

# MIS Values 2018

Please find in this document all of the information you should need in order to make the final votes for our new values. Please read the final list and voting rules as well as the definitions that are required for some of the vocabulary.

## The Values List:

Hauora	Excellence	Commitment	Integrity	Persistence
Responsibility	Honesty	Freedom	Teamwork/ Awheawhe	Leadership
Resilience	Perseverance	Creativity	Loyalty	Courage
Whanaungatanga	Atawhai	Determination	Respect	Mana
Humility	Positivity			

## Values voting rules:

- Each person has 5 coloured counters to vote.
- These votes can all be placed on one value, or spread amongst several.
- The top 5 values (with the largest number of votes) will be chosen.
- Teachers/syndicates cannot influence each others votes.
- Voting begins Wednesday the 19th of September (week 9) and closes at 5pm on Wednesday the 26th of September (week 10).

## Definitions:

### Hauora/wellbeing

#### Well-being

The concept of well-being encompasses the physical, mental and emotional, social, and spiritual dimensions of health. This concept is recognised by the World Health Organisation.

#### Hauora

Hauora is a Māori philosophy of health unique to New Zealand. It comprises taha tinana, taha hinengaro, taha whanau, and taha wairua.

#### Taha tinana - Physical well-being

the physical body, its growth, development, and ability to move, and ways of caring for it

#### Taha hinengaro - Mental and emotional well-being

coherent thinking processes, acknowledging and expressing thoughts and feelings and responding constructively

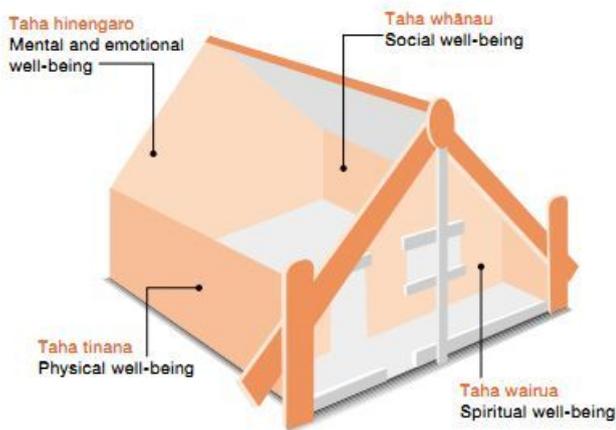
#### Taha whanau - Social well-being

family relationships, friendships, and other interpersonal relationships; feelings of belonging, compassion, and caring; and social support

### Taha wairua - Spiritual well-being

the values and beliefs that determine the way people live, the search for meaning and purpose in life, and personal identity and self-awareness (For some individuals and communities, spiritual well-being is linked to a particular religion; for others, it is not.)

Each of these four dimensions of hauora influences and supports the others.



**Freedom:** means we can have more student agency.

We can choose what and how we learn, so long as when we do it, we do not affect other people's right to learn how they want. We are allowed to have our opinions but should not force them on others. Taken from the American declaration of freedom means to give everyone the right to follow their dreams. Freedom means more than just 'free to do whatever I want'. You have to be aware of others too.

**Mana:**(noun) prestige, authority, control, power, influence, status, spiritual power, charisma - *mana* is a supernatural force in a person, place or object.

### **Atawhai:**

1. (verb) (-ngia,-tia) to show kindness to, care for.
2. (modifier) kindly, kind, generous, benevolent, hospitable.
3. (noun) kindness, generosity, liberality, kindheartedness, benevolence.

### **Whanaungatanga:**

1. (**noun**) relationship, kinship, sense of family connection - a relationship through shared experiences and working together which provides people with a sense of belonging.