## **Understand what matters**

Te Whānau: Respond to ākonga Māori within the context of their whānau.

Actions we can take.

## Our kaiako:

- know me as an individual, and how I am part of my whānau, hapū, iwi, and community
- treat me, my peers and our whanau fairly and with respect
- respect our culture
- pronounce Māori names well, if not perfectly
- know about the local tikanga
- use te reo Māori as they teach, in hui and in events and encourage us to speak Māori if we want
- make space for us to bring our Māori knowledge to planning and problem solving
- know the value of interdependence. The power of the collective and working together.

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