

Year 8 'Toitū te Ao. A Sustainable World.'



Toitū te Ao Carving

**Mō tātou te taiao ko te Atawhai
Mō tātou te taiao ko te Oranga**

**'It is for us to care for and look after the
environment to ensure its wellbeing.**

**In doing so we ensure our own
wellbeing and that of our
future generations.**

Sustainability is an issue which designers and manufacturers in all fields have to consider in their daily work. It is an issue which is global, national and local. In Technology we encourage our students to think about the made world and its future, and how we can make it a better, brighter future for all.

**'Toitū te whenua, toitū te tangata, toitū te taiao
Existing in harmony with our environment'**

*We promote the importance and responsibility of everyone to take **kaitiakitanga** [guardianship] of New Zealand's natural resources.*

To promote the thinking of sustainability we look at a wide range of issues [*global, national and local*] and we use the **6R's** as a practical thinking tool;

Reduce

Reuse

Refuse

Recycle

Rethink

Repair



Manaaki Whenua, Manaaki Tangata, Haere whakamua

Care for the land, Care for the people, Go forward