

August 2026

Poutama Form Class 2027

Nau mai haere mai ki Poutama ki tikitiki o te rangi

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 culture based vertical form class for Years 9 through to 13 based in 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 lens. We encourage our ākonga to focus on developing te reo Māori, tikanga Māori, leadership and all-roundedness in preparation for their futures after school.

Ākonga in Poutama benefit from the many pathways that we offer through leadership in different kaupapa and committees, and involvement in many events including pōwhiri, Matariki celebrations, Fiafia events, Te Moana-nui-a-Kiwa Awards, Kapa haka and local Māori events, eg poukai, Pukehinahina, Te Ranga and Waitangi.

Here is the Poutama team for 2027:

Year 09 - To be confirmed
Year 10 - Whaea Tania Jackson
Year 11 - Whaea Sarah Smythe
Year 12 - Whaea Lana Moore
Year 13 - Whaea Megan Smith

Whaea Awhina Mikaere (Leadership Support)
Matua Jo'el Komene (Leadership Support)

If you think Poutama is a place for your tama or tamahine, please look out for the question on the enrolment form and express your interest. Our kaiako will be in touch with you.

Nau, piki mai kake mai rā



Jo'el Komene
Kaitiaki - Tumuaki Tuarua



Russell Gordon
Principal