South Wellington Intermediate School Strategic Plan 2021-23





Our Mission

Challenge - Engage -Being Responsible Inquire - Inspire

Our Values Being Safe, Being Respectful,

Our Vision

To always challenge the status quo, engaging and inspiring our students to achieve to their highest potential at SWIS and beyond.



All Ākonga are engaged in relevant and challenging programmes of learning, focusing on high expectations for all

Measures (by 2023):

Localised Curriculum - All stakeholders have a clear understanding of our teaching and learning philosophies and pathways.

Teaching Practice – All teachers and students understand the teaching strategies and practices used at SWIS.

Professional Development – High quality teaching/learning is evidenced in practice, assessment outcomes for students and school-wide systems.

Tracking Systems – All students will achieve the best outcomes possible.



All staff develop an inclusive school culture inspiring all ākonga

Measures (by 2023):

Culturally Responsive Practice - Teachers are understanding & applying Cultural Relationships for Responsive Pedagogy across SWIS.

Inclusive Practice - All learners are supported to play, learn, contribute & participate in all aspects of life at the school.

Māori & Pasifika success - Students have opportunities to participate in cultural groups and whanau have a voice within the school.

Cultural Identity – Teachers include identity, language and culture in teaching/learning in ways that support tamariki to engage.



All staff strengthen our expectations that SWIS is a safe, respectful and responsible school

Measures (by 2023):

PB4L - All stakeholders have a clear understanding of the role PB4L (Positive Behaviour for Learning) has in the school.

Consistent Approaches - All stakeholders understand the behavioural systems within the school and how we celebrate success.

Restorative Practice - All stakeholders have a clear understanding of the role Restorative Practice has within the school and use it as their first tool to support students in conflict.



All staff will work collaboratively with whanau, colleagues and other professionals to redevelop SWIS

Measures (by 2023):

Whānau Group – SWIS will have a strong Whānau group that actively supports school initiatives.

School Environment - SWIS's physical environment will meet the learning needs of our students now and into the future.

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