



POHUTUKAWA we are growing ...

★ children who are curious about their world; responsible risk-takers, flexible and creative thinkers, effective communicators, resilient problem solvers and show persistence



- ★ children who have a greater understanding about the way their world works; improving their skills and knowledge learning through the curriculum; and by using the Habits of Mind and MNS Values
- ★ Children who are active citizens, value sustainability, are entrepreneurs and are able to make global connections
- ★ a team who are 'safe and happy'; who respect rules and have integrity, are friendly to others and accepting of differences, having pride in themselves and their school, who are loyal and share common goals
- ★ children who are motivated and engaged, with a love for life long learning, who participate and contribute confidently to the life of the school/syndicate; who are active participants both in and out of school - in teams, clubs, on the sports field or stage; making the most of every opportunity and strive to use the 4 E's (expression, enthusiasm, effort and energy)
- ★ students and teachers who use student agency to become are aware of their abilities and next steps as a teacher/learner, who have high expectations and strive for accuracy with determination and positive self worth
- ★ leaders who are demonstrating increasing independence and initiative; who are 'upstanders' that value cultural diversity and who are guardians of each other, the school community and their environment
- ★ children who strive to stay 'Above The Line', are aware their 'words are powerful', ['T.H.I.N.K'](#) before they speak, who 'choose to do the right thing' and understand 'choices have consequences'. (True, Helpful, Inspiring, Necessary, Kind)

A SUCCESSFUL POHUTUKAWA STUDENT. . .

- ★ is curious about the world
- ★ takes responsible risks
- ★ communicates effectively
- ★ collaborates in a team
- ★ has a growth mindset
- ★ effectively uses the Learning Pit
- ★ is a creative thinker
- ★ shows resilience when problem solving
- ★ is an active citizen
- ★ leads by example
- ★ is a motivated life long learner
- ★ respects diversity
- ★ follows the class treaty
- ★ stays 'above the line'
- ★ is an inspiring role model

Ehara taku toa i te toa
takitahi engari he toa
takimano

my strength is not that of
an individual but that of
the collective



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A successful Pohutukawa student...

