

OWAIRAKA DISTRICT SCHOOL

Strategic Plan 2009 –2011

Vision

Our students will be motivated to reach their “personal best” academically, and be aware of themselves, others and the environment.

Mission

I can do it, you can do it and together we can achieve our goals.

Long Term Goals

- 1. Our students will be literate and numerate.** This goal includes Reading, Writing and Maths. We are ultimately aiming for ALL students to be achieving at or above their chronological age.
⇒ Professional development, learning support programmes, school community involvement, student/teacher ratios, library upgrade.
- 2. Our students will have a love of learning.** This goal includes critical thinking, technical literacy and preparing students to achieve in an ever-changing world.
⇒ Inquiry learning, teacher resources, ICT, library.
- 3. Our students will be environmentally conscious.** Our students will have an awareness of the need to care for the environment and will be involved in environmental projects.
⇒ Vision map, caring for the environment, Green Days.
- 4. Our students will be socially well prepared.** This goal includes developing students who understand themselves and others, demonstrating cultural sensitivity, empathy, confidence, socially acceptable behaviour and resilience. The key competencies of thinking, using language, symbols and texts, managing self, relating to others and participating and contributing will be a focus with the classroom programmes.
⇒ Behaviour goals, development of leadership skills, You Can Do It! Health Promoting Schools, music, cultural groups, sports.