

Mission Statement

Wairakei Primary School works in partnership with our community to grow our children into confident lifelong learners.

Wairakei Primary School is located in a small geothermal village of 150 houses in close proximity to the larger town of Taupō. The school opened in 1959. The families of Wairakei Village, the surrounding farming district and Kinloch Village make up the school community. The school community reflects this mixture of both rural and urban families.

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Targets for 2018 are to increase achievement in:
Mathematics
Writing
Managing Self
Attendance

Vision

Pride

When our students show **Pride** they will feel confident in themselves and their learning.

Opportunity

When our students embrace **Opportunity** they will be actively involved in a wide range of experiences.

Whanau

When our students engage with **Whanau** they will develop identity as a sense of belonging and involvement to connect with the wider community.

Excellence

When our students show **Excellence** they will strive to achieve their personal best by valuing their learning today and in the future.

Respect

When our students show **Respect** they will respect themselves and their learning, other people and property.

Inclusive

WPS is an inclusive school

Treaty of Waitangi

Our school policies and practices will provide opportunities for students to learn to respect the diverse ethnic nature and cultural heritage of New Zealand people with acknowledgment of the unique place of Māori.