



# Puketaha School

## Year 7 and 8

**At Puketaha School our Year 7 and 8 students are personally known within a safe, respectful, values based learning environment.**



As there is no transition moving from Year 6, we are able to build on the existing positive learning partnerships children have with their teachers, peers and whanau.

Children in Year 7 and 8 can move into High School with a level of efficacy and agency that will help ensure they thrive in their future learning.

*"We have found that remaining at Puketaha Primary for Year 7 and 8 has allowed for continuity of learning philosophy in a familiar environment.*

*Our children have thrived and confidently taken on leadership opportunities which has ensured they were well prepared for High School."*

*Jason and Julie McKinnon*





**Puketaha** SCHOOL  
Powerful Learners

# LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES @PUKETAHA SCHOOL

## *Our Rich Curriculum Includes...*

- A seamless continuation in Building Learner Agency and Skills for Learning
- Learner Centred Teaching Philosophy
- Leadership Opportunities for all children
- Buddy Programme where students learn how to lead and mentor younger learners.
- Technology at Morrinsville Intermediate
- Sir Edmund Hillary Outdoors Camp
- Sports Camp- Totara Springs
- EWCS Interschool days
- EPro 8 Challenge
- Otago Maths Problem Solving
- ICAS
- AIMS Games
- Young Leaders Day
- Access to digital tools for learning
- Production
- Science @StPauls (Year 8)
- Mandarin Lessons
- Te Reo Lessons

*"We have had 3 children complete Year 7 and 8 at Puketaha School before going to different Secondary Schools in Hamilton. While being quite different kids, they all really enjoyed their Intermediate Years and transitioned very well from this into Secondary School. We feel Puketaha School provided them with good leadership experiences, strong friendships, and a real love for learning, all of which have helped them thrive in their schooling since Puketaha"*

*Ali and Anna Grigg*