



THE KAIMATA WAY



- *Team-work and vision.*
- *Collaborating/ responding with the community.*
- *Connectedness/ Kotahitanga*
- *Kahikitia and Tataiako approaches and attitudes.*
- *Success of the whole child.*
- *Risk taking/ authentic learning. Experimentation through practice is encouraged.*
- *Engaged learning using rich tasks and multiple approaches.*
- *R.I.S.E.- High expectations of this.*
- *Learning conversations eg Talk moves.*
- *Deliberate time for learning.*
- *Innovation/ creativity through a growth mindset*
- *Thinking- Curious minds, problem finders and solvers.*
- *Reflective self- review / Inquiry/ Internal Evaluation*
- *Kaizen - The art of continuous improvement: appraisal, curriculum...*
- *The Rural Way: values actions, thinking linked to ruralness.*
- **Ako is a dynamic form of learning. Ako describes a teaching and learning relationship where the educator is also learning from the student in a two-way process and where educators' practices are informed by the latest research and are both deliberate and reflective.⁴ Ako is grounded in the principle of reciprocity.*

