



Edendale
Primary School
THINKING LEARNING CREATING

Edendale Primary School: *Thinking Learning Creating [think, learn, create]*

Vision: Confident, creative, open-minded contributors to our community

Mission:

We are committed to providing a school where we;

- think, learn and create in a fun, friendly, inclusive environment with strong community connections
- grow curious, lifelong excited learners
- experience a breadth of learning opportunities including environmental sustainability and the arts

Values: We encourage, demonstrate and explore the following values;

- **Innovation** which involves being curious, thinking critically and creatively
- **Resilience** which involves a sense of purpose, perseverance and a 'can do' attitude
- **Inclusiveness** and diversity as found in our different identities, languages, cultures and abilities
- **Respect** which involves acting with kindness and integrity towards self, others and the environment

The unique position of Māori Culture

In partnership with whānau and iwi we will ensure that te reo Māori is a living language at Edendale School.

We will ensure that all Māori tamariki are engaged in quality teaching and learning experiences that support them to enjoy and achieve educational success as Māori.

We will support tamariki to develop their knowledge of te reo and tikanga Māori across the whole school. We will respect tikanga Māori in governance and leadership.

Cultural diversity

Our curriculum will encourage tamariki to understand and respect the different cultures that make up Aotearoa New Zealand.

We will celebrate and leverage the diversity of languages and cultures at Edendale School in ways that help all tamariki develop cultural intelligence.

Strategic Goals

1. Tamariki / Learners develop a love of learning and strive for academic excellence and Maori, Pasifika and learners with special needs receive appropriate learning support
2. An on-going focus on improving our facilities, processes, resources and systems
3. Demonstrate the principles of Te Tiriti o Waitangi and partnership and participation with parents and the wider community as the foundation for the way we work together