



AUCKLAND GIRLS'
GRAMMAR SCHOOL
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Ki te tuohu koe,
Me he maunga teitei

Ngā Tumanako Kahurangi



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He Mihi

E ngā mana, e ngā reo, e ngā hau e wha
Tēnā kautou katoa. I te tuatahi, me mihi atu ki
tō tātou kaihanga. Ko ia te timatanga, ko ia te
mutunga. Nāna nei ngā mea katoa.
E tangi ana ki a rātou mā, kua wehe atu ki te po.
Haere, haere, haere atu ra. Rātou ki a rātou, tātou
ki a tātou. Ko tātou te hunga ora.
Nō reira, tēnā ano tātou katoa.

He pukapuka paku tēnei hei whakamarama atu
I “Ngā Tumanako o Kahurangi.” I whakatūngia
tēnei rōpu. Māori e ngā rōpu kaiako wahine
toa hei whakamana i te reo me ona tikanga hei
whakapakari, hei whakaatu hoki i te mana
taitamawahine, i te mana Māori.

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History

The first Māori students attended Auckland Girls' Grammar School in the 1920's. Since then, many well known Māori women have been educated here. These women include; Dame Mira Szaszy, Meremere Penfold, Emily Karaka, Georgina Te Heuheu, Donna Walker, Tammi Wilson, Betty Ann Monga and Viola Port.

Many of these girls lived at the Maranga Hostel in Pentland Avenue, Mt Eden which opened in 1953 accommodating up to 30 students.

In the mid 1980's Professor Linda Smith (then our school Guidance Counsellor) and a group of students and whānau developed the idea of Kahurangi and made plans to establish a whareniui at Auckland Girls' Grammar School.

In 1987 Ngā Tumanako o Kahurangi was established as the first secondary school total immersion unit in New Zealand with the support of the Principal of the day, Charmaine Pountney. Since then, it has become a bi-lingual whanau, but it is still based on the original principles of Te Reo, Tikanga Māori, Mana Wahine and Tino Rangatiratanga.

Kahurangi-ki-Maungawhau

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In February 1983, a re-locatable classroom provided by the Department of Education, arrived at Auckland Girls' Grammar School and the tapu was lifted by Ngāti Whatua elders. The classroom then began to be re-shaped into a Whare Wananga – a centre of Māori learning. The porch was added the next year and the carving and tukutuku work was done for the whare as part of a skills training programme under Allan and Wana Nopera. It has since been refurbished and the surroundings landscaped in 2009.



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Ngā Tumanako o Kahurangi

Very few secondary schools offer bi-lingual or whānau units to cater for the various needs of Māori students and other New Zealanders wanting to learn the indigenous language of this country. Kahurangi offers beginner students of the language and those girls who have come from bi-lingual or kura kaupapa schools, an opportunity to develop their te reo and tikanga Māori so they are able to stand tall in te ao Māori and te ao Pakeha.

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Students in Kahurangi are encouraged to be active in the wider life of the school and to take advantage of the various subject options and extra curricular activities our school offers.

Nga Tikanga o Kahurangi

There are high expectations for Kahurangi students to fulfill their potential in their academic and cultural studies, so there are certain tikanga that must be adhered to for the kaupapa of the whanaū to be upheld and for Kahurangi to function effectively.

The Tikanga of the Ngā Tumanako of Kahurangi include:

1. Kahurangi students will have an excellent record of attendance and behaviour. They are all expected to uphold the school values of Pride, Respect, Integrity, Diligence and Empathy.
2. Kahurangi students will participate in organised kaupapa Maori activities, and all students are expected to take part in Kapa Haka and occasionally in powhiri for the school.
3. Parents and Caregivers are required to attend Kahurangi whanau hui once a term and give their support to both Kaupapa Maori and Kaupapa Kura activities.





Matauranga Maori Faculty

In 2015 we established the Matauranga Maori Faculty which has the responsibility for the delivery of the Te Reo Maori and the Te Reo Rangatira curriculum. The Faculty also has oversight of Nga Tumanako o Kahurangi.

Kaitiaki

The Matauranga Maori Faculty Head is the Kaitiaki for Kahurangi and oversee the pastoral care of the students. She is supported by Whaea Atawhai, who will make contact with the whanau as the need arises for curriculum, behaviour and attendance issues.

Kahurangi Form Classes (Hine Groups)

Kahurangi is organised in three vertical forms for fostering tuakana/teina relationships. Our three Hine Groups are Hine Titama, Hine Nui Te Po and Hine Te Iwaiwa.

Class Programme

The Kahurangi programme follows the structure of the mainstream school and incorporates Tikanga Maori o Te Reo Maori where possible. This programme reflects the part Kahurangi plays as tangata whenua in the school. Kahurangi students have the opportunity to participate in all extra curricular school activities and this encourages whakawhanaungatanga relationships both within Kahurangi and the school as a whole.



Kahurangi Year 9

The students remain together for Social Studies, Science, Technology and Physical Education. They are ability grouped in English, Mathematics and Te Reo (Te Reo Maori for non-fluent speakers and Te Reo Rangatira for fluent speakers). They choose two Arts subjects from the following: Music, Visual Art, Dance and Drama.

Kahurangi Year 10

At Year 10, girls stay together for PE. They study Mathematics, English, Social Studies and Science. They all study either Te Reo Maori or Te Reo Rangatira.

Kahurangi Years 11, 12 and 13

Students continue to study Māori and are part of a Hine group, participating in Māori based activities such as Kapa Haka, Manu Korero, Mana Wahine Day, Te Reo Māori Week and the Kahurangi prizegiving.

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Kahurangi Enrolments

If you are interested in becoming part of our Year 9 Kahurangi whanau, please indicate on your daughter's enrolment form. *The closing date for Kahurangi applications is the first Tuesday in August.*

As this is a special programme, the normal ballot process for out of zone applications does not apply, however the *number of places are limited*, and all students and their whanau will be *invited to an interview*.

All Kahurangi Students will be expected to:

- **Be committed to the practice of Te Reo Maori me ona Tikanga.** All students will take either Maori or Te Reo Rangatira as their language option and follow and uphold the tikanga of Nga Tumanako o Kahurangi.
- **Have excellent attendance and work habits.** All prospective students must show evidence at their interview.
- **Make a commitment to being a part of one of the school Kapa Haka Roopu, (Competitive or non-Competitive), and participate in Manu Korero competition.** This will ensure that all the Kahurangi students are able to participate in powhiri and waiata.

If you would like more information, please do not hesitate to call the school (09) 307 4180 or email rtibble@aggs.school.nz

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