

**Where is this school?**

Whakatipuria and Nga Rito o Te Puawaitanga are at the back of Freyberg High School and can be reached via the Red Sox driveway off 916a Tremaine Avenue.

**Whakatipuria Teen Parent Unit Staff:**

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**Whakatipuria**  
Freyberg High School  
Teen Parent Unit

&

**Nga Rito o Te Puawaitanga**  
Early Childcare Centre



### **About Us:**

Whakatipuria Teen Parent Unit and Nga Rito Early Childhood Centre, opened at Freyberg High School on the 19 August 2005. Freyberg High School is the host school for Whakatipuria and the Learning and Growing Together Trust is responsible for Nga Rito o Te Puawaitanga. Together they provide education and childcare for young parents and their children.

### **Am I eligible to attend Whakatipuria?**

Students must be 18 years of age or under at the time that they enrol. Students may continue after the age of 18 to complete their education. 19 year olds can be considered for enrolment if there is space available. To be eligible students must be the primary caregiver or pregnant at the time of enrolment.

### **What will I learn?**

Most students will follow a course in English and Mathematics. A range of other subjects, such as Art and Level 1 Science, are available. Students may attend specialist classes at Freyberg High School. Subjects may be studied through The Correspondence School, STAR and Gateway programmes.



### **What life skills courses are available?**

Whakatipuria runs parenting skills, budgeting skills and first aid courses. There are a number of activities where both parent and child participate together.

### **Who takes care of my child while I learn?**

Nga Rito Childcare Centre is staffed with trained Early Childcare Teachers. Children are enrolled into the Nga Rito Childcare Centre which is adjacent to the Teen Parent Unit. This ensures that both the parent and child receive a quality education.

### **How will I get to school?**

A van transports students and their children to and from the complex daily.

### **What hours does the school and Childcare run?**



The Whakatipuria school day starts and 9:00 am and finishes at 3.00 pm.

Nga Rito starts at 8:30am and finishes at 3:30pm. The childcare centre remains open during the school holidays.