

# OUR PHILOSOPHY

## MANAAKITANGA

We embrace the concept of Manaakitanga; a caring, nurturing, family-like environment with warmth, trust and aroha.

## SOCIAL COMPETENCY

We provide clear, consistent boundaries that are equitable and keep tamariki safe while supporting their developing social competency.

## ACTIVE LEARNERS

We believe that tamariki are competent and active participants in their own learning.



## WHANAUNGATANGA

We believe in the importance of Whanaungatanga; developing strong, meaningful and authentic relationships with children and their families and whanau.

## COMMUNICATION

We use age appropriate verbal and non-verbal language to develop nga tamariki understanding of numeracy, literacy and support self-expression.