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## TAUMATA SERVICE RESILIENCE INTEGRITY FOCUS

Our Poutama steps are a Kowhaiwhai pattern that represent never ending learning.

### Nau mai, haere mai, welcome to your first look at Aparima College.

Here at Aparima College we are proud of the whānau feel we bring to our school. We are a school focussing on development of all our learners in a holistic and nurturing environment. Our rangatahi are provided with the skills and choices in order to develop an individual pathway to adulthood.

Our school provides rich, challenging and varied opportunities for learning; we focus on the skills needed for young people to successfully navigate their futures.

Our aim is to help all our rangatahi understand their place in the world, by knowing the stories of the past, how Māori and European history have shaped Aparima today and how they, as learners, will help shape its future. For young people to appreciate the importance of service to their community and feel a genuine connection to this place. Through the

concepts of Kaitiakitanga our learners develop a sense of how to protect their environment and their culture.

Our supportive and caring environment puts learners firmly at the centre of all we do. We look forward to getting to know you and being on this adventure with you.

Ngā mihi nui,

Aloma Williams PRINCIPAL



## APARIMA FIRST STEPS

For many the first step at Aparima College is at Year 7.

In years 7 and 8 you will be placed in a homeroom; this supports your transition into high school through providing a safe and familiar routine. You will make new friendships and get to know our amazing school.



## APARIMA FIRST TASTES

Students in Year 7-10 experience a range of option subjects: these vary from Woodwork to Agriculture. The aim is to empower learners to make informed decisions about their Senior years and future pathways.









## **APARIMA FIRST** ACROSS THE LINE







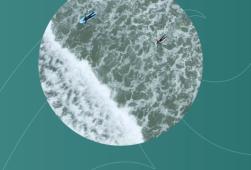
At Aparima College all students are given every opportunity to participate in the wide range of sporting opportunities available in Southland as well as participating in School Exchanges, House Challenges and Electives.







Aparima learners are blessed with a unique natural environment. It is one in which we learn, challenge ourselves and have a lot of fun along the way.





APARIMA COLLEGE PROSPECTUS

# APARIMATIRS I WAVE





### APARIMA FIRST PATHWAYS



#### Senior Years

At Aparima College we are able to offer a range of individualised pathways for Senior Students. These may involve a combination of work experience / placements / Gateway programmes / Study courses for University Entrance. We offer a range of NCEA courses and pride ourselves on being innovative in the ways we cater for our seniors.









At Aparima College we believe together we are stronger. That is why we stand together and stand strong for our Values.



# APARIMA FIRST TI

Our students are given the opportunities to support each other through challenges that school camp can offer.

Year 8 Camp helps solidify the friendships you have made in your first Year. In Year 10 you embark on a final camp with your class mates.

Seniors are given the opportunity to take on the challenge of the Humpridge track as well as a snow camp as a part of the Outdoor Recreation Programme.



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## APARIMA FIRST TECHNOLOGY

At Aparima College we appreciate the role technology plays in today's world.

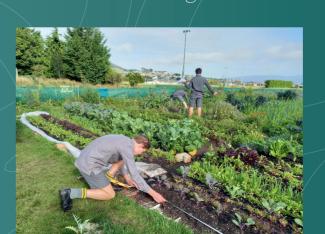
Students are encouraged to bring their own device to school for the purpose of learning. All students are taught the skills needed to safely navigate the Internet





## APARIMA FIRST ENVIRONMENT

We understand our position as Kaitiaki/guardians or our unique environment.



All students are given opportunities and challenged to take a positive action to protect the environment. We are a Silver Enviro School and have been the recipient of Environment Southland Awards for Environmental Sustainability and the Council's – Councillor Award.

















## A message for Parents/Caregivers

Our vision at Aparima College is to provide an innovative aspirational and supportive learning environment for all ākonga. We do this by holding a lens to our teaching practice, we evolve and learn according to the needs of our students. We challenge students to strive for excellence and have high expectations for learning, behaviour and attendance.

We are proud of the cultural significance of Riverton, Aparima. We are committed to all our learners and to our position as Treaty partners.

We recognise Māori as the first settlers in Aparima and as staff and students, work to understand and protect our history, language and culture.

Our small size allows us to be innovative in the learning pathways we are able to create for all ākonga. We value what our learners bring to school, their ideas, aspirations and experiences are listened to and shape our school. Students are given opportunities to lead and are

supported to develop the skills and attitudes needed for leadership.

Senior students care for younger students, ensuring a smooth transition to secondary schooling. Our school prides itself on the whānau feel. We want our students to have a sense of tūrangawaewae, a strong sense of identity and belonging. As parents/caregivers, we consider you as an essential part of our whānau. Only together can we prepare our rangatahi for adulthood.

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