Okains Bay School

Our Values: Manaakitanga, Ngaki, Eke, Whakamanawa.

2026 Quality Learning Plan



Welcome to our Learning Plan

Our kura has worked very hard at the beginning of the school year to develop this Learning Plan. We worked together, using Quality Thinking Tools to create a positive classroom environment for us to learn and succeed throughout the rest of the year.

In our Learning Plan you will read about our….

- School's Vision Statement
- School's Mission Statement
- What we value - our school values
- Principles
- Motto
- Classroom Expectations/rules
- Classroom Consequences
- Our whole school Values Programme

We are proud of our work and hope that you will help us in our journey towards success.

Okains Bay School Vision

Tenei ra akomo te apopo pai

Learning today for a better tomorrow.

Okains Bay School Mission Statement

Iti rearea teitei kahikatea ka taea

Even the small rearea bird can ascend to the great heights of the Kahikatea tree.

What we value at Okains Bay School

Whakamanawa - confidence

We will be confident in our work and be humble about our successes
We will stand tall (Kia Kaha).
We will have confidence in ourselves to do our best work.
We will have a go even if we don't like it.
We will be confident to stand up to people and be proud of ourselves.
Try to be confident and brave, and put all your effort into work.
Helping everyone out.
Staying humble.
Use our manners to bring out the best of us.
We won't be afraid to try new things.
We won't let ourselves down.

Eke - achievement

Achieve your lifelong dreams and goals.
Always try your best.
Work on your goals.
Nice, neat and tidy work.
Do everything to the best of your ability and aim for your goals.
Getting things done.
Be kind and a good friend, helping everyone.

Manaakitanga - respect

Being responsible for ourselves and our belongings
Respect your opportunities
Listen to teachers and others.
Respect other students, my teachers, my whanau, and others within the community.
Respect those that you don't know.
Respect those with whom you may have a different opinion.
Respect the school grounds and school equipment.
Respect every living thing.
Have respect for yourself!
Be kind and play with everyone.

Ngaki - effort

We will never give up.
Keep trying and give new things a go.
Self-confidence and believing in yourself.
Put effort into achieving your dreams
Work hard, play hard
Giving things a go.
Finish work quickly so there is more time for other things.
Try your best.
The more time you put in, the more you get out.
Pushing your limits.
Doing more than what is required.
Following instructions carefully.

Principles

Our class Principles are a list of behaviours that we all agree to follow to ensure our classroom is a safe and happy learning environment.

We developed them by asking two questions:

What is a quality Student?

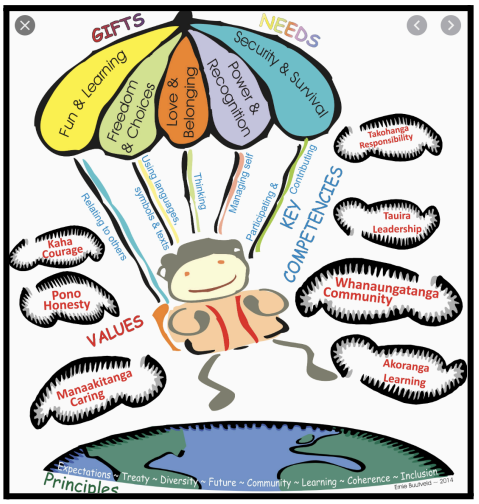
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What is a quality Teacher?

What makes a quality student?

A quality student…

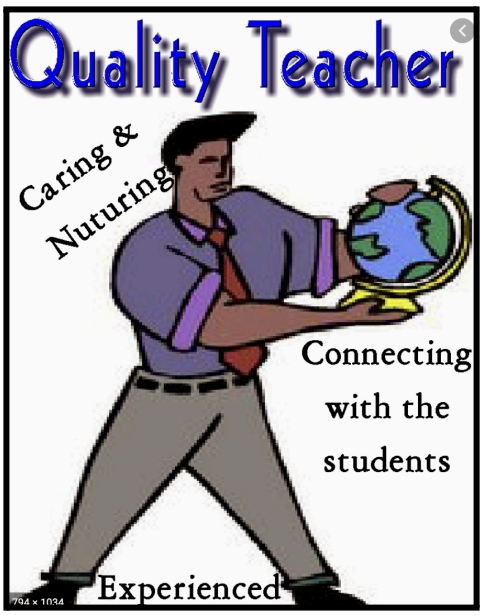
- Helps the teacher
- Respect each other and the environment
- Takes care of each other
- Wears proper school uniform
- Is always on time at school
- Listens to the teacher
- Works hard to achieve their goals
- Takes pride in their work
- Being respectful
- Always listening
- Wears proper uniform



What makes a quality teacher?

A quality teacher...

- Speaks clearly
- Gives us good advice
- Is confident and pleasant
- Let us have our own opinion
- Gets to school early
- Is respectful
- Shows us respect.
- Takes us on trips
- Has good handwriting
- Works hard
- Makes good choices
- Has no favourites.



We have created our Class MOTTO

Our class motto is…



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Our Expectations-rules are:

(behaviours expected within the classroom and playground)

Listen when the teacher is talking.
Line up with a bubble in our mouth.
Don't hit or hurt anyone.
Treat others the way you would like to be treated.
Listen to other people's opinions.
Always try our hardest and do our best work.
Manage ourselves.
Include everyone in our games.
Have fun!

Classroom Consequences

Three strikes and you're out!
1 = Name on the whiteboard
2 = A tick for every "breakout" (Max two ticks)
3 = Time out in class- There is a time-out area in class.
4 = Time out in the office.
5 = Phone call to parent

Our Class Contract

We are committed to working hard this year and achieving the goals that we have set for ourselves and for the class.

