

Māori Achievement

- Continued growth of our Māori immersion programme
- Purpose built facility for Te Rumaki
- Academic excellence for our Māori boys
- Improved outcomes
- Continued and improved engagement with our whānau
- 150 plus students in Te Rumaki programme with more Māori staff
- On-going participation in significant Māori performing arts events such as Polyfest and Te Ahurea
- Improving the quality of Te Reo Māori in Te Puna and Te Rumaki
- Supporting staff in learning Te Reo Māori
- We recognise and promote Māori achieving as Māori



Graduate Profile

Boys of Character



Boys with Promise



Boys of Courage



Boys of Kindness



Boys who Persevere



Boys with Resilience



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A great school for boys, not just a school with boys in it



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Westlake Boys High School
Te Kura Tuarua o Ngā Taitamatāne o Ururoro

Mission Statement - Te Kōrero Whakatakanga

Westlake Boys High School is committed to offering an outstanding, supportive and enjoyable learning environment for our boys

Vision - Te Tiro Whānui

To be the leading school for boys in New Zealand

Motto - Whakatauki

Virtute Experiamur – Let courage be your test

Our Non-Negotiables

- We turn up every day
- We work hard
- We get involved
- We treat each other well
- We embrace difference and diversity
- We make the most of being here
- We volunteer
- We leave the school a better place than when we joined
- We embrace the brotherhood



What is really important to us?

- Our boys are well and healthy – mentally, physically, socially and emotionally
- We have great programmes, inside and outside the classroom. They are relevant, varied, rigorous and enjoyable
- Our boys serve the community and are involved in charitable work
- We have great staff whom we look after
- We are proudly multi-cultural. We embrace and celebrate our diversity
- Mātauranga Māori
- Our boys are motivated, engaged and feel connected
- We deliver first class events and experiences for our community

What do we need to pay attention to?

- Developing the character of our boys so they become terrific men
- Best practice in boys education - nationally and globally
- How we sustain, embed and improve our Te Rumaki programme
- Recruiting, retaining, growing and caring for our staff
- Technology and how it can help what we do
- Having a campus and infrastructure that enhances what we do
- We manage the school roll carefully and deliberately
- What our families say
- Societal changes and how they impact us being a school with strong traditions
- Equitable opportunities and outcomes for all our boys



Innovation

Over the last 5 years we have seen our school introduce:

- Te Rumaki
- Open Ground
- Teacher training programme
- Centre for Excellence in Teaching and Learning
- 2023 IBSC annual conference

What we will look to implement next

- Our year 11 Elevate Programme
- Vocational pathways for our boys
- A programme to support parents of boys
- Professional development programmes and research relating to the teaching of boys
- A year 13 advanced sports programme
- A year 9 induction experience that enhances belonging and brotherhood
- A new Te Puna facility
- A new Drama and Music facility

