



Charter

Our Vision:

We Shine

Our Motto:

Kia Pono Be Faithful

Our Guiding Principle:

To provide a safe, supportive learning environment where students participate in and contribute to quality learning experiences that build a foundation for their future.

We Value:

Respect For Ourselves and Others

Innovative Learning

Perseverance

Community Identity

Sustainability

Resilience

Our Local Goals

1. For all students to achieve At or Above their expected level in Literacy and Numeracy.
2. For all students to effectively use the inquiry process in their learning.
3. For all students to be confident to voice their needs, opinions and dreams and to have a go.
4. For all students to participate and contribute to a variety of cultural, sporting, arts and environmental school activities.

Our School Description

Gladstone School is a Decile 9 rural school delivering education based on the National Curriculum to Year 0 – Year 8 students. The Universal Design for Learning (UDL) framework underpins teaching and learning within our future focussed classrooms. Gladstone School was opened in 1876 and roll growth has continued due to the merging of other schools.

Most of the children travel to school by bus. Our collaborative Senior Hub, work with two teachers. Our collaborative Middle Hub, also work with two teachers. The remaining two Junior classrooms and teachers work collaboratively for parts of their day.

The school is situated 16 kilometres from Masterton and Carterton in a predominantly farming area. An enrolment zone is currently in place. There is a strong Maori Heritage within the district and our school appreciates our close relationship with Hurunui-o-Rangi Marae. The parents and community members support the school by being actively involved in a range of school activities.

Treaty of Waitangi

Gladstone School acknowledges the principles of the Treaty of Waitangi of Partnership, Participation and Protection. All students will have the opportunity to acquire knowledge and understanding of Te Reo me ona Tikanga Maori. Gladstone School will be guided by the principles in KaHikitia, Tataiako and local iwi curriculum.

In accordance with Section 64 of the Education Act, the Gladstone School Board of Trustees undertakes to take all reasonable steps to achieve the purpose, aims and objectives in this charter, as has been approved by the Board following consultation with the community in terms of Sections 61 and 63 of the Education Act.

Procedural Statement

BOT reviewed & approved : 1 March 2018

Community Consultation: December 2016

To be approved annually with the annual plan at the Board Of Trustees December meeting.

Submitted to the Ministry Of Education by 1 March each year.