

South Featherston School Strategic Aims 2023

OUR MOTTO
"We're a *SMALL* school
doing *BIG* things!"



Broadly speaking, what will our strategies be in order to realise these higher order Strategic Aims at South Featherston School?

- Hauora**

We will make sure we get the foundations right with sound Plans, Frameworks and Programmes that meet our Education system's main objectives and standards, and yet, are tailored to incorporate our local context and goals
- Whakamana**

A distinctive characteristic of our philosophy, is our goal to empower our learners whatever their needs and styles. Key to achieving this, will be support our staff to ensure they have access to the knowledge and resources to be effective in pursuit of this aim.
- Whanaungatanga**

We will explore ways to increase the quality of the relationships throughout our school. This will involve effort to understand and appreciate the cultures and backgrounds of our children and families.
- Kaitiakitanga**

As something central to our School's philosophy, we will seek out opportunities to get out into our environment, to help take care of it, and deepen our understanding of how it works and how we interact with it.
- Kāhui Ako**

We will ensure that we are an active member of the South Wairarapa Kāhui Ako collective, participating fully at School, Staff and Board levels.
- Kaitiaki O Ngā Kaupapa**

As the Board, we will upskill ourselves, look for ways and opportunities to engage with those we serve, and put in the mahi to get our core frameworks and processes working well, including over the long-term.

Our List of Strategic Initiatives have been devised as effective ways to achieve our Strategic Aims.