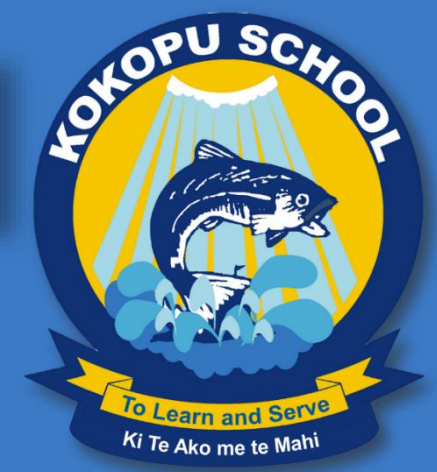


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Year 7-8 Program



Respect for Ourselves, Respect for Others, Respect for Our Environment



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Dear Parents, Whanau and Caregivers.

At Kokopu School we believe in having a distinctive year 7-8 program that focuses on high academic expectations, leadership opportunities and the development of passionate life long learners.

We have a focus on high levels of academic success for all our students. We do this through having;

- Dedicated, experienced teachers.
- Smaller classroom sizes with more opportunity to have one on one teacher time, resulting in strong relationships.
- Developing students self management skills.
- Providing specialist teachers.
- Extra support where needed.

We give our students many sporting, cultural, social and academic opportunities to grow their skills and demonstrate their passions and gifting's.

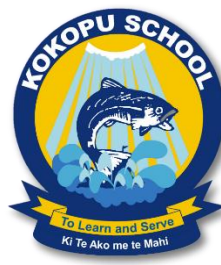
Tuakana-teina, the relationship between an older and a younger student is a core value of our school and one that can be seen on a daily basis. Leadership and community service are important to us and is reflected in our school motto, "To Learn and Serve." Our year 7-8 students are at the heart of demonstrating this at school and in our the wider community.

We use our wonderful rural environment and values to build students life skills and connections to our community.

All of the above skills and opportunities prepare our students as they head towards secondary school. Our students do well at high school which reflects the benefits of being at a school from year 1 through to year 8.

Kind Regards

Yaron Overeem
Principal



Opportunities available at Kokopu school for year 7-8 students:

- High levels of academic success for all.
- Developing leadership skills and opportunities including, leading student council, monitors jobs, house leaders, mentors, librarians, running school assemblies, peer mediators and much more.
- Participating in engaging outdoor education experiences
- A camp every year.
- Specialist Technology program (Manual) based at Manaia View School.
- Opportunities to participate in year 7-8 sporting events like WPSSA Year 7-8 athletics, winters sports, Northland Intermediate Sports Tournament, and annual end of year school sports challenge.



- Well equipped for e-learning including access to a device for every child.
- Career education.
- Mathex problem solving competition.
- E-Pro Technology Challenge.
- Everyone involved in Kapa Haka and participating in the Mangakahia Cultural Festival.
- Learn a second language including te reo Maori and German.
- Mangakahia speech competition.
- Specialist teaching in PE including, gymnastics, hockey, cricket, bike safety, and many more.
- Developing their inquiring and problem solving skills.
- Developing independence with an eye towards secondary school.

