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Abstract title:	<b>Making whānau feel welcome in your school and utilising community resources</b>
	<p>Two of Ao Tawhiti Unlimited Discovery's Guiding Principles are 'Learning is a partnership' and 'Everyone is a teacher and everyone is a learner'.</p> <p>At Ao Tawhiti Unlimited Discovery, we believe that our community has just as much to offer our students as our Learning Advisors do. We encourage whānau to be in our school and to share their broad range of knowledge and skills with our students. Along with this we also use the wider community around our school as learning spaces. We are heavily engaged with CBD businesses and resources and our students are able to connect to real life situations in their learning.</p> <p>Come and hear about ways that you can make whānau feel welcome in your school, how community resources can be utilised and how this positively benefits both student and staff wellbeing at Ao Tawhiti Unlimited Discovery.</p>