

Strategic Plan 2024-25

Our Mission

Individual Excellence in a Supportive Learning Environment

Our Vision

Learners will be engaged in learning for life and they will be collaborative, connected and creative.

Our Values

With an emphasis on our school community displaying the AshColl Way through the core values of: - Quality / Pride / Respect

Focus 1: Our People - Partnerships that make a Difference

Goal: Continue to build strong and effective partnerships.

Strategic Priorities: Strengthen partnerships between Ashburton College and the community:

- Relationships with whānau [NELP 2]
- Relationships with the wider community and providers to further develop and create new learning and student pathways both into and out of Ashburton College. [NELP 7]

Our students will:

- Understand their relationship to their community
- Embrace the opportunity to connect with others
- Understand what makes Aotearoa unique and where their place is in it.
- Understand the values that underpin their Ashburton College experience and how those values can carry them through life.

Focus 2: Our Place - A Place that Welcomes and Creates an Environment that Embraces and Celebrates All

Goal: Create an environment that welcomes, embraces and celebrates all; guided by the principles of Te Tiriti o Waitangi.

Strategic Priorities:

- Embed the principles of Te Tiriti o Waitangi within our school life, and further develop an understanding of Te Ao Māori. [NELP 5]
- Value and celebrate the diversity of our school community to further encourage a sense of belonging at Ashburton College. [NELP 1]

Our students will:

- Have the tools and understanding to value different cultures and the school/students will be empowered to celebrate these.
- Will understand the value and importance of the Treaty through class teaching and using Te reo alongside English in everyday communication.

Focus 3: Our Purpose – A Curriculum and Delivery that Inspires our Students

Goal: Create a learning environment that is learner-centred and future-focused and which inspires our students.

Strategic Priorities: Raise student achievement at Ashburton College, through -

- High-quality teaching (NELP 6)
- Being future-focused, learner-centred and culturally responsive (NELP 2, 7)
- Meeting the diverse learning needs of all ākonga (NELP 3, 4)
- Meaningful tracking of student pathways (NELP 6, 7)

Our students will:

- Able to learn by utilising their own cultures
- Have an understanding of the various pathways available to them
- Engage in the learning process
- Enjoy success in their learning