

"Honouring God - Honouring others" Psalm 103

# In our school, we believe that:

Every student has the right to feel safe

Every student has the right to learn and every teacher has the right to teach

Every student has the right to be treated with respect and is expected to treat others and their property with respect

In our school we:

We show the Fruit of the Holy Spirit in our lives by how we treat others, these being:

### love, joy, peace, goodness, kindness, patience, gentleness, faithfulness & self-control.

We treat others the way we would like to be treated. We work hard to do the right thing at the right time.

Sometimes we make mistakes, but we learn from them; we apologise, ask for forgiveness and move on to make better choices.

### This is the way we look after each other

Vhaia te Maramatanga o Te Karaiti

This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you." John 15:12

- © We are friendly and kind to everyone, appreciating that everyone is different
- We are peacemakers: we solve conflict peacefully, using our words to sort problems out
- © We use encouraging words swearing, rude language or put downs are NOT OK
- © We keep our hands to ourselves: hitting, punching, kicking, pushing or pulling are NOT OK
- We respect the privacy of others (staying out of others bags, lunch boxes, desks, pencil cases, toilet cubicles)
- © We look for ways to help and serve one another

# This is the way we look after our teacher/s

- Listen to advice and accept instruction, that you may gain wisdom in the future." Prov 19:20
- © We listen to our teachers and follow instructions straight away
- © We speak politely to our teacher/s: remembering to say "please", "thank you", "excuse me"
- © We never argue, be cheeky or talk over a teacher
- © We knock before entering a classroom and wait patiently before speaking
- © We stand aside to let teachers (and other adults) enter through doors first
- © We offer to help our teacher in and around the classroom

### This is the way we work and learn

Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord." Colossians 3:23

- © We are prepared for school; wearing the correct uniform and being on time in the morning, and after break times
- © We are prepared for learning; having the required stationery and materials
- © We use a quiet "inside" voice in the classroom
- © We put our hand up to speak and listen when someone else is speaking
- © We follow instructions straight away and complete tasks on time
- © We participate in all learning experiences and do our very best
- © We work quietly at our table/desk, asking permission to leave our seat if needed
- © We keep our books tidy: scribbling on the covers or pages is not OK
- © We leave our special things at home

### This is the way we play

"Don't use foul or abusive language. Let everything you say be good and helpful, so that your words will be an encouragement to those who hear them" Ephesians 4:29

- © We are friendly and kind, making sure no one is left out
- © We play safe, fun games: rough, or violent (war/shooting) themed games are NOT OK
- © We look after sports gear and use it properly, returning it when we've finished.
- © We wait patiently for our turn with the playground equipment
- © We run on the grass not on the concrete
- © We go to the toilet and have a drink during break times
- © We do not play in the toilets

### This is the way we look after our classroom/school

"Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people" Galatians 6:10a

- © We enter classrooms quietly
- <sup>©</sup> We move considerately around the classroom and around the school, so we do not disrupt the learning of other students
- © We ask permission to leave the classroom
- © We take responsibility to care for school property: desks, chairs, tote trays, library books, textbooks, equipment, playground
- © We do our share of keeping our classroom, offices and school grounds clean and tidy
- © We sit down in our class areas to eat, we eat from our own lunch box only