



TAWA KĀHUI AKO

Tawa Tū
Strengthening Cultural Identity
Whanaungatanga

Tawa Hauora
Strengthening Wellbeing
Awhinatanga

Tawa Ako
Strengthening Teaching and Learning
Mātauranga

Welcome to Our Kāhui Ako!

Kia ora and welcome to your new school. You are now also a part of Tawa Kāhui Ako! Our Kura involved are:

- Greenacres School
- Hampton Hill School
- Linden School
- Redwood School
- St Francis Xavier School
- Tawa School
- Tawa Intermediate
- Tawa College

What does that mean for you?!

There's a bigger picture here than just your school. Our Tawa Kāhui Ako is a collaborative community of learning which is dedicated to the support of student well-being and success through **Hauora, Ako, Opportunities and Pathways**

Hauora - Students and staff feel valued and respected as unique people, empowered to drive their own learning and well-being, and to contribute to that of others.

Ako - The Kāhui Ako collaborates to strengthen purposeful teaching and learning through a relational and culturally responsive framework that fosters innovation.

Opportunities - We offer rich and varied experiences beyond what could be offered as individual schools.

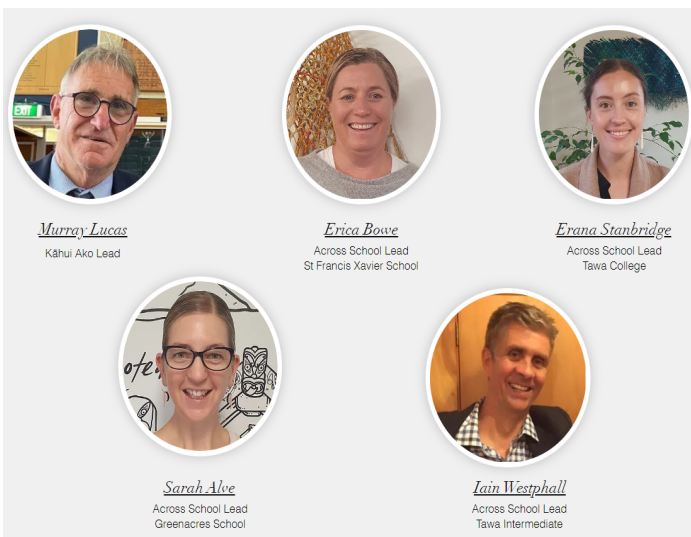
Pathways - The strong, collaborative relationships between schools and shared view of effective learning strengthen transitions for students and whānau into, between and beyond the schools in the Kāhui Ako.

This is done through 3 streams - Tawa Tu, Tawa Hauora, and Tawa Ako

Tawa Tū Strengthening Cultural Identity	Tawa Hauora Strengthening Wellbeing	Tawa Ako Strengthening Teaching and Learning
<p>Rationale: understand, embracing and empowering students to know their own and others' culture and heritage, respecting our local context.</p>	<p>Rationale: promoting and supporting the individual and collective wellbeing of students, teachers and community, while contributing to the wellbeing of others.</p>	<p>Rationale: identifying and strengthening effective teaching and learning practices across schools to enhance learning pathways for all.</p>
<p>Through strengthening positive collaboration across Tawa Schools we can:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Collaborate with Ngāti Toa as mana whenua, demonstrating a commitment to bicultural partnerships in Aotearoa New Zealand - Develop a shared understanding of the stories and histories of our local area - Build ongoing, powerful relationships with students and whānau to build a strong community of learning 	<p>Through strengthening positive collaboration across Tawa Schools we can:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Build resilience, empathy and a sense of belonging - Demonstrate citizenship and kindness in the service for others - Work with the community to solve local challenges 	<p>Through strengthening positive collaboration across Tawa Schools we can:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Develop a shared understanding of what effective teaching and learning 'looks like' across Tawa - Identify and enhance opportunities for teaching and learning innovation - Build agency and self-efficacy

Here is our plan for 2023 - 2025. Can you see how what you are doing (or are going to be doing) in your school can

Tawa Tū Identify, Language and Culture Whanaungatanga	Tawa Hauora Citizenship, Service, Kindness Awhinatanga	Tawa Ako Curriculum, Collaboration, Agency Mātauranga
<p>Honour Te Tiriti o Waitangi by</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Strengthening Kāhui Ako wide engagement with Ngāti Toa - Understand Mauri Ora - Develop iwi context of Kāhui Ako initiatives for history/Matariki - Ensuring how we can support Ngāti Toa education initiatives - Multiple opportunities for Māori stakeholders in our community (students, teachers, whānau, community, iwi) to participate and contribute in a meaningful way, including kapa haka festival, student Kaitiaki group, Kī-o-rahi community festival - Looking to actively address issues of equity with respect to Māori learners <p>Classroom Pedagogy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Grow effective classroom pedagogy for our Māori learners - Grow Mātauranga Māori pedagogical shift in teaching and learning - Grow te reo Māori use in classrooms <p>Local History</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Develop, share and use local knowledge of stories of Tawa Place - Use curriculum models such as Pūtātara 	<p>Wellbeing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Review referral/support process and means of support for students with mental health challenges (including support for parents and whānau) - Create a database of agencies for schools to refer to - link to SENCO roles - Explore the learning support delivery model <p>Trauma Informed Practice</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Identify what trauma informed practice - Collate and determine information on the future development of trauma informed practice across the Kāhui Ako <p>Mauri Ora Model</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Explore and utilize the Mauri Ora model - Working with Ngāti Toa to better understand the model and Tikanga that sits behind it - Transition plans for some students 	<p>Curriculum</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Develop Aotearoa Histories teaching and learning - Exploring local iwi/hapu stories - Learning journey/pathway through school - Pedagogy to support New Zealand histories <p>Leadership</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Leadership programme development for middle and emerging leaders - Growing skills to lead learning <p>Sustainability</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Growing sustainable and kaitiakitanga practices across our Kāhui Ako - Environmental education focus - Te Kete



As a Kahui Ako we can support and help grow each other! Here are some of the team!

We are here to support you! As well as us, there are Within School Leads for each school whose mahi aligns with the Kāhui Ako Learning Framework.

There are sports and cultural events that students are all involved in as well as termly workshops and hui for teachers.

As a Kāhui Ako, we are all on a special journey with Poutama Pounamu and also have an exciting environmental initiative with the Wellington City Council and local community groups- called KETE (Kids Enhancing Tawa Ecosystems).

You'll be on the mailing list for our newsletter and we have a website with resources to help also.



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