



Wainuiomata Kāhui Ako

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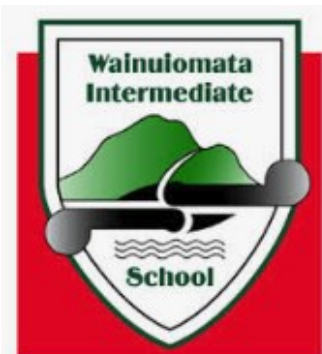
Welcome to our very first Kāhui Ako Newsletter.



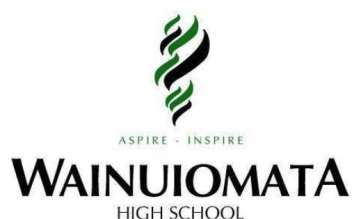
Fernlea School



Konini Primary School



Wainuiomata Primary School



What is a Kāhui Ako / Community of Learning?

- A Kāhui Ako or Community of Learning is a group of learning centres (early childhood, primary, intermediate and secondary) working together to help students achieve their full potential.
- Each Kāhui Ako develops their vision and goals, and develops a strategic plan outlining how they will work together to meet the needs of the learners in their community. Fernlea School, Konini School, Wainuiomata High School, Wainuiomata Intermediate and Wainuiomata Primary all belong to the Kāhui Ako and our vision is: **EQUITY and EXCELLENCE for ALL through HAUORA, AKO and KAITIAKITANGA**

The members of the Wainuiomata Kāhui Ako will work collectively to:

- Develop all aspects of Hauora (wellbeing)
- Ensure equitable and excellent learning outcomes (Ako) for our akonga
- Build and promote excellence in our teaching and leadership (Kaitiakitanga)

How will the Wainuiomata Kāhui Ako benefit your child?

How will being part of a Community of Learning benefit my child or whānau?

- Your child will transition from early childhood, primary schooling, intermediate and secondary. By working together in a Kāhui Ako we can ensure that teachers have greater access to information about the akonga/learners as they move through their schooling. As a Kāhui Ako we will work together across the centres to share learning progress as they move through the education centres. This will ensure a smooth and successful transition for all learners.
- Our schools and teachers will learn from each other through sharing and collaboration. Your child will benefit from innovative and creative teaching and learning practice. This will happen from teachers in the Kāhui Ako sharing their expertise and experience with each other.

Wainuiomata Community of Learning Logo Competition

Five Wainuiomata schools are working together as a Kāhui Ako, learning community, to make our schools even better places to learn. We need a visual representation, a logo that represents our Kāhui Ako and what we are trying to achieve.

We are working on three aims:

- Hauora (Our Wellbeing)
- Ako (learning) : Our learning - making sure that everyone can succeed in their learning
- Kaitiakitanga (leadership) : students, teachers, parents and leaders (e.g. principals, DPs, APs, HODs, teachers)

The competition is open to all students from our Kāhui Ako schools Y0—Y13

The top three designs from each school will be selected and displayed at the Wainuiomata Community Hub for public voting.

The competition closes at 3pm on Friday 12th April 2019

Are you up for the challenge?