



Monday 30th October, 2023

Hall Blessing

The front of the hall was designed to resemble the entranceway of a whareniui. We wanted our hall to be an inclusive, warm, and inviting whare.

The orange feature is a resene paint called Ayers Rock.

This colour represents Deanwell School and Ngāti Mahanga's colour of burnt orange.



Hall Blessing



Our exterior colour scheme is Resene Grey Friars and Half Foggy Grey.

We have already painted the new cladding on the three blocks of classrooms, and the two toilet blocks Half Foggy Grey. The rest of the school's exterior will be painted in these two colours to match the hall. We expect this to be completed by the end of 2024.

Then, with the grey buildings and walkways, our tamariki will bring all the colour and joy we need.

Their personalities, vibrancy and contagious energy are the perfect splashes of colour, far superior to any feature wall or mural.



Resene Half Foggy Grey



Resene Grey Friars

Mā tātou anō tō mātou korowai e whatu.

At Deanwell School, we place our tamariki at the heart of all decisions we make; we refer to our tamariki as mana mokopuna. Our people, students, whānau, employees, board, and extended network of friends are all worthy of aroha and belonging without judgment. It is our people that make Deanwell the success it is today and has been for the past 50 years. Over several years, 2017 - 2019, Rereokeroa Shaw, along with the late Kaumatua Tex Clark, our Kaumatua today Atutahi Riki, our employees and whānau, and many other influential people collectively shared their wisdom with us, helping us to shape our whakatauāki.

Our Deanwell whakatauāki is:

Mā tātou anō tō mātou korowai e whatu.

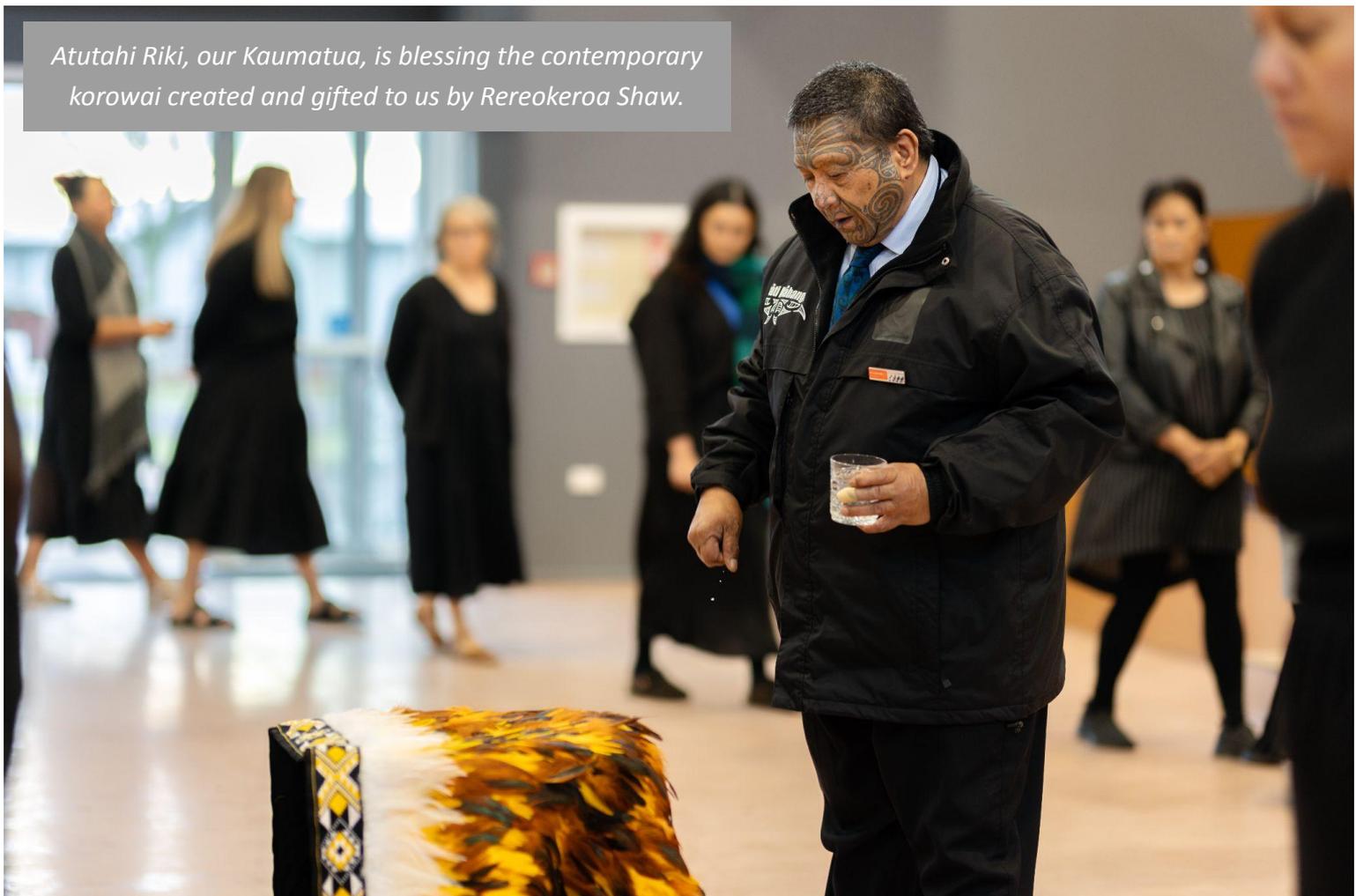
We will weave our own korowai.

The school is writing a book about our whakatauāki so teachers can use it in their classrooms. We invited Rereokeroa Shaw back to school to share the draft with her. During this visit, Rereokeroa gifted us a beautiful contemporary korowai that she had made specifically for us.

*At Deanwell, we use the **metaphor of a korowai to explain our vision**. We believe that each person descends from greatness. That each person is born with their own korowai. Their korowai is embedded with their identity, their language, their culture, and the stories passed down to them from their ancestors. As we transition new people to Deanwell, we value and acknowledge their already developing korowai. Then, as educators, we provide stimulating learning opportunities where each person can add new skills, strategies, knowledge, and hopefully new feathers to their korowai.*

*Our whakatauāki is an inclusive learning pedagogy based on hauora - where developing high-trust relationships is critical for learning. Relationships in our learning community are based on our values, Hāpaitia te MANA - which means 'Uplifting the MANA.' We use the acronym MANA to explain our values. **Manaakitanga**, we care and show respect. **Aumangea**, we are brave and resilient. **Ngātahi**, we are together. **Ako**, we lead and learn.*

Atutahi Riki, our Kaumatua, is blessing the contemporary korowai created and gifted to us by Rereokeroa Shaw.



Our vision and values.

Deanwell
SCHOOL

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We Care and
Show Respect

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HĀPAITIA TE
MĀPĪTĪ THE MANA



Health Consultation 2023 Results

We would like to thank all our whānau who completed the survey. We will use this information to help guide our health learning. The following 8 areas have been deemed very important. The full results of [Health Consultation](#) is available to view on our Deanwell Website under 'OUR PLACE' -

Latest Health Consultation Results.

#1	Water safety	95%
#2	Body safety and seeking support (Keeping Ourselves Safe)	93%
#3	Keeping safe at home and school	89%
#4=	Fire safety	86%
#4=	Basic road and rail safety	86%
#4=	Personal identity and self worth	86%
#5=	Personal body care and hygiene	84%
#6	Expressing and managing emotions	80%