

To grow together as

PASSIONATE

What we do, we do with great passion. Because we know that everyone matters, we care for others, we care for ourselves, and we care for the environment.

We actively look for ways to have a positive impact, and have a "can-do" attitude - if something needs to happen, we'll find a way to get it done.

We value tolerance, inclusivity, and empathy, and love helping others find their passion, whatever it is, and sharing their joy as they follow their path. We celebrate! Not only our successes, but also the journey towards success.

AUTHENTIC

We aim to be our best selves.

We challenge ourselves in our work and projects, and realise that 'excellence' will look different for different people.

We are responsible for ourselves and how our choices affect those around us.

We are prepared for our learning, for managing our time, and we have the confidence to ask for support if needed.

We have the courage to do what is right, and to be true to ourselves.

We want everyone to be comfortable in their own skin, and we understand that what makes us different is what makes us 'us', and that's awesome!

RESILIENT

We bungy jump through the experiences of life. We know the road to success is coming back from many failures stronger, wiser, and more powerful than before.

We know this is difficult, but essential in forging a successful path through life.

We have faith in ourselves, and our journey to excellence.

As explorers, we recognise that the journey is often more valuable than the end success.

EXPLORERS

Part of our passion is being curious and creative. We look for opportunities to think outside the box to improve our learning and experiences, value learning both inside and outside the classroom, and love creative moments that come from spontaneous experiences.

Te Tiriti o Waitangi

Tikanga Māori (Māori culture), Te Reo (the Māori language), and Tuakana-teina (an older person supporting a younger person's learning, e.g. mentoring of younger students by older ones) are an integral part of the school environment and the classroom programmes, and all students will graduate Ahuroa School with an understanding of the role of Te Tiriti o Waitangi (the Treaty of Waitangi) in Aotearoa New Zealand life and history, and of Taha Māori (the Māori perspective). We are accepting of all cultures and people, and celebrate differences.

THIS IS A FUN AND ENERGISING PLACE TO LEARN AND WORK, WHERE EVERYONE IS VALUED AND MAKES A DIFFERENCE IN THEIR COMMUNITY.

STUDENTS ARE NOURISHED BY GIVING THEM THE OPPORTUNITY TO EXPLORE AND IDENTIFY PASSIONS, AND DEVELOP PRIDE AND MANA.

WE PREPARE OUR STUDENTS FOR LIFE BEYOND AHUROA SCHOOL.

Students graduate Ahuroa School, at Year 6 or Year 8, with:

- good time management and other practical skills
- the ability to learn through self-motivation
- strong collaboration, communication, and social skills
- the ability to work in teams, including as a leader
- excellence in a wide range of curriculum areas
- a passion for learning

Together we grow as confident, connected, actively involved, enthusiastic, lifelong learners