

## Learning at Karapiro School #3

This week we will take a closer look at the maunga, or mountain, which forms the backdrop to our image of learning at school.

In the last newsletter we talked about how the kara or stones at the foot of our image represent the ten virtues that we focus on. The previous week we discussed how the oars in the boat represent our 'oarsome learning.' These five competencies underpin learning at our school. We need our students to be awesome COMMUNICATORS, CONTRIBUTORS, EXPLORERS, THINKERS and SELF MANAGERS.



Our senior students decided that high achievement would be represented on our picture by Maungatautari, our local mountain. The idea is that the mountain is a metaphor for the challenge of moving up through the various levels of the different curriculum areas.



We encourage students to set goals and to monitor their progress as they master new skills.

On Wednesday 29 June we will be holding a parent meeting to discuss issues around assessment and student achievement and the following day we will be sending home reports and learning journals. .

This will be an ideal opportunity to discuss your child's achievement with them and their teacher.