# Learning Priorities



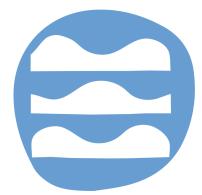
# Whanaungatanga

At Riverside, relationships are at the heart of everything we do. From giggles with friends to high-fives with kaiako, we help tamariki build bonds that are bursting with trust, empathy, and belonging—starting with the connection they nurture within themselves and extending to the world around them. Together, we create a welcoming community where our Tamariki and their whānau feel valued, supported, and wrapped in aroha.

## Ako

Words, wobbles, whispers, or roars—every tamaiti has a voice worth hearing! At Riverside, tamariki explore rich language experiences, whether they're chattering away, telling stories with their hands, or letting their actions speak louder than words. They confidently demonstrate their ideas, knowledge, and skills (along with the occasional tall tale) and learn from one another in an environment as lively and curious as they are.





# Taha Hinengaro

At Riverside, tamariki learnt to understand their big triumphs little wobbles and everything in between. With plenty of encouragement, they build resilience, grow their independence, and discover the magic of understanding themselves. As they embrace positive self-awareness and develop their social skills, they learn every feeling and every effort matters – each one step closer to something amazing.

#### Taha Tinana

Through play and outdoor discovery, tamariki are inspired to explore, challenge themselves, and grow in confidence. Riverside is where curiosity flourishes, self-care blossoms, and every adventure is met with a sense of wonder.





## Ariā Mōhio

At Riverside, Tamariki learn through doing. As they play, experiment, and explore, they nurture their curiosity, ask questions, and make connections to what they've discovered before. Its all about exploring, experimenting, and discovering the magic of how things work – building confidence and sparking a love for learning every step of the way.