

ST JOHN'S SCHOOL

- Te Kura o Hato Hoani —

MAIRANGI BAY, AUCKLAND

TĀTOU KAUPAPA OUR MISSION

We will provide a faith enriched Catholic education that inspires learning, excellence and aroha.

TĀTOU MOEMOEA OUR VISION

Together in Christ, we excel, we celebrate.



He Taonga ō te Wairua OUR CHARISM

St John's School was founded in 1961 by the Sister's of St Joseph of Nazareth and follows the charism of St Mary of the Cross which is reflected in our school values. We follow in the footsteps of Jesus, John the Baptist, Mary MacKillop and Julian Tenison Woods.

"Never see a need without doing something about it."

The school is faithful to its motto in preparing the way for students to take their places as responsible, well-rounded young Catholics in today's church and society.

Tikanga ā Ahurea **CULTURAL RESPONSIVENESS**

Tikanga and Te Reo is acknowledged and celebrated through the special Catholic character, RE programme, learning and community of St John's School.

Te Ao Māori is woven into the curriculum and opportunities are taken to use Te Reo during instruction and Mass.

Our Māori community and whanau are consulted and included in student achievement, curriculum and areas of governance.

Tātou Mahi - OUR GOALS

Whakapono **FAITH**

To nurture and celebrate our Catholic Character and Faith.

Hauora WELLBEING

To develop in our children the skills, attitudes and values to live as contributing members of an inclusive community.

Ako **LEARNING**

To provide a child centred education that maximises each child's learning potential.

Taiao **ENVIRONMENT**

To provide a well-resourced, future focused learning environment.













TĀTOU MAHI - OUR GOALS



To nurture and celebrate our Catholic Character and Faith.

Our Special Catholic and Josephite Character will inform all our planning, teaching and decision making.

St John's School will be a place where every person who enters onto the premises will encounter Christ through their experience. At St John's School, the way we interact and the relationships we form with each other and our community will show the face of Christ.

St John's students will understand that faith is a belief in God that is lived every day.

Our Josephite values will be evident in our words, deeds and actions.

Catholic traditions and rituals are a way of gathering together to nurture and celebrate our faith.



To provide a child centred education that maximises each child's learning potential.

St John's students will be supported in holistic development by a school curriculum which is underpinned by our school Josephite values and the principles of the New Zealand Curriculum and supports the development of the Key Competencies.

St John's students will participate in diverse curriculum opportunities to develop and extend their knowledge and understanding of Religious Education and all Learning Areas of the New Zealand Curriculum.

St John's students will benefit from a high level of professional practice, innovative and creative teaching.

St John's students will strive in an environment where learning and knowing how to learn is fostered.

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To develop in our children the skills, attitudes and values to live as contributing members of an inclusive community

St John's students will be happy, confident learners who display a growth mindset; willing to take risks, learn from their mistakes and celebrate their successes and the successes of others. They will develop the resilience to be able to cope with change, loss and disappointment.

St John's students will understand the importance of caring for themselves and caring for others; able to communicate their needs, ask for and accept help, develop empathy and try and help others.

St John's students will have an understanding of the bicultural heritage of Aotearoa New Zealand; recognising, valuing and celebrating Māori as tangata whenua.

St John's students will understand that Aotearoa New Zealand is a multicultural society; developing an understanding and empathy of all cultures, accepting, valuing and celebrating diversity.

St John's students will have a sense of belonging to a community to which they can contribute locally and globally. They will develop an awareness of the impact their actions, and the actions of others, have on society and the environment. They will develop an understanding that their actions can make a positive difference.



To provide a well-resourced, future focussed learning environment

St John's students will have access to high quality and well-managed learning resources.

St John's students will be supported by school resources that meet their learning and developmental needs.

St John's students will be enjoy a safe and attractive environment that reflects our Special Catholic and Josephite Character.

The St John's School community will have a sense of belonging, ownership and respect for our school.

St John's School will consider the environmental impact of its decisions.