

ABERDEEN SCHOOL VALUES

We would like to take this opportunity to introduce you to our new school values. Our school values were reviewed last year and our new set of values is a great fit with our school's vision and mission, and very relevant to the key competencies in the New Zealand Curriculum. The values are known as The Five Pou of Aberdeen - Ngaa Pou e Rima o Aberdeen. The values are: Be Leaders - Me whai mana, Be Thinkers - Me whai whakaaro, Be Connected - Me whai hono, Be Kind and Respectful - Me whai manaaki, and Be Creative - Me whai auaha.

The values will be explicitly taught in class, and every fortnight there will be a values assembly to promote thinking around our values. The aim is to discuss and model the behaviours we want to see in the classroom and playground, and hopefully these will flow nicely into home life as well. The values focus for weeks 1 and 2 is: Be Kind and Respectful. There will be more information around the values at your upcoming 'meet the teacher' evening. We encourage you to keep a dialogue going at home around the values, as a consolidation of what we are doing here at school. Thank you for your support Ms Vu and the Aberdeen staff 😊

VALUES: Aberdeen Learners strive to ...

BE THINKERS
Me whai whakaaro
*Inquisitive and inquiring
Ideas and problem-solving
Reflect*

BE LEADERS
Me whai mana
*Manage self
Be a role model
Communicate*

BE KIND AND RESPECTFUL
Me whai manaaki
*Participate and contribute
Respect each other
Respect our environment*

BE CONNECTED
Me whai hono
*Relate to others
Teamwork and collaboration
Develop a sense of belonging*

BE CREATIVE
Me whai auaha
*Imaginative and innovative
Challenge ideas and thinking
Be yourself*

THE FIVE POU OF ABERDEEN
Ngaa Pou e Rima o Aberdeen

VISION : To create a legacy of lifelong learners

MISSION : To create an engaging environment where students are prepared for future success