



# Tangowahine School

*He Whakatupu Te Toitōi Manawa-Inspiring Growth*

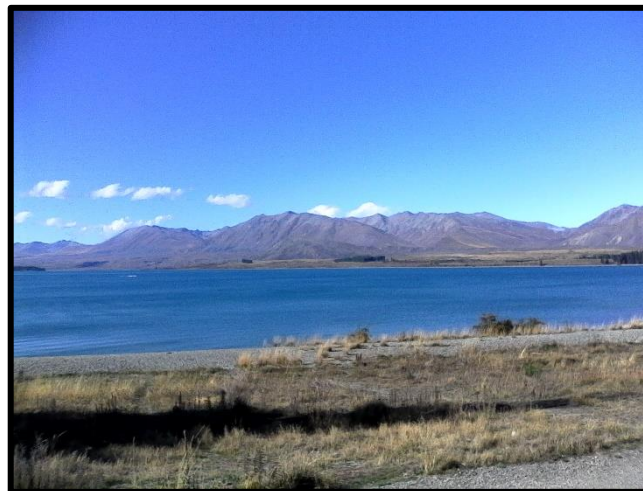
## Charter 2023 (2022-2024)



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## Introduction

The Tangowahine School Charter is a series of aims and objectives that reflects our aspirations and the intended development of our school in 2023 and that will guide our decision making until 2024. It is intended that our strategic plan is carefully reviewed and updated to reflect our continued cycles of growth and improvement from 2022. Review Undertaken 13/07/2022

To do this we are guided by the directives and philosophies of:

- Treaty of Waitangi
- Education Act (1962) and amendments
- *NZ Curriculum Document*: Ministry of Education. 2007
- Gifted and Talented Learners, (1999) Ministry of Education, Wellington: Learning Media
- Key and Current educational researchers

## Our School Description

### Location:

We are 12 kilometres from Dargaville and 50 kilometres from Whangarei, on Tangowahine Valley Rd, Tangowahine.

### Travelling to school:

Some of our students travel to school using the School Bus service.

There are several potential bus routes (as numbers permit), one servicing Tangowahine Valley Road, one servicing the eastern Tangowahine Settlement Road and one that could service up to the racecourse in Dargaville.

### School Population:

Tangowahine School is a 2 classroom School, from Year's 1-8 that usually has two composite classes; Years 1-3 and Years 4-8. Most students who come to school are from the area but a few travel in. Approximately 30% of our students, state Maori as their first ethnicity and 70% identify as NZ/European.

### Facilities and special areas:

Tangowahine has a pool, a school house, community library and a variety of outdoor play areas. We have also developed a Zen Garden and a sensory room/sick bay for students to have an indoor space and resources to help them to regulate their emotions. The school is fully fenced and has planted native gardens, food gardens, community stall and community orchard. Tangowahine is a Duffy Books in Homes school, Ka Ora Ka Ako School (Food in Schools), Kick Start Breakfast School, Kids Can, Sun Smart accredited and an Enviroschool. We also reduce our carbon footprint by generating the majority of our energy needs through solar power.

The 2023 Charter is accepted by the Chairperson of the Tangowahine School Board of Trustees – Signed: *H. Wainwright*



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