

August 2023

Poutama Form Class

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 taura to focus on developing leadership, whanaungatanga, direction, and all-roundedness in preparation for their futures after school.

Poutama are also the guardians of tikanga and kawa at our kura. Taura 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.

Matua Mark Lunjevich & Matua Arden Carter will be our 2024 Year 9 form teachers, and here is the team of Poutama kaiako.

To be advised (Year 10)	Whaea Stevie Jane Mutu (Year 9 Dean)
Matua Adam Braddock (Year 11)	Matua Tapene Mika (Leadership Support)
Whaea Kathryn Brewer (Year 12)	Whaea Ashleigh Lack (Leadership Support)
Whaea Lana Moore (Year 13)	Whaea Melissa Nicholson (Leadership Support)
	Whaea Maria Veronese (Leadership Support)
	Matua Bobby Ketu (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,

Bobby Ketu
SLT Kaitiaki

Russell Gordon
Principal