

# Waitaki Girls' High School - STRATEGIC PLAN 2026 to 2028



“Together with our community, we nurture wellbeing and inspire learning so every ākonga can thrive in life and achieve personal excellence.”

## Our Mission

Waitaki Girls' High School is an outstanding Day and Boarding School, where we inspire personal excellence in learning and life.

## Our Motto

**Dulcius Ex Arduis**  
"satisfaction from hard work"

## Our Values



Strategic Focus	Community	Curriculum	Wellbeing
	Hapouri	Ako	Manaakitanga and Haurora
<b>Strategic Goal</b> <i>Our focus is to ...</i>	<b>To strengthen our partnerships and communication with our community</b>	<b>To cultivate pathways that lead to success for all</b>	<b>To foster wellbeing and pastoral care</b>
<b>Strategic Initiatives</b> <i>To achieve our strategic goals, we will ...</i>	<b>Strengthen our bicultural identity and values ...</b> by honouring Te Tiriti o Waitangi as we continue to learn, share, and celebrate bicultural identity.	<b>Raise achievement</b> ... through high-quality teaching and strong learning relationships that enable every student to achieve their personal best.	<b>Provide a safe, and welcoming learning environment</b> ... which supports positive behaviours and develops our values and achievement through effective pastoral and academic care.
	<b>Empowering everyone together</b> ... enabling our community at every level and working collectively to create a culture of growth, innovation, and lasting success for all.	<b>Provide rich and meaningful curriculum</b> ... through an innovative and responsive curriculum that meets the diverse needs, interests, and aspirations of our students.	<b>Create a culture of wellbeing</b> ... to ensure our programmes and structure provide effective support and build confident ākonga.
<b>Success Statements</b> <i>We will know we are successful when ...</i>	... our community is empowered and connected, honouring Te Tiriti o Waitangi, celebrating bicultural identity, and working collectively for growth, innovation, and lasting success.	... every learner achieves their personal best through rich, meaningful, and responsive pathways supported by strong relationships and high-quality teaching.	... our school is a safe, welcoming, and supportive environment that fosters positive behaviours, nurtures wellbeing, and builds confident ākonga.