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*“Whaia te iti kahurangi kite
tuohu koe, me he maunga
teitei”*

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Te Manukura Maia *Bilingual Unit*



*“Engaged, Achieving, Confident
in Our Identity”*

*“He hinengaro arotahi, ngakau tutuki, he
manawatina ki to tatou tuakiritanga”*

Te Manukura Maia—Tikanga

Our Maori Bi-lingual Unit is designed to provide students the opportunity to learn with the concepts, teachings and philosophies of Te Reo Maori me ona Tikanga, encompassed within the core values of Waimahia School.

All curriculum areas of the New Zealand Curriculum and Waimahia School curriculum are taught with an emphasis on Kaupapa Maori context using the medium of Te Reo Maori.

Te reo Māori and te reo Pakeha are used separately as the medium for teaching curriculum content.



Te Manukura Maia - Akonga

Students within Te Manukura Maia are given authentic contexts for learning which enables them to draw on their own personal experiences and knowledge.

Students will participate in all cultural events, and activities that support their learning. This includes, Kapa Haka, Kaupapa Maori Ra Nui, and Tikanga (Powhiri, Marae Visits, and Tangihanga).

Students will actively engage in all activities and learning within the wider school. These include Specialist Technology classes, Whanau events, school wide sports, EOTC, camps music and after-school homework programs.

Student voice is encouraged in our school. Our school core values are embedded into our learning.

Mana, Manaakitanga, Mātauranga

Te Manukura Maia

Te Manukura Maia was established in 2006 and aptly named by the whānau and kaiako of the time.

Te Manukura is a person held in high esteem, a leader (Rangatira). Maia means to be brave, bold, capable & confident.

When migrating birds fly, they fly in a 'v' pattern. Each bird takes a turn at the front, leading their flock. They rotate around so that each is leading. This is symbolic of the aspirations and expectations we have for our tauira in Te Manukura Maia and all at Waimahia.

In the 2 years tauira spend in Te Manukura Maia and Waimahia Whānau, they spend time as teina and learn to become young leaders in their own right.

As year 8 students they then become tuakana, and take their place as young leaders, role models and support for the younger students.

