



## **Holy Cross School- OUR STORY**

### **Vision, Mission, Values and Motto**

**Understanding the role of each of these:**

**VISION-** This is the big picture- our hope for the future

**MISSION-** This defines who we are and what we do as we strive to reach our Vision

**VALUES-** An expression of our Catholic Identity- agreed upon Gospel Values- these shape our actions

**MOTTO-** A phrase that encapsulates beliefs, ideals and practices- in child speak.

In 2019 as part of a Strategic Plan Review the school revisited its Vision, Mission and Values to ensure they both honour the past and reflect the Holy Cross Community today.

Revisioning a shared direction, hearing the voices of all and ensuring key planning documents reflect these remains a focus for the school.

We are proud of what we have achieved because we believe they reflect who we are as a Catholic Community.



### VISION

**ACHIEVING MORE THAN WE EVER DREAMED POSSIBLE**

### MISSION

**CELEBRATING DIVERSITY- PROMOTING EXCELLENCE**

### VALUES

**WHĀNAU**

**AROHA**

**YES**

**Our Values guide our Actions**

**We have a matrix to help us understand this**

### MOTTO

**LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE**



## A little more about the Holy Cross School Values-

We identified three words that we felt represented what is at the heart of the **Holy Cross WAY**, we checked these out with staff, students, the BOT, the Cardinal and parents. Conversations about these values were held and these resulted in rich dialogue, engagement and enthusiasm. The students loved the concept, they could relate to these values.

**Our Commitment:** We will ensure our Values are understood- embraced- modelled and lived.



### The Holy Cross WAY our core, Gospel Values:

Whānau	Aroha	Yes
<i>For where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them."</i> ~ <a href="#">Matthew 18:20</a>	<i>Let all that you do be done in love. ~</i> <a href="#">1 Corinthians 16:14</a>	<i>I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me. ~</i> <a href="#">Philippians 4:13</a>