



Our Values
Respect
Responsibility
Honesty
Kindness
Courage



Kia Ora Whānau

Te Waotu School is a proud rural school with a rich history, strong community ties, and a commitment to nurturing well-rounded, future-ready learners. We uphold the principles of Te Tiriti and work closely with Mana Whenua to ensure equitable outcomes for all.

Our dedicated staff and Board of Trustees provide high-quality learning in a unique environment that blends historical charm with modern facilities. As a green-gold EnviroSchool, sustainability is part of who we are.

Guided by our values—Respect, Responsibility, Honesty, Kindness, and Courage—we foster a growth mindset and strong connections between home and school. Community events like calf club day, pumpkin day, and quiz night reflect our inclusive spirit.

We welcome regular communication with parents and whānau and invite all visitors to come meet our passionate team.
Nau mai, haere mai – Tu Tangata | Stand Tall



Get In Touch

Phone

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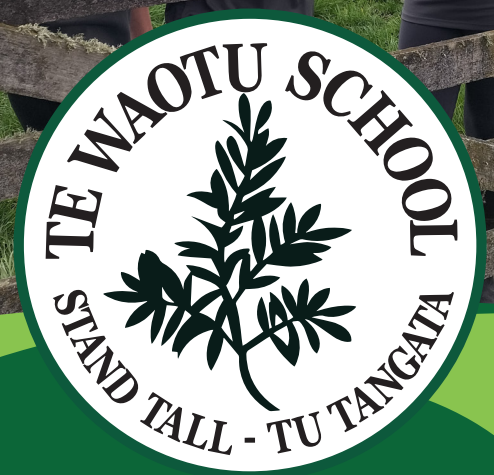
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Location

1274 Waotu Road, RD1, Putāruru, 3481
15 mins from Putāruru, Tokoroa & Arapuni



Confident and Resilient
Lifelong Learners in a
Thriving Community

A Nurturing Journey from
Year 1 - Year 8

Before school visits

Personalised for your child — gradually increase from one hour to a full day to support a smooth and confident transition into school life.

School Timetable

8.55-9.05 Whole school fitness

9.05-10.05 1st learning session

10.05-10.15 Brainbreak

10.15-11.15 2nd learning session

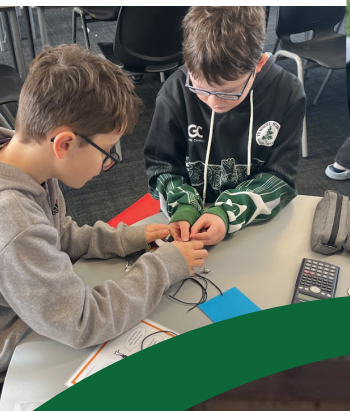
11.15-11.35 Morning tea

11.35-12.35 3rd learning session

12.35-1.10 Lunch play break

1.10 -1.30 Eating time

1.30-3.00 4th learning session



History of Our School

Te Waotu is a school that prides itself on its long history with rich Māori narrative and strong connections to Ngāti Huri and Pikitū Marae. Our school is an important part of our rural community and is very well supported. The surrounding area offers plenty – the local agricultural scene is complemented by natural and recreational features such as native bush, the Waikato River trails, Lake Arapuni, Waikato River and Maungatautari. These unique features all combine to make Te Waotu School a special place.

What we offer

- Personalised school transitions
- Small, quiet learning focused classrooms
- Future proofed school campus - building projects that enhance our existing spaces
- Engrained structured literacy and mathematics approaches with highly capable teachers
- Rich hands on Science programs
- Kapa haka programme that are student led through a local context
- Extension Technology provision for our year 7&8 learners weekly
- Rongowhitiao Hall for weekly music programmes
- Highly successful Agricultural Day with wider school community
- Sports teams across all year groups on local competitions
- Playgrounds, swimming pool and large well maintained school field with native bush areas
- Leadership opportunities galore



Documents needed for enrolling your child:

- A copy of your child's birth certificate or passport as proof of age.
- A copy of their immunisation certificate (this is in the back of your Well Child book or ask your family doctor for a copy).
- Medical information including your doctor's contact details.
- Any legal documents, for example, custody or access agreements the school should know about.
- If your child has been enrolled in early childhood education, their National Student Number (NSN), and ECE leaver's record.
- Contact details – your family phone numbers and address and someone the school can call in an emergency if they can't get hold of you.
- Copies of any paperwork from any learning, behaviour or medical interventions (that the school may need to know about to better cater for your child).

