

**A community where belonging, curiosity and creativity matters**

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# AUAHATANGA

**Mt. Cook School treasures the value of Auahatanga because it is an opportunity for us all to show a wonderfully creative approach to learning, trying new challenges, safely sharing ideas and opinions, thinking outside the square and problem solving.**

**Mt. Cook School prioritises learning that is challenging and fun, learning that inspires interests and that enables all ākonga to reach their full potential.**



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**Mana Tamariki speaks of being empowered to have a voice, being respected and understanding our unique qualities.**

# **MANA TAMARIKI**

**Mt. Cook School treasures the value of Mana Tamariki because it is an opportunity for us all to display self-determination, self-awareness and understand the unique qualities we bring with us.**

**Mt. Cook School encourages all our ākonga to succeed as learners. We pride ourselves on providing an environment that supports and celebrates.**



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**Manaakitanga speaks of a sense of belonging, acknowledging the  
mana of others in an inclusive environment.**

# **MANAAKITANGA**

**Mt Cook School treasures the value of Manaakitanga because  
it is an opportunity for us all to demonstrate an outstanding  
sense of belonging, acknowledge the mana of others and  
express kindness and caring for all in our communities.**

**Mt. Cook School values being an inner-city school. We believe  
that part of our special character is the way we value our  
multicultural community and work hard to meet the diverse  
needs of our ākonga.**



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**Waewae Kai Kapua speaks of being adventurous in all aspects of life,  
having aspirations and dreams.**

# **WAEWAE KAI KAPUA**

**Mt. Cook School treasures the value of Waewae Kai Kapua because it is an opportunity for us all to display a sense of adventure in all aspects of school life, taking risks, challenging others, self-reflecting, self-awareness and learning from our mistakes.**

**The beginning of the year is the time that our kaiako focus on building relationships. It is the time when we work together to set our goals and expectations.**



We are a community  
that:

**Builds Connections**

**Delivers Equity**

**Creates Educational  
Sustainability**

To bring life to our goals  
we will:

Develop a multicultural Curriculum  
Enact te Tiriti o Waitangi

Embed language acquisition  
approaches in all learning spaces.  
Develop tailored programmes that  
close learning gaps for minority  
groups.

Cultivate questioning, and reflection.  
Build systems that prepare us for  
change and growth.

Success looks like:

We are a community of learners who  
understand ourselves, honor diversity ,  
and our uniqueness.

We are a community of learners who  
reach their full potential.

We are a community of learners who  
are flexible, reflective and adjust to  
changing conditions.

#### Values

Mt Cook School acknowledges Ngati Toa and Taranaki Whānui ki te Upoko o Te Ika as the mana whenua of our rohe and proudly celebrates Māori as the Tangata Whenua of Aotearoa.  
Our School Values are central to and interwoven through everything we do at Mt Cook School. They guide our practices, interactions, and decision-making processes, creating the environment in which our learners are nurtured and supported in preparation to soar in our world.

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