## Te Whare Ako

## Vision:

"We empower akonga by fostering curiosity, respect and independence to achieve a life-long love of learning."

Philosophy:

Whanaungatanga - Developing relationship, Taking responsibility for oneself and others

Manâkitanga – Caring, Sharing, Kindness, Friendship, Love, Nurturing

Mana - Confidence, Identity, Inner Strength, Self-Assurance, Pride

Rangatiratanga – Confidence, Leadership, Perseverance, Determination, Self-Reliance, Standing up for oneself, Working through difficulty

Tinihanga - Curiosity, Exploring, Risk Taking, Lateral Thinking, Challenging, Questioning, Testing Limits, Trickery

Whakatoi - Having fun, Spirited, Displaying and enjoying humour, Cheekiness