



WAIMAUKU SCHOOL

Ngauruhoe Team

Intermediate Years 7 and 8

2024

Welcome to Waimauku School. We are a semi rural school with a roll of around 700 pupils. We are situated 10 kilometres from Muriwai Beach, on the corner of State Highway 16 and Muriwai Road. At Waimauku School we have high expectations of our pupils in all areas of school life. This includes an emphasis on good manners and consideration of others. The development of independence and children taking responsibility for themselves are features of our school. We believe in a balanced education and, while emphasis is placed on the academic aspects of school life, we ensure that cultural, sporting and social areas are also highly valued.

Welcome

Our Mission

Every student leaves our school with a passion for learning and a kete of strategies to use in every area of life



Our Vision

We Belong

Ka whai turangawaewae tātou

We Grow

Ka tipu tātou

We Contribute

Ka tākoha tātou

Team Ngauruhoe

Our Senior School consists of approximately 180 students. Classes are composite (Year 7 and 8 combined), and programmes are tailored to meet the needs of students in their intermediate years. We offer very similar programmes to those of other Intermediate Schools with the advantage of students having more opportunities to make sports teams and to be selected for leadership roles.

Curriculum

- English
- Mathematics and statistics
- Science
- Arts, Visual, Drama, Music (specialist Music teacher)
- Health and PE
- Te Reo / Spanish / French (specialist language teachers)
- Social Science
- Technology
- Histories

There are many benefits for your children staying on at Waimauku School for their intermediate education. All staff in the Ngauruhoe Team are trained and experienced intermediate teachers. The team is led by staff who have previously spent their careers working in the intermediate school environment prior to working at Waimauku School.

The nature of the full-primary environment means that Ngauruhoe teachers often already know students prior to them joining the team and staff work hard to continue to build on these positive connections during students' time in years 7 and 8. There are many opportunities throughout the year where teachers get to know and work with students from across the classes, and these relationships form the basis of the positive tone throughout the team. Children are well known and their needs, both weaknesses and strengths, are therefore able to be catered for accordingly.

Ngauruhoe teachers believe that the intermediate years are an opportunity for students to get involved, take on areas of leadership and responsibility, strive for academic success and grow in maturity; overall readying themselves for their time at high school. We are proud of how much our students accomplish in their time with us and we look forward to the return visits we often get where students want to show us how well they are doing at high school and beyond.

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Co-Curricular Activities

Waimauku School offers a wide range of activities to senior students. These may include:

- Dance and Drama
- 5 day camp at Lake Karapiro (biennial)
- Environmental programmes including beach planting at Muriwai and ecosystem stream studies
- Band Night
- Agricultural Day
- Lamb Pen
- APPA Choir
- Marimba Group
- Young Leaders Conference
- Book Battle
- Stage Production (biennial)
- Kapa Haka
- EPro8
- Chess Tournament
- Yearbook





**STUDENT COUNCIL
HOUSE CAPTAINS
SPORTS MONITORS
YEARBOOK COMMITTEE**

**OFFICE MONITORS
ROAD PATROL
LIBRARY MONITORS**

Leadership Opportunities

*"You can make this school
anything you want it to be;
it's a world of opportunities."*

Dylan

Academic Endeavour

Mathex

Book Battle

Science Extension

Kiwi Competition

Speech Competition

STEM

Coding

Robotics

BYOD

Chess Tournament

EPro8

Science Roadshow

Awarding Excellence

Otago Mathematics Problem Challenge

Tournament of Minds



"Digital Technologies focuses on students building their skills so they can be innovative creators of digital solutions, moving beyond solely being users and consumers of digital technologies."



Sporting Challenges

We enter teams in numerous inter-school competitions. Football, athletics, rugby, hockey, netball, cross country, chess, swimming, cricket, basketball, triathlon, and tennis to name a few.

Each year we endeavour to take a group of talented athletes to the AIMS Games in Tauranga.

We have fantastic sporting facilities including a 20m heated swimming pool, basketball and netball courts, and our new all weather arena.



Camp

Every second year the Ngauruhoe Team heads off to an action-packed week at Finlay Park Adventure Camp, Lake Karapiro.



Tech

Our Year 7 and 8 students go to technology classes at Taupaki School.

Tech runs each Thursday for the whole day with Year 8 students attending in terms 1 and 2 and Year 7 students in terms 3 and 4.

The split classes allow for the students who remain at school to benefit from small class sizes and enriched teacher focus.

Bus transport is provided and students need to be at school by 8.45 to catch the bus.





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Ngauruhoe Team Leader

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Our
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Ngauruhoe Teacher

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Ngauruhoe Teacher