

# Know your LOCAL PRINCIPAL

## Tauhara College

"It is an absolute privilege to be the Principal of Tauhara College, and to live and work in such a great community. This is an exciting, adventurous and positive place to be. When I walk around

our school I feel very fortunate to work in such a vibrant learning environment with our students. I interact daily with young people who have strong identities as learners, a positive attitude and a determination to make the most of all of their opportunities. It is also inspiring to see the way that our students grow during their time at school, emerging as the confident, emotionally-intelligent problem solvers that will make a positive impact on our community and our world. With our six values continuing to underpin everything we do, we look forward to another exciting, eventful and positive school year."



Keith Bunting, Principal

## WHAKAMARU SCHOOL

**School vision:** "At Whakamaru School we develop attitudes and skills for life-long learning"

Whakamaru School is a delightful, long established, country school providing excellent education for Year 1 to 8 students. Students learn on a stimulating and vibrant learning environment, with modern classrooms, set in stunning grounds. Each class is equipped with computers/tablets and interactive whiteboards and teaching programmes are child-centered.

Parent and community involvement in our schools is encouraged. Our school is looking to be involved in a range of community activities such as the Mangakowhiriwhiri Wetlands restoration etc.

### WHAT MAKES US SPECIAL?

- Small class sizes • Dedicated and experienced staff
- A family atmosphere with supportive caregivers and BOT
- Year 7/8's have 1 to 1 access to ICT devices
- Extra activities including - Y7/8 tech, PMP, Reading Together, Kapa Haka, Guitar, Piano, Duffy Books, Kiwi Can, Senior Leadership opportunities, community involvement.....



**TE KURA O HIRANGI** is part of a national network of 32 Kura ā Iwi committed to lifting academic achievement and building whānau, hapū and iwi capacity through quality education in both te reo Māori and English. Tikanga, reo and the history and cultural practices of Ngāti Tūwharetoa ki Te Mātāpuna inform the curriculum and students are immersed in te reo Māori until Year 7 when English is introduced. However, uri who enrol with minimal

reo Māori are well supported as are those with other learning and social needs.

Governance is shared with Te Mātāpuna Marae representatives and a whānau environment is actively fostered with well qualified and dedicated teachers and support staff. It is an enjoyable and rewarding privilege to be actively nurturing iwi potential - mō tātou, mā tātou, e ai ki a tātou - for us, by us, our way.



Ma te Mahi, Ka ora

**Andrea Hunter**  
Acting Principal

Courageous Learners  
Striving for Excellence



I am extremely fortunate to be working alongside staff who are committed to the achievement, success and well-being of all students at Hilltop School. Whanaungatanga (belonging) and whakawhanaungatanga (relationships) are our focus heading into 2019 with our core values

respect/whakaute, integrity/manā, kindness/aroha and responsibility/kawenga being embedded in all aspects of school life. We are passionate about providing a rich and varied curriculum to meet the needs of our students and enabling them to reach their full potential.

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## TAUHARA PRIMARY SCHOOL

WHĀIA TE MĀTAUPUNA HĀREPIA HĀREPIA HĀREPIA

- A - Achievement
- R - Respect
- O - Ownership
- H - High Expectations
- A - Attitude

At Tauhara Primary we pride ourselves on working together in partnership with our parents and families, to provide high quality education for our children in a caring and stimulating environment.

This year, each student will work 1 to 1 using their own, individual iPad devices to enhance their learning and knowledge of the world around us. Tauhara Primary teachers will become Apple Certified Teachers in 2019 ensuring that our students continue to accelerate their learning particularly with Digital Technology.

We are a Positive Behaviour for Learning school where staff and students are trained in the Cool Schools

Peer Mediation programme. We are a Whānau based school with passionate, hard-working

teachers and support staff. We have a dedicated Board of Trustees and PTA all working together to

ensure our tamariki are "reaching for the highest peak - Whāia te Matauranga"



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Mountview School is an exciting and vibrant place to be. Our students at Mountview continue to astound me every day. Their resiliency, acceptance, kindness and drive to succeed inspires me to offer them the best education at a local, national and global level. I am privileged to lead a highly experienced and skilled staff that share the same high expectations as I do to empower our learners to become successful life-long learners. Our year 0-8 students receive a

local curriculum which is responsive and personalised to them and their learning needs. We provide state of the art technology, responsive learning environments, and many other opportunities such as sports and kapa haka to develop our students in all areas of learning.

Our website is: [www.mountview.school.nz](http://www.mountview.school.nz)  
Facebook Page: Mountview School -Te Kura o Te Maunga i Kitea



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