Sandspit Road School Te Kura o Rangiaawhea
Strategic Plan January 2024 – December 2026



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Our Goals	Learning Focused Culture	Meeting Potential	Communicating Learning
	Objective: Learners at the Centre NELP 1,2,	Objective: Barrier Free Access NELP: 3,4,	Objective: Quality teaching & Leadership NELP:5,6
Our Initiatives	1.1 Embed revised PB4L, Mitey and prioritise safety of our kura whaanau through bringing to life our school values. 1.2 Implement and Embed Maths No Problem into the mathematics curriculum 1.3 Embed Structured Literacy in 0-3 1.4 Implement The Writing Revolution in 4-8 1.5 Embed AfL and assessment capability to inform teaching and learning	2.1 Introduce Maths Targetting Trials in 7-8 2.2 Grow Te Ao Maaori capability by developing knowledge and use of Te Reo and Tikanga Maaori. 2.3 Improve Attendance 2.4Strengthening inclusive practices across school	3.1 strengthen aakonga agency and confidence in talking about learning 3.2 Revise reporting to parents to reflect curriculum changes so they can actively support their tamariki Strengthen community communication
Our Success	A proud Kura that reflects our mission of Ako Manahau, our vision of aakonga being ready, willing and able to embark on their learning journey, and our values of community, relationships, individuality and	Confident and resilient aakonga who enjoy coming to school, stand tall and proud, being the best that they can be, valuing their individuality and strengths.	Strengthened relationships and sense of community engagement

This strategic plan contains the aims, purposes and objectives of Sandspit Road School Te Kura o Rangiaawhea. It is deemed to contain the aim of achieving, meeting and following the National Education and Learning Priorities in schools and kura (NELPs).

Our foundation policy for teaching, learning and assessment is based on the New Zealand Curriculum and its refresh.

Our policies, procedures and day to day practice of the school reflect the cultural diversity of New Zealand and particular attention is given to the place of Maaori students and a commitment to honouring te tiriti o Waitangi. The culturally diverse nature of our school will be reflected in the teaching and learning programmes, and we will use the local environment to support the learning of all aakonga. As a school we promote Tikanga Maaori and Te Reo Maaori across teaching and learning and acknowledge our connection to Mana Whenua Ngaati Te Ata.

Our logo communicates the story of our area. The sailing boat travels in the direction of the channel, giving the impression of sailing into the world. This is symbolic of our aakonga preparing to go out into the world in the future. Ohurua, a significant Paa site is seen in the distance and is the name gifted to our Year Seven and Eight Team. Our library is named after the knowledgeable Chief Papaka. Papaka is the name given to our school library. Tahuna Kaitoto is a significant historic battle site of our local iwi Ngaati Te Ata. We learn about our local environment and history as part of our Sandspit Road Te Kura o Rangiaawhea curriculum.

Our branding reflects the birds and plants within the local area.

We are part of the Waiuku Kahui Ako and work closely with its community to provide excellence in educational opportunities for aakonga.

At Sandspit Road School Te Kura o Rangiaawhea we use current educational theory and pedagogy, supported by research, combined with up to date technologies to ensure all learning is relevant, motivating and engaging. Staff see all aakonga as being able to reach their goals. We have high expectations of learning and behaviour, and we celebrate small successes alongside the bigger successes.
A sense of community is important to us, and we endeavour to build and maintain strong relationships between home and school, believing this is crucial to the success of our tamariki.

Tumuaki: Denise Horley Signature Date:
Presiding Member Signature Date:

