

# Strategic Plan 2017-2019

## Our Mission

To provide quality education and enriched learning  
in a caring environment

## Our Strategic Aims

**1** Celebrate the unique characteristics of George Street Normal School with a focus on strengths-based approaches and character education:

- Continue to implement strengths-based learning and teaching approaches
- Continue to actively teach and demonstrate our school values and implement comprehensive character education integral to our school ethos
- Promote multicultural support for, and enhance relationships with, the wide range of nationalities, ethnicities and communities represented in the school
- Enhance the sense of belonging and inclusiveness of the GSNS community through effective and timely communications

**2** Ensure high quality teaching and learning outcomes:

- Support and further improve achievement of Māori students
- Support and further improve achievement of Pasifika students
- Improve all student achievement by recognising, providing for and enhancing learning opportunities throughout the school.

**3** Continue to improve the physical assets of GSNS to ensure high quality educational outcomes, safety and the attractiveness of the school environment:

- Investigate the provision of innovative environment(s) in the junior team
- Ensure Te Puna Ako is fully utilised to realise its potential
- Continue to enhance all playground environments
- Ensure the safety and sanitary requirements of all buildings are met
- Continue to advocate for a safe and cost effective solution for connecting the two sides of the school
- Regularly prioritise maintenance projects
- Ensure the continued success of Georgies (out-of-school-care) programmes.

*Every  
child  
active,  
positive  
and  
proud.*