

# Learning To Be Me

## "Vital Values"

- We believe in helping children to understand themselves and assisting them to contribute to the life of people everywhere.
- To do this we provide programmes facilitating social skills, self awareness and self esteem.
- Teaching programmes will encapsulate the Key Competencies within the New Zealand Curriculum and embodied in the Key Characteristics of "An Avondale Achiever".

*We will promote the following values.*


**Respect** THIS IS THE AVONDALE WAY

- DO treat other people the way you want to be treated.
- DO be courteous and polite.
- DO listen to what other people have to say.
- DON'T insult people, or make fun of them, or call them names.
- DON'T bully or pick on others.
- DON'T



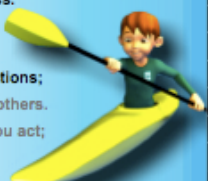
**Trustworthiness** THIS IS THE AVONDALE WAY

- BE HONEST  
Don't lie, cheat or steal.
- BE RELIABLE  
Keep your promises and follow through on your commitments.
- HAVE THE COURAGE  
.... to do what is right, even when it is difficult.
- BE A GOOD FRIEND



**Responsibility** THIS IS THE AVONDALE WAY

- Be reliable and dependable; when you agree to do something, do it.
- Take care of your own business.
- Don't make others do what you are supposed to do.
- Take responsibility for your actions; don't make excuses or blame others.
- Use your head; think before you act; imagine the consequences



**Citizenship** THIS IS THE AVONDALE WAY

- Do your share to make your school, your community, and the world a better place.
- Take responsibility for what goes on around you.
- Participate in community service.
- Help take care of the environment
- Be a good neighbour.
- Treat other people with respect and dignity.
- Follow the rules of your family, your school, and your society

