



# RUAWAI COLLEGE NEWS

## Ruawai College Education Review Report - May 2017



We are pleased to report that after a visit from the ERO team earlier this year, Ruawai College has received an excellent review highlighting some very pleasing and unique attributes that this school has to offer.

The Education Review Office (ERO) is responsible for ensuring that your children are receiving a high quality education.

ERO reviews the performance of every school on a regular basis investigating how effective the school's curriculum is at promoting student learning, engagement progress and achievement, including a special focus on Maori and Pacific students and students with special needs.

Here are just a few passages from the report:

***What are the important features of this school that have an impact on student learning?***

"Values of respect, resilience and responsibility, developed with the school community, define the expectations of staff and students at every level of the school."

***How well does this school use achievement information to make positive changes to learners' engagement, progress and achievement?***

"The school makes effective use of achievement information to make positive changes for learners."

***How effectively does this school's curriculum promote and support student learning?***

"The school's broad curriculum is well aligned with The New Zealand Curriculum (NZC) and is very effective in engaging students in learning."

***How effectively does the school promote educational success for Māori, as Māori?***

"Trustees, leaders and teachers strongly support and accept shared responsibility for educational success for Māori students, as Māori."

***How well placed is the school to sustain and improve its performance?***

"Relationships with parents, whānau and the wider school community are constructive and positive. The school continues to foster these relationships and build learning-focused partnerships with whānau and community, for the benefit of students in their learning and future pathways"

So, it is official. We are an outstanding College. We have strong values, high expectations, an excellent academic record, a proud sporting tradition, a very supportive community, hard-working staff, wonderful students, we are a safe school, have a committed Board of Trustees... the list could go on. When you have an external agency review the school and they confirm all of the above - we can indeed be very proud.

Thank you everyone for your continued faith, support and commitment to this wonderful school.

The complete report is available via the following link:

<http://www.ero.govt.nz/review-reports/ruawai-college-21-04-2017/>



*To inspire students to be lifelong learners,  
to be respectful, to be resilient, to be responsible citizens*

