

## Aronui Aims

Aronui offers to all students a personalised learning environment.

The aims of Aronui are:

- To uphold Māori traditions and customs.
- To encourage and promote excellence in all subjects.
- To ensure students acquire the necessary qualifications for further education and employment.
- To foster student's natural ability and potential.
- To strengthen student self esteem and mana.



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## Whānau Aronui



Tohea  
Tohea  
Ko te tohe i te matauranga

*Keep on striving  
As one strives  
For excellence in education*



# Aronui Education

## What is Aronui Education?

The name Aronui derives from our college wharenui and signifies education and understanding. Both whanaungatanga - camaraderie and tikanga - customs, and traditions are essential to the philosophies of the Aronui Department. Aronui acts as a supportive learning environment embracing the school's ethos and principles.

## What is the Aronui learning programme?

All Year 9 students in Aronui study the core subjects of Te Reo Māori, English, Mathematics, Social Studies, Science, Health and Physical Education, Māori Performing Arts and Carving, as well as selecting a number of options.

The learning programmes delivered in Aronui have an enhanced level of Te Reo Māori and Tikanga-ā-Iwi. Te Reo is taught either bilingually or in total immersion and is integrated with Social Studies, Te Reo Māori and Māori Performing Arts. The other core subjects are taught mainly in English by Aronui and mainstream teachers.

## Who can enrol into Aronui?

Anyone can apply to enrol in Aronui, however it should be noted that acceptance into Aronui is a privilege.

There are high expectations relating to learning attitude, effort, achievement, attendance, behaviour, and whānau support.

## Aronui Course Outline

### TE REO MĀORI

Te Reo Māori is a core subject for all students in Aronui. Students are placed into classes according to their levels of language ability. Classes range from beginners to advanced learners.

### ENGLISH, MATHS, SCIENCE, PE & SOCIAL SCIENCE

Junior Students - Year 9 and 10 placements are based on a student's academic ability, acceptable levels of behaviour and a commitment to the values of Aronui and the College. Mainstream staff teach the majority of core curriculum and optional subjects.

### SENIOR STUDENTS - YEARS 11 TO 13

Senior students merge with mainstream students across all other core curriculum and optional subjects.

### OPTIONS

Students are placed into option classes according to their preference such as ITC, Art, Music, Media Studies, Carving etc...

### KAPAHAKA

All boys are expected to participate in kapahaka. It is a significantly important element of being in Aronui.



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Ko te manu e kai ana i te miro nōnā te ngāhere

Ko te manu e kai ana i te mātauranga nōnā te ao

*The bird that feeds on the miro berry, the forest becomes its domain.*

*The young man that samples education, the world becomes his domain.*

