

Te Āhua o te Ākonga ki Te Kura Kaupapa Māori o Manawatū - Tōna hikoitanga!

E kī ana, 'ko te kai a te rangatira, he kōrero', ā, koia nei hoki te āhuatanga i whāia e Te Kura Kaupapa Māori o Manawatū.

E rua tau te roa, i para ai te huarahi kia whakatū ai i tō mātou ake āhua o te ākonga mo Te Kura Kaupapa Māori o Manawatū. Ko tētahi hua pai i pā mai ki a mātou, nā tō mātou āta kōkiri i tēnei kaupapa, ko te āta arohaehae nei i ngā whāinga, i ngā hiahia rānei o te whānau whānui. Nā whai anō, i kite pai ai i ngā whakaaro pūmau, ā, i ngā moemoeā tōtika tōnu e wawatāhia nei e tō mātou whānau mo ngā tamariki e puta ana i te kura.

Anō nei, ko tēnei mea te wā, he tino taonga tōna rite. I āta whakaritehia ngā huarahi huhua hei kapo atu, hei kohikohi haere i ngā whakaaro, ā, kātahi ka tūmanako atu ki te whānau whānui, ki ngā tamariki, tae noa atu ki ngā kaimahi hoki o te kura i ō rātou whakaaro.

Ko ngā kaupapa nui a te whānau whānui e whakataki ana i te Āhua o te Ākonga i tēnei wā tōnu, ko Te Reo me ōna Tīkanga, Ko te Ao Whānui, Ko te Mātauranga, Ko Te Tū Tangata, ā, kātahi, Ko te eke noa o te tauira ki tōna ake puhi taioreore rā. Kaati, koia nei ko ngā mea nui e hiahiatia ana i te whānau mo ngā tauira o Te Kura Kaupapa Māori o Manawatū.

Ko te Āhua o te Ākonga tō mātou tūāpapa, he kaupapa nā te whānau kē i whakatakotoria. He mea whakairo i te huarahi e takahi nei i ngā tamariki mokopuna o Te Kura Kaupapa Māori o Manawatū. He mea tautoko tō mātou Āhua o te Ākonga i ngā moemoeā e wawatāhia ana e te whānau whānui o Te Kura Kaupapa Māori o Manawatū.

The Graduate Profile of Te Kura Kaupapa Māori o Manawatū - Our journey!

The old adage “ko te kai a te rangatira, he kōrero”, has been just that for Te Kura Kaupapa Māori o Mānawatū and our journey in shaping our Graduate Profile.

The time taken to discuss, to galvanize, and to deliberate our goals and aspirations for graduating students of Te Kura Kaupapa Māori o Manawatū, has indeed benefited us in developing our profile.

Because time is such a precious commodity, we needed to think creatively around how we could best capture the voices of our whānau and community, alike, given how busy life has now become. Survey’s, parent-teacher interviews, school newsletters and meetings were all avenues in which information was either disseminated or gathered over an extended period of time. In order for our Graduate Profile to be relevant and meaningful the voices of our students also played a pivotal part in shaping our profile. The insights from teachers, support staff and personnel working at the chalk face was not to be overlooked either.

Through the hearts and minds of our kura community and Graduate Profile was created. The core values identified at this time include; Te Reo me ōna Tīkanga, The Wider World, Academia, Exemplary Values and Behaviours, and Learning Potential. This means that as educators we are vested with ensuring that our programmes of learning engage, stimulate and provide every opportunity possible for students to experience success in all of these areas.

Our Graduate Profile, therefore, is our launching pad. It is our map that will help us navigate towards our desired destinations. It affirms the goals and aspirations of graduating students of Te Kura Kaupapa Māori o Manawatū.