

## **VALUES WE SHARE**

"Values guide our decisions as to what is good, true, and right. Thus they depend as much on our feelings as on our thoughts." UNESCO

Values are encouraged, modelled, & explored by everyday actions & Interactions throughout our school.

NZ Curriculum Values	Our Shared Values	Our School	Our Student's Voice
Hiranga / Excellence Aiming high and persevering in the face of difficulties	Hiranga Excellence	We strive for excellence in everything we do	"I will be the best that I can be"
Ngākau / tapatahi Integrity Being honest, responsible, and accountable and acting ethically  Tika / pono Equity Fairness and social justice	Mahi ngātahi Teamwork	We are strength based & support each other to learn	"We work together to help each other learn"
Pokirehau / whakamatemate Innovation, Inquiry and Curiosity Thinking critically, creatively, and reflectively	Manaaki Respect	We will treat each other with respect and honesty	"I am thoughtful of others, the environment & myself"
Rereketanga Diversity Different cultures, languages, and heritages	Whakawhitiwhiti korero Communication	We talk together – openly discussing & exploring solutions	"I am able to express my thoughts & feelings using my voice, signs or symbols"
Kaitiakitanga Ecological sustainability Care for the environment  Porihanga Community and Participation For the common good	Whakanuia Celebration	We have fun at school & we celebrate each other's successes	"I am proud of what I can do & others show they are proud of me"