

Ngā mihi mahana ki a kōwhiri katoa Welcome to you all,

It is my absolute pleasure to welcome you to Gate Pā School. A school which prides itself on growing children.

There is something special about Gate Pā School; warmth and acceptance are felt on arrival.

This may be because of the high value we place on parent-whanau connections, and the rich history of our school.



Student well-being and learning are central to all our decisions . We believe that when students are happy and feel a sense of belonging they thrive.

A culture of high expectations for learning and behaviour exists. This, together with a team of highly skilled staff, support every student to be the very best they can be.

We are immensely proud of the cultural diversity of Gate Pā School and take every opportunity to embrace and celebrate the histories and traditions of all students.

We treasure the unique place of Māori and all students have the opportunity to develop their te reo and tikanga. We also offer a Māori immersion option - [Te Rumaki o Pukehinahina](#) and are neighboured by a thriving early childhood immersion option - [Te Puna Reo o Pukehinahina](#).

Gate Pā School is a special place, committed to the wellbeing and learning of every child. Come and see for yourself.

Call in or phone the office for an appointment, we'd love to meet you.

Nau mai, haere mai.

Rochelle Jensen

Principal/Tumuaki