

# South Featherston School Strategic Aims 2021

OUR MOTTO

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

NELP Objectives 2, 5 & 6

## Hauora

To provide a relevant and holistic education for our children that fosters creativity, balance, well-being and a life-long enthusiasm for learning

NELP Objectives 1, 2, 3 & 5

## Whanaungatanga

To support every child to connect with their school, teachers, friends, whānau and community in ways that nourish and nurture both the child and those they relate to

NELP Objectives 1, 2, 3 & 4

## Whakamana

To enable our learners to reach their potential with a focus on empowering them each with skills to suit their specific learning needs and styles

**OUR VISION**  
Creative, connected,  
concerned lifelong learners

**OUR OVERARCHING AIM**  
Ako - Effective Learning for All

**OUR MISSION**  
Every student leaves our school  
with a passion for learning and  
a kete of strategies to use  
in every area of life

## Kāhui Ako

To leverage the great work done by the local Kāhui Ako group for the benefit of our children and teaching staff

NELP Objectives 2 & 7

## Kaitiaki O Ngā Kaupapa

To govern the school effectively and efficiently so that our pupils, staff and community prosper and flourish

NELP Objectives 2 & 6

## Kaitiakitanga

To continue growing our environmental awareness (especially about ecosystems and sustainability) and to understand what roles and responsibilities we might have as individuals and as a society

NELP Objectives 2, 5, 6 & 7

**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

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