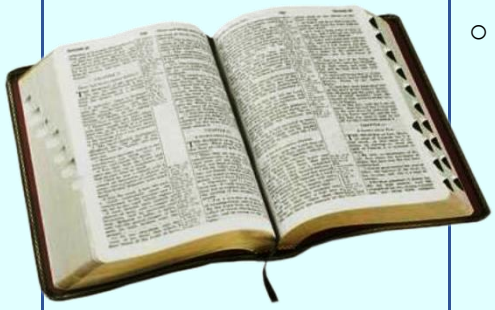
Ponatahi Christian School

Our Core Christian Values

Respect	Diligence	Integrity	Fellowship	Kindness
We value: • God and His Word • Obedience • Authority • Others • Our school • The environment • Ourselves	*We value:* • Stewardship • Hard work • Commitment • Goal - Setting • High Standardsp • Self-Discipline	*We value:* • Sincerity • Honesty • Authenticity • Thankfulness • Accountability	*We value:* • Charity • Self-Sacrifice • Helpfulness • Sympathy • Advocacy	*We value:* • Equity • Generosity • Care • Participation • Humility • Mission-Readiness • Service/Leadership
We: ○ Endeavour to love God above all ○ Obey school rules and respect discipline ○ Respect those in authority as God's gift for an orderly learning environment ○ Love our neighbour as ourselves ○ Appreciate Christian education ○ Respect school buildings and property ○ Esteem the talents God has given us with thankfulness	*We:* ○ Recognise that God has given talents to use for Him ○ Fulfil our duties to the best of our ability ○ Persevere in the face of difficulty ○ Set relevant and ambitious goals ○ Strive for excellence ○ Manage ourselves effectively	*We:* ○ Communicate openly ○ Speak the truth and shun the lie ○ Express, and be who we truly are ○ Acknowledge God's blessings in all that we have and are ○ Value responsibility 	*We:* ○ Look for opportunities to support others ○ Regard the needs of others with pre-eminence ○ See the need of another as an opportunity to support ○ Consider the needs of another with empathy ○ Speak for those who cannot speak for themselves	*We:* ○ Treat everyone with the same consideration ○ Share our talents, time, and resources ○ Consider the needs of our neighbour ○ Interact with each other positively ○ Remember that everything we have, we have received ○ Desire to share the Word with others ○ Serve all around us

"If ye know these things, happy are ye if ye do them." **John 13: 17**