

St Mary's School



School Charism

I have come so that they may have life and have it to the full - John 10:10



Unity/Kotahitanga

I in them and you in me - so that we may be brought to complete unity - John 17:23
You are my companion and must walk with me. For if we hold together no earthly power can withstand us – St Dominic
We are part of the family of the Church, everyone is called to play their part.

Respect/Manaakitanga

Love God with all your heart, soul and mind. Love your neighbour as yourself
- Matthew 22:37-39

We should be shining lamps, giving light to all around us – Catherine McAuley
We are made in the image of God, everyone we encounter is worthy of respect and dignity.



Compassion/Atawhaitanga

When Jesus landed and saw a large crowd, he had compassion on them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd. So he began teaching them many things - Luke 7: 12-15

The proof of love is deed - Catherine McAuley

Jesus is the face of compassion. Through helping others, he showed us God's love and mercy.

Truth/Pono

So Jesus said to those who believed in him, "If you obey my teaching, you are really my disciples, you will know the truth and the truth will set you free" - John 8 31-32

The truth of Jesus is right relationships – we are called to love God, others, self and creation.

Kia ū ki te whakapono, kia aroha tētahi ki tētahi.

Hold strong to your beliefs and care for one another.

