



RONGOTAI COLLEGE STRATEGIC PLAN TOWARDS 2025

Lumen accipe et imperti – Take the light and pass it on – Kapohia te mātauranga me hōatu rā

RONGOTAI COLLEGE

Te Kura o Rongotai



*E tū ki te kei o te waka, kia pākia koe e nga ngaru o te wā.
Stand at the stern of the waka and feel the spray of the future on your face.*

Background

Established in 1928, Rongotai College is located on an expansive 9.658ha site in the eastern suburbs of Wellington, on the isthmus between Lyall Bay and Evans Bay.

It is a decile 6 state secondary school catering for boys from Years 9 to 13. A modern school with a rich past, Rongotai College currently meets the all-round educational needs of approximately 710 boys from the Eastern and Southern suburbs of Wellington, and across the wider Wellington region.

MISSION STATEMENT - *Tauākī Misioni*

Rongotai College is committed to developing young men of excellence, encouraging them to be the BEST that they can be in all areas of their lives.

VISION – *Te matakite*

Rongotai College will be a leading contemporary boys' school, shaped by the past and driven by the future.

It will nurture learners who:

- Have a love of learning and a desire to learn
- Have the skills necessary to make well-informed decisions.
- Are confident, resilient and positive about the future.
- Are compassionate, respectful of others and the environment and appreciate the diverse cultures of our society.
- Have a balanced lifestyle, embracing all dimensions of hauora.
- Contribute actively in the community.

Rongotai College believes a contemporary boys' school:

- Encourages boys to value hard work and be the best they can be.
- Is a welcoming and stimulating educational environment that is conducive to learning.
- Is inclusive and student-centred.
- Offers a broad curriculum, providing multiple pathways for students to achieve to their potential.
- Embraces meaningful innovation in teaching and learning.

- Supports student and staff wellbeing.
- Values and enhances its unique characteristics
- Is continually evolving and developing.

VALUES – *Uara o Rongotai*

In all things at Rongotai College, we value:

- Being Respectful
- Encouraging Brotherhood
- Striving for Excellence
- Taking Pride



School Name, Motto, Colours and Crest

The school's name is Rongotai College (Te Kura o Rangotai). Rongotai is the Māori word for "sound of the sea", reflecting the school's location.

The motto of the college is "Lumen accipe et imperti", Medieval Latin for "Take the light and pass it on". In Te Reo, the motto translates to "Kapohia te mātauranga me hōatu ra"

The school's colours are blue, black and gold.



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Mission Statement

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STRATEGIC GOAL 1 Improving Academic Achievement	STRATEGIC GOAL 2 Promoting Student Engagement with Learning	STRATEGIC GOAL 3 Promoting Excellence In Teaching	STRATEGIC GOAL 4 Promoting the Development of Compassionate and Active Citizens	STRATEGIC GOAL 5 Strengthening Community Relationships	STRATEGIC GOAL 6 Developing a Learning Environment that Promotes Teaching Excellence
<p>All students are supported to experience real educational success.</p> <p>Desired outcomes will be to:</p> <p>1.1 Continue to improve achievement for all students in NCEA.</p> <p>1.2 Continue to improve achievement in literacy and numeracy of Year 9 and 10 students.</p> <p>1.3 Continue to accelerate the achievement of Māori students, and for Māori to achieve as Māori.</p> <p>1.4 Continue to accelerate the achievement of Pasifika students.</p>	<p>Students will be engaged learners.</p> <p>Desired outcomes will be to:</p> <p>2.1 Continue to provide a safe and supportive environment, where all learners feel connected, included and respected.</p> <p>2.2 Ensure that the curriculum effectively meets the needs of students and supports high levels of learner engagement.</p> <p>2.3 Support students to make good decisions about their futures.</p>	<p>Teachers will continue to develop and refine effective, modern teaching.</p> <p>Desired outcomes will be to:</p> <p>3.1 Support all teachers to develop their knowledge, skills and practices, ensuring that teaching excellence occurs.</p> <p>3.2 Improve the ICT and e-learning capability of staff through targeted professional learning and development.</p> <p>3.3 Support staff to ensure their personal wellbeing</p>	<p>The school culture will emphasise core values and the personal development of students.</p> <p>Desired outcomes will be to:</p> <p>4.1 Promote a culture of excellence.</p> <p>4.2 Promote opportunities for all students to become active citizens.</p> <p>4.3 Promote compassion, tolerance and understanding by celebrating diversity and difference.</p> <p>4.4 Support student wellbeing and promote participation in co-curricular activities.</p>	<p>Family, whānau and wider community relationships will be strengthened</p> <p>Desired outcomes will be to:</p> <p>5.1 Enhance existing communication between school and home.</p> <p>5.2 Continually develop and promote the involvement of parents and whānau in their son's learning.</p> <p>5.3 Promote the school positively so that it respected as a member of the wider community.</p> <p>5.4 Strengthen links, relationships and engagement with the wider Rongotai community.</p>	<p>Rongotai College will continually evolve to meet the needs and expectations of our community.</p> <p>Desired outcomes will be to:</p> <p>6.1 Identify and secure the changing technologies and resources needed to allow teaching excellence to occur.</p> <p>6.2 Progress the re-development of buildings, facilities, grounds and infrastructure of the school.</p> <p>6.3 Extend the culture of evaluation which promotes continuous improvement of the performance of the college.</p>