



# Kaikohe Christian School



## PROSPECTUS 2022





## VISION

*To follow the way of Jesus Christ, seek His Truth and excel in life for Him.  
Ki te whai i te ara o Ihu Karaiti, ki te rapu i Tana Pono, ki te hira ora hoki mo Ia*

## MISSION

*To provide a Christ-centred learning environment emphasizing the meeting of curriculum needs in order to prepare the students for effective Godly leadership and service, while aiming for excellence in all personal endeavours.*

## GUIDING PRINCIPLE

*We are an educational mission committed to  
reaching families in the community with the love of Christ.*





## Background

Our Vision, Mission and Guiding Principle loudly declares the Lordship of Jesus Christ over this place. Our students, whanau and staff are encouraged to seek God daily and grow in their understanding of their place in His Kingdom and in doing so, to experience the immense joy and sense of fulfilment that comes through discerning and following His will, growing together in the “Grace and Knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ” 2 Peter 3:18.

The school is a ministry of the Heart of the North Church, Celebration Centre which is part of an apostolically led and envisioned movement of New Zealand Churches working together relationally. The school’s proprietor is “The Celebration Trust.”

We are a State Integrated School and have the privilege of teaching the New Zealand Curriculum through the ‘lens of Christ’. Our Years 1-10 curriculum is thematically guided by the ‘Interact Curriculum’ to provide a broad and thorough coverage. Our senior students begin transitioning from a broad based approach when they enter senior secondary. At Year 11 students continue their learning journey and focus more closely towards achieving qualifications that will open doorways for further study, employment, Ministry or other vocational pursuits.

The School has a fully constituted Board of Trustees comprised of Proprietor’s representatives and elected parent, staff and student representatives.

## History

Kaikohe Christian School was founded by Pastor Ned Jack in 1985. It began as a private Christian Primary School under the leadership of Dorothy Murphy.

In 1991 the School roll was 43 and in July 1997 the School was integrated with the State system and became a State Integrated School and was no longer a Private School. Parents elected the first Board of Trustees to govern the School and Heart of the North Church, Celebration Centre assumed the role of Proprietor.

By 1998 the roll had grown to 61 students and the School changed from Primary to Composite (Y1-Y13) offering Secondary education. Principal Ray Melrose helped guide the School through these transitions and growth.

In 2005 the School took students who had been enrolled at the private Kerikeri Christian School under the wing as a Satellite. The combined rolls grew to 200 by 2010 and now operates with a roll cap of 192 students. Principal David Rogers assumed professional leadership of the School in January 2014.

From early beginnings of just two classrooms, the Proprietor has developed the facility to it’s current state and is now well poised to begin construction of a new ‘purpose built’ School to serve the needs and aspirations of modern, 21st century Christ-based learners.



## Location



Kaikohe Christian School is nestled in the heart of Northland. Kaikohe Christian School has access to the local public library, excellent sporting facilities, recreation grounds, galleries and swimming pools.

Beautiful coastlines, beaches, native bush reserves and popular tourist attractions are just a short trip away.



## Special Character

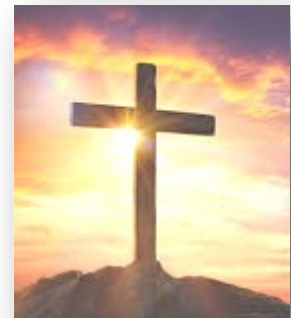
By accepting God's Word as our guide and final authority in all matters, we will adhere to such scriptural principles and imperatives as found in the following Bible passages:

*"You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart,  
with all your soul and with all your might."  
Deuteronomy 6:5*

*"Train up a child in the way he should go: and  
when he is old he will not depart from it."  
Proverbs 22:6*

*"And you shall teach them diligently to your children and  
shall talk of them when you sit in your house and when you  
walk by the way and when you lie down and when you rise up."  
Deuteronomy 6:7*

*"Concentrate on winning God's approval, on being workmen  
with nothing to be ashamed of and who knows how to use the  
word of truth to the best advantage."  
2 Timothy 2:15*





## Pastoral Care:

This is a caring School Community. By working together with Parents / Caregivers, it is the School's desire to see God's order firmly established in both the Church and whanau.

