



# Maruia School Vision

We recognise every child as unique, each having their own special set of talents, world-view and style of learning,. We enable each to discover and develop those talents, to think clearly and capably in order that they may confidently make a worthwhile and lasting contribution to their world.

Give our children the tools and they will change the way the world learns and lives  
"Mā te huruhuru, ka rere te manu" - Adorn the bird with feathers and it will fly.

## LEARNERS AS PARTNERS IN EXCELLENCE

All involved in a child's learning, including the child, will always aspire to do their best.

## LEARNERS AS SELF AWARE PARTNERS

Ākonga will be active, engaged, informed and confident partners/participants in their own learning and the learning of others. They will be proud of, and secure in, their unique identity.

## LEARNERS AS HEALTHY PEOPLE

All children will be supported in being emotionally, physically, mentally and spiritually healthy at all times.

## LEARNERS AS THINKERS AND CONTRIBUTORS

All children will be supported to becoming learners who are inclusive, confident, creative thinkers, capable of making a worthwhile and lasting contribution to their world.

## LEARNERS AS COMMUNICATORS

Literacy - All children will be capable and confident in all forms of communication.

Numeracy - All children will be able to communicate effectively using mathematical thinking, language and concepts.



From our five streams of learning and encompassing our school values of Manaakitanga, Whanaungatanga, Kaitiakitanga and Aroha flows the confidence and ability for every child to experience success and make a worthwhile and lasting contribution to their world.



# Maruia School Values

Is about being connected - Empathy and connection between people. Work together for the betterment of the whānau.

WĪHANAUNGATANGA



Ehara taku toa i te toa takitahi, engari he toa takitini.

My strength is not that of just me but the strength of all of us together.

Given with no expectation of return. Showing respect, love, compassion, empathy, generosity and connection.

Aroha mai, aroha atu  
Love given, Love returned.


AROHATANGA



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MANAAKITANGA



Caring for a person's well-being, Caring for their mana.

Building Respect by building relationships, nurturing, hospitality, kindness and respect.

Nā te rourou, nāku te rourou, ka ora ai te iwi

With your food basket and my food basket the people will thrive

KAITIAKITANGA



Is guardianship and protection - a love and respect of our world - as well as holistic and relationship aspects of well-being- Mana enhancing.

Manaaki whenua, manaaki tangata. Haere whakamuri.

Care for the land, care for the people. Go forward together.