



“Rhode Street School’s Sustainable Kids Programme”

- **One school’s journey utilising inquiry learning to “grow” a healthier community.**
- **One school’s response to environmental changes to promote healthy eating and healthy action.**
- **One school’s community who value each other's contributions and share a vision for growing a healthy, well educated, quality learning whānau.**



Visual Mihi



Ko Ngai Te Rangi te iwi

Ko Ngai Tukairangi te hapu

Ko Whareroa te Marae

Ko Mataatua te waka

Ko Mauao te Maunga

Ko Wairoa te awa



Ko Taiaho Ngatai te Tupuna

Ko Rawhaka Mutunga (Sonny) Ngatai te papa

Ko Beverly Emms te mama

Ko Deborah te wahine

Ko Shane Ngatai toku ingoa



Rhode Street School

Established 1959

Mainstream Full Primary (*Years 0 to 8*)

Decile 3

Ethnic Diversity:

79% Māori

16% Pakeha

1% Chinese

1% Korean

2% Cook Is Māori

1% Congo

Current Roll: 240

Web: www.rhodestreet.school.nz

"Hamilton's Family School"



Motto: Kia Ngakau, Mahaki, Kia Ako, Kia Tupu...Respect, Learn and Grow.

Our Shared Vision

Everyone Growing and Respecting a Quality Learning Whanau

E tipu e rea tatau katoa

Hei whakarangatira

Hei Manaaki mai

I to tatou waka matauranga

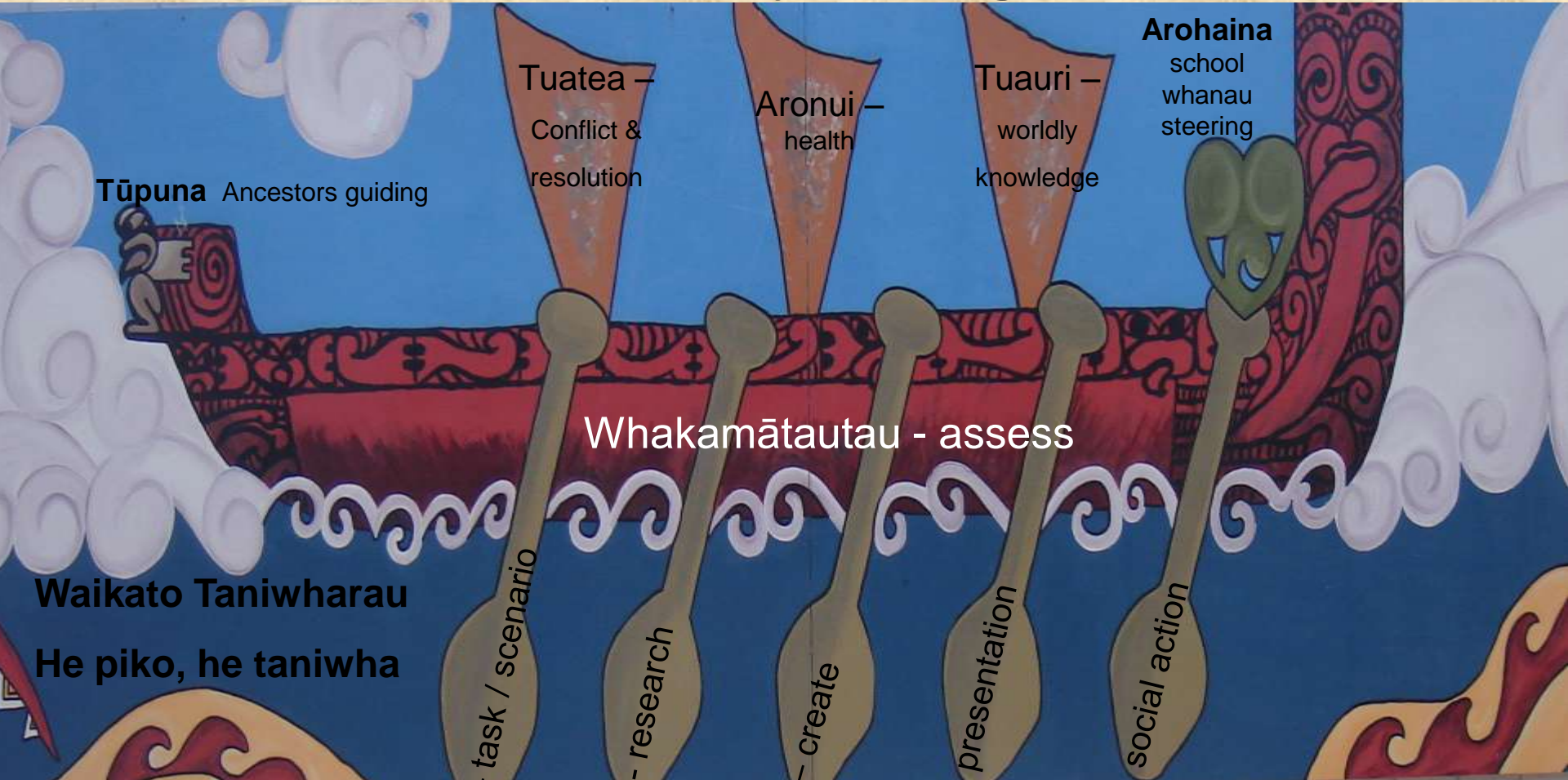


Kai Festival April 2009



Waka Mātauranga

Inquiry learning



Tūpuna Ancestors guiding

Tuatea –
Conflict &
resolution

Aronui –
health

Tuauri –
worldly
knowledge

Arohaina
school
whanau
steering

Whakamātautau - assess

Waikato Taniwharau
He piko, he taniwha

Take – task / scenario

Rangahau - research

Waihanga – create

Whakaatu – presentation

Manaaki –
social action

Sustainable Kids

Learning to grow from seed,
Nurturing and harvesting
Preparing and cooking
Eating and living healthy
Communicating
Sharing and caring for
Each other & Our Environment

Out of School & Holiday Programmes
for children aged 5 to 14

Rhode Street School
Dinsdale
Hamilton



In 2008 we started a new programme to enhance student and community partnerships through sustainable practice.

Focusing on life skills such as growing our own kai, cooking, preserving and dehydrating, we have created a model to support our inquiry based learning.



