



Ponatahi Christian School

Statement of Faith

1. We believe in one eternal God, who has revealed Himself as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
2. We believe that God, for His glory, created a perfect universe in six literal days.
3. We believe that God created us humans in His image, as male and female in a perfect relationship with Him, to glorify, and enjoy Him forever.
4. We believe that mankind broke this original relationship by sin: therefore we, and all creation, live under the penalty of separation from God, and will remain that way forever unless redeemed by an Almighty Saviour.
5. We believe that God Himself has provided such a Saviour in His Son Jesus Christ, and promises full forgiveness and deliverance from punishment, and the right to eternal life to all who confess their sin and trust in Jesus alone as their Saviour.
6. We believe that God applies this salvation in the heart of His people by the work of the Holy Spirit.
7. We believe that God reveals this to us in the Bible, which is His inspired, complete, and unchangeable revelation of His will and message of hope to us.
8. We believe that God's will for us all is to "Love Him above all, and our neighbour as ourselves."
9. We believe that God is building His Kingdom by uniting believers in the Lord Jesus Christ into one global church consisting of many local gatherings.

We expect all involved in our school community to respect and uphold our Special Character as reflected in this Statement of Faith. Further information, and more in-depth and comprehensive statements of our theological foundation, can be found at:

<https://www.rcnz.org/about/what-we-believe>