

Aberfeldy School - Strategic Plan 2024-2025

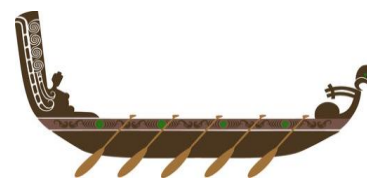
Our Mission

Learning is a journey in which all students, staff and whanau ride our WAKA through life and land at success. With perseverance and positive attitudes we can all take on new challenges and experiences.



Our Values

WAKA
 Whakaute (Respect)
 Ako (Learning)
 Kawenga (Responsibility & Ownership)
 Ahu (Looking after)



Our Strategic Goals

Successful Progress.

Students are challenged with new Ako (learning) to experience success and growth.

- Celebrate success
- Know and understand where students are at academically and what they need to do to make progress.
- Students persevere through challenges by using strategies to overcome barriers.

NELPS - Objective 2: Barrier free access. [here](#)

Maximising Potential & Wellbeing

Students feel safe and confident within their Kura (school) and Ahu (look after) our environment, community and each other.

- Build resilience
- Show Ahu in all areas of our lives - including ourselves.
- Making positive choices.

NELPS - Objective 1: Learning at the centre. [here](#)

Effective Partnerships

For students to be part of an actively engaged community where they can experience the rural Kawenga (responsibilities) and participate in EOTC events.

- Share learning goals.
- Participate in rural adventures with our neighbours.
- Empower whanau.

NELPS - Objective 4: Future of learning and work. [here](#)

Actions - what we intend to do.

- Targeted teaching.
- Revisit/review our values with kaiako/ākonga and whanau and create expectations across the school for ākonga and staff.
- Whole school positive behaviour management system.
- Use assessment to inform teaching practice.
- Introduce the backpack of strategies (James Nottingham).

- Explicitly teach students coping skills.
- Look after our environment, animals and fellow students.
- Having options available while knowing and understanding that everyone has a choice.
- Keep ourselves healthy.



- Community BBQ term 1
- Student/teacher conferences term 1
- Docking in spring
- Shearing, twice a year.
- Participate in farming activities when invited.

Outcomes - what we want it to look like

We want all students to know and understand where they are at and what they need to do in order to make progress within their learning.

Understanding that our environment is an important part of our school journey and that we need to look after everything and everyone within it.

We want our school to be a focal point of the community where whanau feel welcomed and valued.