

Marsden Strategic Plan 2023–2027

► VISION

Manu Rere Ao > *The bird that flies the world*

Manu Rere Ao likens a Marsden graduate to a bird who is nurtured in the **kohanga** (nest) and **ngahere** (forest), then equipped to take on the world. Manu Rere Ao also references the natural setting of Marsden and the native birds and seabirds that inhabit its spaces.

► MOTTO

Ad Summa > *Aim for the Highest*

This means that we strive to be our best in all that we do. Our motto reminds us of our commitment to personal excellence, being *our* best rather than being *the* best.

► MISSION

To lay the foundation for lives of meaning, accomplishment and genuine happiness. We develop confident, independent, creative, lifelong learners who are challenged to reach their academic and personal potential in a warm and supportive environment underpinned by Christian values.

► GOALS



Exceptional Education

Grow a strong, distinctive and relevant offering across all dimensions and disciplines, maintaining a culture of excellence.



Community

Connecting to the people whose place we share and who support and sustain us, through respect, service and shared objectives.



People

Build and nurture a talented team that creates skills and memorable experiences for life.



Environment

Restore and develop a physical environment that enables great experiences and engagement.



Sustainable Operations

Optimise our financial, physical, natural environment and human resources.

▼ VALUES

Hiranga | Excellence

Marsden School is a high-performance environment where everyone aspires to be the best they can be in their academic and co-curricular pursuits.

Manahau | Resilience

Our programmes focus explicitly on building resilience, knowing we can pick ourselves up and keep going, giving ourselves the greatest chance of personal happiness and success.

Auahatanga | Creativity

We have the ability to think outside the square, to respond to the challenges of today in innovative ways, to find new ways of working, thinking and living to create a successful future.

Oha | Service

Our students know their place in the local and global community. They will honour the Anglican values and traditions of caring and having consideration for others as fostered and delivered through all our co-curricular programmes.

Whanaungatanga | Respectful Relationships

We will form and forge reciprocally respectful relationships, where a sense of belonging is nurtured through shared experiences and working positively together as one Marsden family.



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