

July 2025

Poutama Form Class 2026

As part of the college experience, all students are assigned a form class. This is where the form teacher will take care of administrative tasks and oversee the hauora and pastoral aspects of school-life for your child or children.

Poutama is a values based vertical form class for Years 9 through to 13 based around Okohanga, our whare wānanga. Poutama is a form group that provides guidance and support for student leadership development within a whānau based and inclusive context. Poutama is for any student, regardless of ethnicity, who wish to experience kura through a Māori or Pasifika lens. We encourage our ākonga to focus on developing leadership, whanaungatanga, direction, and all-roundedness in preparation for their futures after school.

Poutama students are also the guardians of tikanga and kawa at our kura. Ākonga in Poutama benefit from the many pathways that we offer through leadership in different kaupapa and committees, and organisation of many events including pōwhiri, Matariki celebrations, Fiafia nights and Te Moana-nui-a-Kiwa Awards.


Here is the Poutama team for 2026:

Whaea Megan Smith (Year 9)
Whaea Sarah Smythe (Year 10)
Whaea Lana Moore (Year 11)
To be confirmed (Year 12)
Whaea Laura Craven (Year 13)

Matua Arden Carter (Year 10 Dean)
Whaea Stevie Jane Mutu (Year 11 Dean)
Matua Tapene Mika (Leadership Support)
Whaea Ashleigh Lack (Leadership Support)
Jo'el Komene (Leadership Support)

If you think Poutama is a place for your tama or tamahine, please express your interest in your enrolment and our kaiako will be in touch with you.

Mauri ora,



Jo'el Komene
Tumuaki Kaitiaki



Russell Gordon
Principal