MINISTRY OF SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT
Te Manatū Whakahiato Ora

Growing and cooking our own kai



Sustainable Kids 2008



Looking after and improving our environment at school and in our community.



MINISTRY OF SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT
Te Manatū Whakahiato Ora



Preserving



Sushi

2009



Baking



School Made Lunches



Kitchen Science





School Made Lunches





Vegetable Maara everywhere...





New Projects for 2009



Sustainable Orchards

*Feijoa, apple,
plum, mandarin,
grape,
pear...and more
to come this
June.*





Planting – Nurturing - Harvesting



Hydroponics: Sustainable Vegetables all year





Hangi / Catering





Sharing Our Kai with Whanau





Good Fellows Breakfast





2009 Manuka Smoked Garlic Project

2008 Spud in a Bucket Project

2008 THE INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF THE POTATO

RHODE STREET SCHOOL'S

SPUD IN A BUCKET PROJECT



Whanau of Rhode Street School students are invited to take part in an innovative project designed to share what we learn at school with you at home. Our children have planted potatoes in recycled plastic buckets with the goal of producing as many potatoes as we can over the Summer break.

If you want to be part of the *Spud in a Bucket Project* then please come to school and sign up and collect a bucket of growing potatoes from Aunty Winnie in our office. All we ask in return is that you care for your plants, water them, top up the soil as they grow and return them to school by Friday 13th February 2009 for our community weigh in.

Then you will be rewarded with a share in the crop divided by all who took part. ©



Our Community Partnerships



Phone Home Good News

(Vodafone)

Student Led Conferencing

(Evaluation Associates)

Enviroschool

(Environment Waikato)

Waka Matauranga

(MoE. ICTPD Contract)

Sustainable Kids

(M.S.D.- D.H.B.)

One Day School

(George Parkin Centre)

International Students

(Korea / U.S.A.)

School FM Radio Station 88.3

(Lion Foundation)

Annual Kai Festival

(Mission On / Heha)

Whole School Kaupapa

(Bodyfurn: Furnware)

