

Our Vision: Leading Our Learning - Whai Akoranga

Our Mission: We want equity, excellence, and belonging for all our students.

Leading our learning by using our **TRACK** values to the **SEA** is how our core values and beliefs about learning connect at Ward School. We want our students to be self-managing, engaged, active learners who are happy, critical thinkers, and lifelong learners.

Together

Use language that includes others
Give encouragement to teammates
Involve everyone in their groups
Take part in teams and community events

Self-Managing learners...

Set Goals Are confident Use WITs Behave Positively Listen actively Are organised Own their emotions Relate well to others Take risks Manage their time Reflect on self, their actions & their learning to identify next steps Respect themselves & others

Respectful

Look after ourselves, others, and our environment
Listen to others
Lead by example
Have a positive attitude

Engaged learners...

Are active learners Describe their emotions Ask questions Learn cooperatively Talk about thinking Use ICTs

Adaptable

Use and create technology imaginatively
Have a growth mindset and never give up
Challenge ourselves
Learn from our mistakes

Take part in school & community activities Can make national & global connections Look after the environment Act on feedback & keep trying Have fun Can be themselves and have success Know about ako and how we can learn from others

Creative

Think about new Ideas
Share and test ideas
Think outside the box
Explore questions and find solutions

Active Thinkers...

Generate ideas Are literate Share and test ideas Think in different ways Are numerate Learn from their mistakes Have a growth mindset Critically use ICTs Think about others Consider the perspectives of others Explore questions & find solutions Have dreams & think about the future Know about the unique history of Aotearoa - New Zealand Use the earth's resources wisely Are kind to each other & the earth

Kind

Consider the feelings and views of others
Think about and take action to care for ourselves, each other and our environment
Care for and show respect to animals