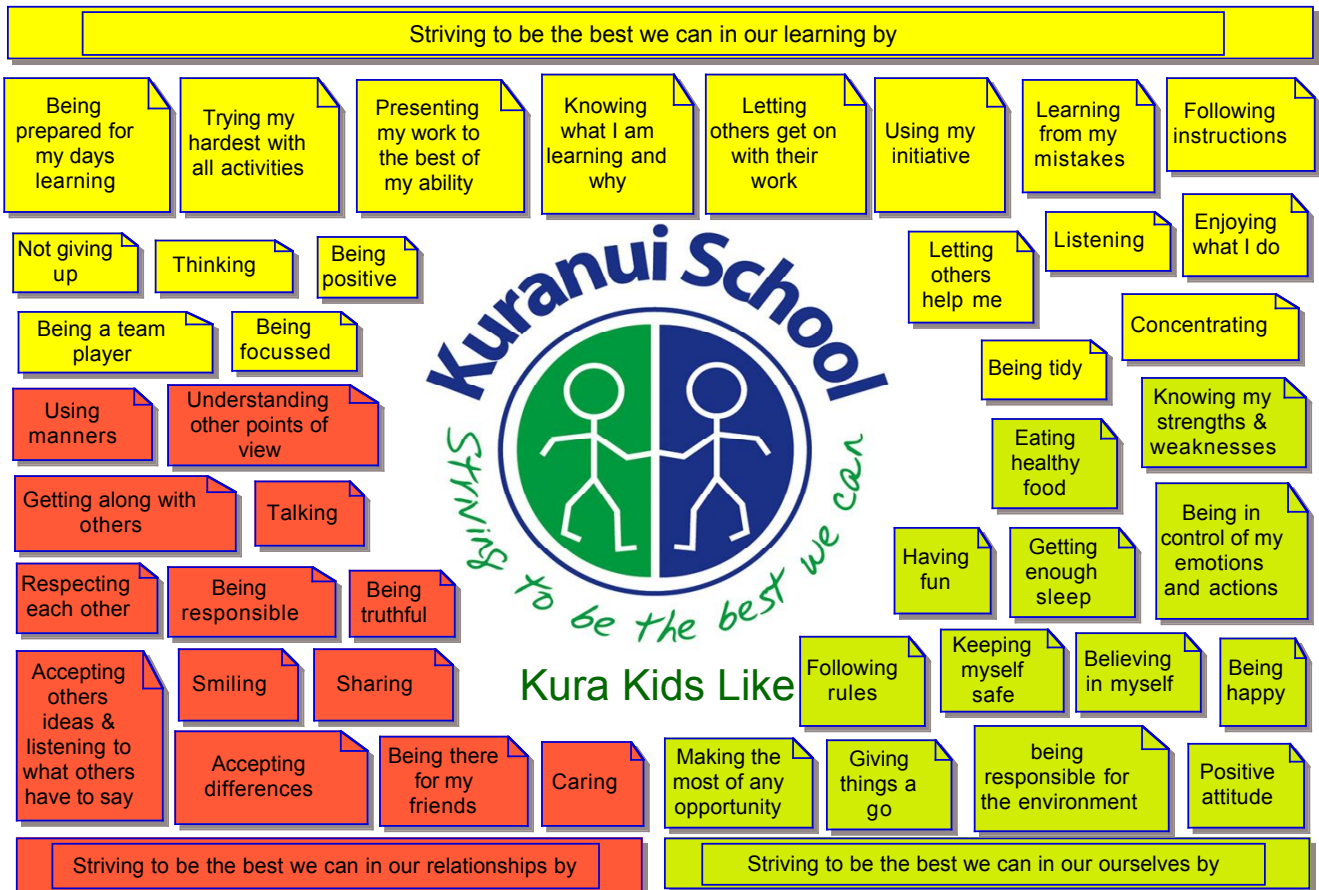


# KURA KIDS

The Kura Kids concept has been developed in consultation with students, parents/caregivers, teachers and community. It provides 'interpersonal' targets for students to strive for. It provides a common language for explaining what it means to be a Kuranui Kid. It is, in essence, the 'culture' of our school.



## Initiatives currently used to embed the culture:

- Identification of a fortnightly focus based on formatively identified needs
- 'Caught being good' tokens issued to students who display positive attitudes and behaviours in alignment with the Kura Kid culture
- Nominations by teachers of students who display the focus qualities, with them receiving tokens at assembly to celebrate their success
- A celebration board where the Kura Kid focus is displayed, accompanied by the successful students' names
- Term awards where a draw is made from the 'caught being good' tokens
- Communication with homes and the community via the weekly newsletter that lists successful students exemplifying the focus areas
- Communication with home and the community about the current focus and attitudes and behaviours to encourage at home, along with in student learning journals.
- Expectations that all staff will model the school culture ( + staff vision)
- Class certificates are awarded at assembly to celebrate academic success and/or positive behaviours and attitudes in line with the Kura Kid culture
- Key competencies addressed through deliberate learning opportunities throughout the curriculum.
- Citizenship awards, using student voice, are presented to students exemplifying 'Kura Kid' qualities.