and staff is nurtured through the principles of Te Whare Tapa whā.

- 1.We will attract and retain the best quality staff who are dedicated to doing their best for every learner, every lesson, every day.
- 2.Every learner's needs are met through authentic home-school partnerships, an engaging local curriculum, appropriate pathways, and high attendance.
- 3.All learners and teachers are supported with high-quality resources and facilities.
- 4.A wide range of co-curricular and extra-curricular activities promote physical and intellectual enjoyment, challenge, and resilience.