

Hauora in Schools: Student Voice and School Charter

The Hauora in Schools page on the CPH website has been updated.

It is my intention to try and make this as interactive as possible. Each month there will be new features related to wellbeing. Therefore I am very interested to hear from you about anything which is happening you would like to share or to have researched.

I look forward to your feedback so we can make this a useful exercise.

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Students at Rawhiti School doing yoga.

[Visit the Hauora in Schools page on the Community and Public Health website.](#)

Developing Wellbeing into a School Charter

Where does “Wellbeing for Success” fit in and how does this look strategically?

Hornby Primary School has generously agreed to share their charter thinking making Wellbeing an explicit goal with strategic actions.

[Read the Hornby Primary School Charter.](#)

A seat at the table: student voices in action

Extract from the NZ Education Gazette: 7th November 2016

Researchers Eric Toshalis and Michael Nakkula conclude in their much-referenced 2012 paper ‘Motivation, Engagement, and Student Voice’ that “promoting student voice also has been linked to other important educational outcomes, including:

- elevated achievement in marginalized student populations;
- greater classroom participation;
- enhanced school reform efforts;
- better self-reflection and preparation for improvement in struggling students; and
- decreased behaviour problems.”

[Find out more about the research behind why students need a voice.](#)

[Download a list of useful weblinks on student voice.](#)

[Read about Student Voice in action in Canterbury in the HPS magazine.](#)

Student Voice, Student Agency, Student Leadership is the theme for the upcoming 2017 Student Health Leadership Forums.

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