



## St Brigid's School Strategic Plan 2024–2025

Honouring our Commitment to Te Tiriti o Waitangi



## **EXCELLENT TEACHERS**



### **ENGAGED COMMUNITY**



### **POWERFUL LEARNING**

#### GOAL 1

Kaiako have learners at the **centre** of all that they do

#### GOAL 2

An active and **connected** community with a sense of belonging

#### GOAL 3

Providing accessible learning opportunities for all **ākonga** 

Working within the Kāhui Ako 'Ngā kura o te maunga Tarikākā' to enhance learning for all.

#### **INITIATIVES**

Kaiako teach with **passion**, **purpose** and **commitment** 

Kaiako know their learners and their **whānau** 

Kaiako have high aspirations for all

Kaiako purposefully *collaborate* within and across the **teams** 

#### **INITIATIVES**

Opportunities to support our **Catholic** Character and Identity

Create opportunities for whānau to share their identity, language and **culture** 

Develop links with iwi, in particular, mana whenua

#### **INITIATIVES**

Design programmes of learning that **engage**, **inspire** and **challenge** 

Acknowledge & celebrate cultural identity

Develop active and empowered learners

Ākonga understand and action the SBS '**3 Rs**' (Respect for Self, Respect for Others and Respect for the Environment)

Develop our local *curriculum* that reflects our **local area** 

#### **NATIONAL EDUCATION LEARNING PRIORITIES**

Te Reo and Tikanga in Everyday Actions, Safe and Inclusive Environments,
Quality Teaching, Collaboration,
Identity, Language and Culture















# **GOAL 1 - EXCELLENT TEACHERS**

Kaiako have learners at the **centre** of all that they do

INITIATIVES	2025 ACTIONS	SUCCESS MEASURES
<b>1.1</b> Kaiako teach with passion, purpose and commitment	<ul> <li>Kaimahi purposefully collaborate within and across teams</li> <li>Kaiako engage in PD for English, Mathematics and Religious Education curriculums</li> <li>Deepen our understanding of how to meet the needs of neurodiverse students</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Kaiako will increase capabilities with noticing and addressing all ākonga needs</li> <li>Kaiako will engage with and implement new curriculums</li> </ul>
<b>1.2</b> Kaiako know their learners and their whānau	<ul> <li>Use assessment tools effectively and carefully to analyse and moderate data</li> <li>Use achievement and progress data to effectively evaluate the impact of teaching and learning interventions</li> <li>Focused attention on our priority learners and target cohort (including ELL and neurodiverse)</li> <li>Use Seesaw to actively engage whānau in the learning journey</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Ākonga are known, seen and celebrated for who they are and what they contribute as valued members of our kura</li> <li>The strengths, needs and progress of all ākonga is effectively tracked, monitored and discussed</li> <li>Kaiako will increase their knowledge of culturally responsive practices with the professional learning opportunities on offer</li> </ul>
<b>1.3</b> Kaiako have high aspirations for all	<ul> <li>Kaimahi further develop in cultural competency</li> <li>Kaimahi ensure that programmes of learning are culturally responsive and inclusive so all students can achieve to their potential</li> <li>Teams work together to ensure equity for students</li> </ul>	







# **GOAL 2 - ENGAGED COMMUNITY**

An active and **connected** community with a sense of belonging

INITIATIVES	2025 ACTIONS	SUCCESS MEASURES
2.1 Opportunities to support our Catholic Character and Identity	<ul> <li>Maintain our relationship with Challenge 2000 and the Parish priests</li> <li>Strengthen our community service framework across the school</li> <li>Strengthen our relationships with St Benedict's School, St Mary's College, St Patrick's College, Bishop Viard</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Relationships are strengthened with our Catholic community</li> <li>We have established a school-wide, age appropriate community service framework</li> <li>Effective transition for our ākonga moving to College</li> </ul>
<b>2.2</b> Create opportunities for whānau to share their identity, language and culture	<ul> <li>Strengthen the sense of identity of Māori and Pasifika learners (e.g. Pasifika festival, noho marae)</li> <li>Broaden opportunities for all students to learn, participate and understand Aotearoa New Zealand's bicultural heritage</li> <li>Regularly celebrate all cultures within the school (e.g. Language Weeks, food festival, celebration of learning afternoons)</li> <li>Consolidate a Friends and Whānau Group that supports community connection and fundraising initiatives</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>We have a proactive community who feel valued and have a sense of belonging</li> <li>Whānau have the opportunity to engage and come together with their culture acknowledged</li> <li>Our participation in the Kāhui Ako supports the strengthening of relationships with mana whenua</li> </ul>
2.3 Develop links with iwi, in particular, mana whenua	<ul> <li>Kaiako embrace the 3rd year of the Kura Ahurea Programme (Kāhui Ako)</li> <li>Consult with mana whenua and whānau in preparation for creating a kura haka and the kura motto in te reo Māori</li> </ul>	







# **GOAL 3 - POWERFUL LEARNING**

Providing accessible learning opportunities for all **ākonga** 

INITIATIVES	2025 ACTIONS	SUCCESS MEASURES
3.1 Develop active and empowered learners	<ul> <li>Ākonga are given opportunities to collaborate, be agentic and actively involved in their learning</li> <li>Kaimahi collect and use student voice to co-construct the learning in order to improve engagement and participation</li> <li>Provide opportunities for students to engage with positive role models</li> <li>Kaimahi and ākonga are familiar with the Te Whare Mauri Ora Framework, the pou names and how they relate to their wellbeing</li> <li>Develop a Year 8 Graduate Profile</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Ākonga are actively engaged in their learning, setting goals and next steps</li> <li>Ākonga are respectful and inclusive</li> <li>Whānau and community have a greater understanding of the school's curriculum through platforms such as Seesaw and Celebrations of Learning</li> <li>Feedback from our community is embedded and visible</li> </ul>
3.2 Ākonga understand and action the SBS '3 Rs' (Respect for self, others and the environment)	<ul> <li>Continue to explore the meaning of respect in the school and community contexts</li> <li>Ākonga demonstrate and uphold our kura's high expectations of respect for self, others and the environment</li> </ul>	
3.3 Develop our local curriculum to provide authentic contexts for learning	<ul> <li>Expose ākonga to the pūrākau, waiata and karakia of our manawhenua (Kura Ahurea)</li> <li>Provide opportunities for ākonga to learn about the local history and historical landmarks of our local area</li> <li>Action the feedback received from the community (2023 Whānau Survey, 2024 Fono and Hui Whānau)</li> </ul>	