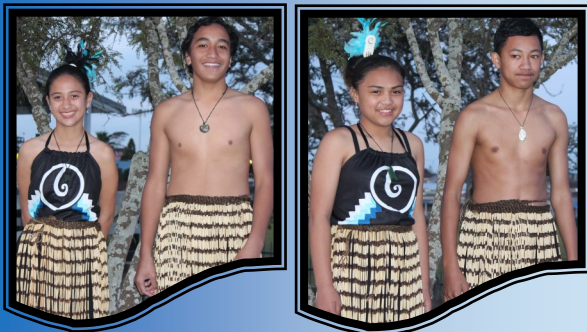


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Te Manukura Maia - Whānau

Whānau of students in Te Manukura Maia are encouraged and welcome to be a part of our programs. We have an 'open door' policy which enables you to come in and see us at any time.



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Te Manukura Maia Maori Bilingual Unit



*Whaia te iti kahurangi
ki te tuohu koe,
me he maunga teitei*

Te Manukura Maia

Te Manukura Maia was established in 2006 and aptly named by the whānau and kaiako of the time.

Te Manukura is a person held in high esteem, a leader.

Maia means to be brave, bold, capable, confident.

When migrating birds fly, they fly in a 'v' pattern. Each bird takes a turn at the front, leading their flock. They rotate around so that each is leading.



This is symbolic of the aspirations and expectations we have for our taura in Te Manukura Maia and all students at Waimahia.

In the two years taura spend in Te Manukura Mai and Waimahia Whānau, they spend time as teina and learn to become young leaders in their own right.

As year 8s they then become tuakana, and take their place as young leaders, role models and supports for the younger students.



Te Manukura Maia - Tikanga

Our Māori Bilingual Class is designed to provide students with the opportunity to learn with the concepts, teachings and philosophies of te Ao Māori encompassed within the curriculum.

All curriculum areas of the New Zealand Curriculum and Waimahia Intermediate school curriculum are taught with an emphasis on te reo Māori me ona tikanga and kaupapa Māori contexts.

Te reo Māori and te reo Pakeha are used separately as the medium for teaching curriculum content.



Te Manukura Maia - Akonga

Students within Te Manukura Maia are given authentic contexts for learning which enables them to draw on their own personal experiences and knowledge.

Students will participate in all cultural events, and activities that support their learning.

Students will actively engage in all activities and learning within the wider school. These include specialist classes, Whānau events, school wide sports, EOTC, camps, music and after-school homework programs.

Student voice is encouraged in our school.

Our school core values are embedded into our learning.

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