

Clearly state positive expectations

Use school values as a basis for co-creating a small number of clearly stated positive expectations for students, staff and whānau.

For example:

- Avoid rigid behaviour expectations that do not cater for the diverse needs and abilities of ākonga.
- Provide a small number of positive values so they are easily brought to mind.
- Share values across the school and make them visible in all classrooms.
- Develop a shared understanding of what the values mean in practice by working with staff, students, whānau and the community.
- Reinforce and repeat positive values in daily interactions.
- Give examples of the values in practice using images, text and multimedia such as videos and images.
- Teach students how to enact school values.
- Acknowledge and celebrate positive examples.

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