Values

St Mary Kaikorai's three main values are:

Respect/Whaiwhakaarotanga/ Fakaapaapa Honesty/ Pono/ Faitotonu Helping/Awhinatanga/Fetokoniaki

At St Mary's, Respect/ Whaiwhakaarotanga/Fakaapaapa looks like:

- Including others in our games
- Using polite words when we speak to others
- Not teasing
- Sharing equipment and spaces fairly
- Looking after school equipment
- Using the appropriate voice depending on where we are
- Picking up rubbish and using the correct recycle system
- Giving people the space to work on their own if they wish
- Using our manners
- Taking turns when speaking and playing with others
- Letting others learn
- Letting teachers teach
- Accepting differences in others and celebrating that difference.

At St Mary's, Honesty/Pono/ Faitotonu looks like:

- Caring about others feelings and speaking the truth with sensitivity
- Using appropriate words when speaking
- Being faithful to the teachings of God
- Accepting all people especially those different from ourselves
- Being a role model to others
- Treating others the way we would like to be treated
- Completing our work to the best we can
- Not lying to adults

At St Mary's, Helping/Awhinatanga/Fetokoniaki looks like:

- Not putting others down in what we say or do
- Care for others when they are hurt or sad
- Encouraging others at all times even when they are competing against us
- Showing others the right choice to make
- Celebrating successes
- Being patient with each other
- Helping teachers by listening, doing and completing our work to the best we can do
- Showing kindness to others, even those that look, act or feel differently to ourselves
- Having fun with others in our learning and playing
- Keeping our environment safe