

Monday 6th April, 2020

Kia Ora e te Whānau

WE GOT THIS!



Mā tātou anō tō mātou korowai e whatu.

We will weave our own korowai.

In this time of challenge and struggle the spirit of Deanwell's people rally together, knowing that...

- each and everyone of you are worthy of Aroha and Belonging.
- deep down 'STAYING AT HOME' is the right thing to do to SAVE LIVES.

Hāpaitia te MANA - in this time it is critical to continue to uplift our MANA by living our DEANWELL VALUES.

We want to share the results and acknowledge some amazing mahi completed over the past couple of years. We have tweaked our values due to the thinking of our Whānau group who have been working with the 1.3 Behaviour Learning Charter team, along with the mahi from our employees, tamariki and board.

We have removed 'Tu Pono' and replaced it with 'Ako' as we felt that learning was missing from our values. We have removed the 'Mahi' from 'Mahi Ngatahi' as we want to collaborate with each other not just in work but in all aspects of being. Our values have evolved with the acronym of MANA.



			During Lockdown
M	Manaakitanga	We Care and show Respect...	<p>We need to...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Care and respect ourselves and each person inside our 'Bubble' • Care for our 'essential workers' who are working hard to protect us
A	Aumangea	We are Brave and Resilient...	<p>We need to..</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Listen and accept the emotions that we are experiencing • Seek help and support as needed
N	Ngātahi	We are Together...	<p>We need to...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Know that everyone abiding by the lockdown rules are Legendary! • Be empathetic, non judgemental and offer support to our people experiencing hardship
A	Ako	We Lead and Learn...	<p>We need to...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Remember that learning at Deanwell School is far greater than reading, writing and maths. • Remember that Behaviour Learning is learning for life, through our Te Reo Māori and Tikanga Practices. <p>The learning we are expecting in lockdown is 'LIFE SKILLS.'</p> <p>When we all return to school the learning we want to hear about are the new life skills that you have worked on during lockdown like...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I can make scrambled egg for my Whānau • I know that when you run out of bread you can make scones (if you have flour) • I am so good at folding up the washing • I know some new Te Reo Māori words and Koro taught me some new sentences • I read to my Nan everyday because she loves me reading to her • I can now do jigsaw puzzles • I was able to keep quiet and not interrupt Mum while she was working • I helped Dad mow the lawn and tidy up the section • I learned not to ask for things because I know money is tight right now

Let our Deanwell spirit shine!

Ngā Mihi

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