

Work together

Suggestions for working together with parents, caregivers and whānau.

- ✓ Communicate and share information in a culturally meaningful and mana-enhancing way, demonstrating understanding and support for parents' concerns and cultural identity.
- ✓ Value what parents and caregivers have noticed or assessments they have had done outside school.
- ✓ Involve parents and caregivers in determining strategies to support ākonga learning and well-being.
- ✓ Work with any programmes or materials they are using at home, to maximise consistency and support for the learner.
- ✓ Develop systems for passing on information about a learner's needs, progress and next steps in ways that are meaningful.
- ✓ Share information about out-of-school programmes (for example, classes or groups for music, art, debating or sport).
- ✓ Actively and regularly communicate positive information and achievements to the family.

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