

# **KURANUI SCHOOL**

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## **VISION AND VALUES**

## School Mission:

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## The School Vision Defined:

**Everyone taking full advantage of all opportunities to develop positive and productive skills for succeeding as life-long learners.**

- We want our students to be **excited by their learning**: to **develop personal talents**, including creativity and critical thinking skills in order to become **life long learners who are** able to take full advantage of the next steps in their learning journey. Particular emphasis will be placed on numeracy and literacy.
- We want our students to confidently make the **‘right choices’** developing and displaying the **key competencies and values**, so they become active, skilled learners and are **caring 21<sup>st</sup> Century thinkers and citizens** inclusive of the diversity of all cultures and their global contributions.
- We want our students to aim for **personal excellence** by being able to set **SMART goals**, be informed decision makers and **active participants** in their learning.
- We want our student to be **positive** in their identity and **celebrate achievement** and success.
- We want our students to **recognise their own uniqueness**, while respecting the **uniqueness of others**.
- We want our students to be **CONFIDENT, CONNECTED, ACTIVELY INVOLVED LIFE-LONG LEARNERS**

## **Our Values**

- To make positive '**choices**' that will enhance our ability to learn and live full and satisfying lives.
- To show **respect** by treating ALL people as we would want to be treated, including our peers, our school, the wider community and the global community.
- To strive for, and achieve personal **excellence** by aiming high and persevering.
- To show **integrity** at all times, which involves being honest, responsible and accountable.
- To be **resilient** – making the most of learning opportunities and understanding that making mistakes and taking risks in an important part of the learning process.
- To be motivated to seek solutions to life's challenges, demonstrating **curiosity, inquiry and innovation** through thinking critically, creatively and reflecting.
- To care for, and take pride in our **environment**, ensuring we **protect natural resources** and develop ecological sustainability.

### What will the values look like in our school?

We see our school as a Learning Community based on a shared vision, values and expectations articulated and demonstrated through our Kura Kid Culture (see diagram). We want students, staff and parents to work in harmony to realise our vision and values to enable everyone to develop their full potential. We see learning as a partnership based on respect between all involved. Essentially we believe we all need to treat each other as we would wish to be treated. We will help students develop caring values by encouraging them to make choices with positive outcomes in theirs and others' lives.