



# Parua Bay School Values

We build our Parua Bay School climate by teaching and developing an understanding of our school values.

In 2017-18 we went through the process of re-visioning. As part of this process we consulted all stakeholders on what values should underpin success at Parua Bay School.

We believe that successful lifelong learners establish positive learning focused relationships, and this value is the glue that holds everything together.



Over the course of the year students and teachers work together to demonstrate their understanding of what it means to live these values.



## Whanaungatanga

**Inclusive**

**Tolerant**

**Caring**

**Friendly**

To show whanaungatanga means to:

- I can choose good friends
- I can work with a variety of people
- I can treat others the way I want to be treated
- I can negotiate solutions
- I can show compassion and empathy for other people
- I can model good relationships
- I can show interest in others
- I can show tolerance and respect to others
- I can listen
- I can be humble
- I can include others
- I can share

Design Meaning

The design in this hoe is linked to the patiki (flounder) that is in our karakia. The triangles represent the patiki. They live together in groups on the ocean floor and this hoe represents the relationships they have within these groups.



## Manaakitanga

**Respectful to all**

**Kaitiaki**

**Courteous**

To show manaakitanga means to:

- I can be honest with myself and others
- I can listen and understand others opinions
- I can be respectful to others
- I can look after property
- I can follow rules
- I can make good choices
- I can care for my mind and body
- I can manage myself
- I can be kaitiaki for our environment
- I can celebrate difference and recognise diversity

Design Meaning

The triangle design in this hoe are shark teeth, which represent strength. This design for respect as mango (shark) is in our karakia and they demand respect. There is also strength in being respectful.



Matātoa

**Takes risks**

**Perseveres**

**Belief**

To show matataoa means to:

- I can keep trying when things are tough
- I can solve problems
- I can learn from my mistakes
- I can use prior knowledge to help me achieve
- I can be brave and show courage
- I can use feedback to help me get better
- I can stay positive
- I have belief in myself
- I can use strategies to help me
- I can recognise my feelings and work through any issues

Design Meaning

This design represents the kina in our karakia. Kina have the swirl design and are resilient as they are pushed and pulled by the tides against the rocks. The koru represents the tides moving this resilient kaimoana.



Tūtika

**Organised**

**Trustworthy**

**Do the right thing**

To show tūtika means to:

- I am responsible for my behaviour
- I take responsibility for my actions
- I am honest
- I can look after others and myself
- I can make good choices
- I can manage myself
- I can set goals for the future
- I do the right thing
- I take responsibility for my learning
- I look after my belongings
- I am a kaitiaki of the environment
- I am an active member of our school and community

Design Meaning

The koru design here represents the tides in our karakia. The tides are responsible for many aspects of ocean life. We can always rely on the tides to flow consistently.