

Te Wawata Vision

Leading learning, changing lives to achieve excellence and equity

Te ārahi i te ako me te panoni koiora kia tutuki ai te hiranga me te tautika

Ngā uara Values

Model courageous and resilient attitudes and actions that uphold our commitment to Te Tiriti o Waitangi through:

Whakawhanaungatanga

Building relationships through shared experience, collective engagement and belonging

Taiao ako auaha

Fostering a creative learning environment that treats everyone with respect and dignity in order to promote social justice

Whakamanatanga

Empowering learners and colleagues to achieve their highest potential

Toi Mātauranga

Promoting new understandings, curiosity and knowledge

Ngā Whāinga Rautaki | Strategic Priorities

Ako

Our Teaching and Learning will:

Attract and graduate a diversity of students and scholars from Aotearoa New Zealand, the Pacific and across the globe

Integrate contemporary scholarship, indigenous knowledge and expertise across teaching, education, social services and sport

Foster safe, caring and responsive learning and practice communities

Explicitly acknowledge the place of iwi, hapū and hāpori Māori to model bicultural partnerships

Embed a social justice agenda that prioritises inclusivity and equity

Foster contemporary, creative, critical, innovative and collaborative teaching and learning pedagogies

Cultivate adaptive learners and leaders who empower language, culture and identities

Promote cross-sector collaboration within and across programmes

Rangahau

Our Research will:

Produce Aotearoa's most exciting and impactful contributions to research in teaching, education, social services and sport

Be creative, critical, compelling and challenging

Serve and advance mātauranga tangata whenua (knowledge), aspirations and tino rangatiratanga (self-determination)

Lead and inform policy development and professional practice

Be conducted by researchers, connected locally, nationally and internationally

Partner in genuine ways with our practice communities to encourage the development of interconnected research teams

Win funding from public good sources, philanthropic trusts, individuals, and obtain prestigious research awards and grants

Provide world-class knowledge and capability to support researchers to achieve ambitious

Lead local, national, Pacific and international conversations about diversity, equity, colonialism and social justice

Te whakarato, te ārahi me te whakatinana

Our Service, Leadership and Operations will:

Partner with our practice communities to promote equity and excellence

Utilise the expertise of staff to create responsive, timely and informed engagement with communities

Enable collaboration in reciprocal and authentic learning, teaching and research partnerships

Provide world-class professional learning and development opportunities

Build the leadership capacity of the professions for positive community engagement

Model the high expectations, theories, and beliefs that underpin our teaching, research programmes and service centres

Provide our partners with a central and seamless point of contact that enables partnership

Demonstrate policy, practice and scholarly expertise in education and development of Pacific Aotearoa

Whakataukī

Mā te rangapū me te mahi ngātahi te ako e eke tangaroa ai

Leading and learning through support and collaboration

How do we want to be known?

World-leading in teaching, research and service

Creative, critical, equitable, inclusive and responsive

Partnering with our professions for continuous improvement

Interdisciplinary

Advancing Pacific knowledge systems, aspirations and self-determination

Māori medium teacher education, practice and policy