

Development of Teaching & Learning

MISSION STATEMENT

**"I can do it, you can do it
and together we can achieve our goals."**

Cultivating the Owairaka Learning Community



Persistence

Providing an attractive environment at school.
Children gain a sense of belonging as a result of participating in the development of their environment.

Respect

Confidence

Developing an awareness of health and wellbeing through You Can Do It, healthy eating and keeping fit.
Children should be resilient; able to face change confidently.

Honesty

Developing children's social skills so that they show respect for others, have empathy for people and celebrate their own and other cultures.

Leadership

Using initiative

Strengthening the home/school partnership.
The school will facilitate meaningful dialogue between the school and home, and between families.

Strengthening Communication

Independence

Preparing children to cope in an everchanging world.
They should be competent and comfortable with I.C.T. and take risks with their learning.

Empathy

Setting goals

Instilling a lifelong love of learning.
Children should gain independence as they grow, putting to use the numeracy and literacy skills they have learnt.

Organisation

Developing children's identity.
As children grow they should have a clearer understanding of self and others.

Co-operation

Taking responsibility