*"Students are respectful and display a strong sense of belonging in the School. Positive, affirming relationships between students and teachers reflect values of the School."*  
(ERO 2009)

*"The school demonstrates strong progress toward achieving equity in educational outcomes, supported by effective, sustainable processes and practices."* (ERO 2017)

We aim to provide a first class education for children to equip them to better serve God, their nation, their society, their family and themselves.



## Aims

- \* To help each student to recognise his or her unique value and worth, because each individual is created in the image of God.
- \* To help each student to discover and develop their own God given talents and abilities.
- \* To train each student in self-discipline so that they can work consistently and fulfil their God-given responsibilities.
- \* To train each student to serve and lead as responsible members of their family / whanau, church and community.
- \* To help each student attain their academic potential through the development of character, personal qualities and necessary scholastic skills.
- \* To encourage parents / caregivers in their rightful role as leading, guiding, training and molding their children's lives.



## Academic Programme

Kaikohe Christian School caters for students from Years 1-13. We place a strong emphasis on partnering with our students to enable authentic, context based and relevant learning that students are able to clearly articulate and relate to.

We are a school who strives for excellence in all areas of endeavour. Our students enjoy a wide range of choice and success in academic, vocational, performance, creative and sports programmes.

*"He waka eke noa—we are all in it together."*

Our secondary school students have opportunities not often available in other school settings in that their classes remain quite small, enabling a strong relationship based learning focus.

We enjoy our work in fostering and maintaining excellent working relationships between staff, pupils and whanau / family.



## Student Leadership

All students are encouraged to take on leadership responsibilities at Kaikohe Christian School. Significant leadership roles occur in Worship, Sports, Student Council, Outreach, and Student Support.

Our School Prefects assume leadership roles through supporting peers and fulfilling specific roles of responsibility.

## Technology

Experiencing learning in the 21st Century is very different to how most people remember it. "Change" is operative, fast paced and extensive.

Our students, teachers and whanau need to learn 'differently' in the face of such change so that they are able to adapt, respond and effectively participate in society.

To facilitate this we have moved to empower our students in the digital learning environment by investing in one-to-one devices, undertaking robust professional development and accessing digital resources to strengthen our teaching practices.



Learning is a life-long process and we want to set our rangatahi up well for their journey.





## Performing Arts

Our School offers a range of performing arts activities for students to explore and participate in. Students lead worship and our Kapa Haka group which brings a quality dimension to the school, are two of those areas.

Our Kaupapa is 'Jesus Christ'. Every waiata song we sing, write and put together is from the Word of God—The Bible. We have represented our Lord at the Annual Taitokerau Festival since 2016. At Kaikohe Christian School our Kura Kapa Haka is an outreach ministry and the ropu are impacting lives for Christ, every time they perform.

In 2017, our Kapahaka team performed before the Israeli Ambassador, His Excellency, Dr Itzhak Gerberg and a large audience at the 'Nations Bless Israel' Event held at the Victory Christian Church Centre in Auckland. In November 2018 they performed at a Powhiri to welcome the Israeli Ambassador into the Heart of Ngapuhi, Northland, Aotearoa.

We visit musical and drama performances and drama performances and have performing arts groups visit us at school.



## Sports

There are numerous sporting opportunities within the School, locally and regionally: Netball, badminton, hockey, soccer, athletics, touch rugby and rugby for seniors and juniors are some of these sports experienced by our students.

Our School competes in local and regional inter-school competitions. In recent years, senior students have achieved local, regional and national sporting awards.



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**All Completed Admission forms and  
supporting documentation to be sent to:**

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