



*Not for ourselves alone • Ehara mō matou anake*

## **VISION**

**Waitākere Primary is the centre of a supportive learning community where all aspire to achieve personal excellence.**

Kia ora Parents/Caregivers,

Our home learning programme for Year 7-8 has two components:

- The compulsory homework every fortnight of set numeracy and literacy tasks.
- The Personal Choice Challenges – these challenges provide a significant amount of meaningful, community-based home learning that may include many tasks your child is already involved in. The challenges will be negotiated with your child’s teacher.

This programme is aligned with the New Zealand Curriculum’s vision of developing life long learners, the key competencies, and our school vision. It offers a wide range of enjoyable and interesting tasks involving the family as well as the child. This programme moves away from the “chew and spew” type of activity (go and google information, put it on a sheet of paper and hand it in), to learning that has more relevance in the life of the child.

We will continue to seek feedback from the community so that we can build and continue the success from previous years. We look forward to celebrating your child’s achievements and successes through the year.

Ngā mihi,  
The Year 7 and 8 Team