



Learn to Journey - Journey to Learn

That's the Silverdale Way!

Our Learning Pathway to Excellence

Success

- High Standards
- Celebrate Excellence and Achievements
- Self Motivated
- Understand next steps in Learning and implements these
- Self reflective
- Resilient
- Well balanced forward thinkers
- Love of Life, excitement for learning



Surroundings

- Child user-friendly
- Indoor/Outdoor flow
- Zero Waste School
- Outdoor Educational Opportunities
- Multi-functional
- Environmentally sensitive
- Reflecting school culture
- Historically relevant



Support People

- Families are vitally important
- Partnership with parents
- Friends of the School – PTA
- Board of Trustees
- Community oriented
- Use of Other Experts in the school curriculum delivery
- Local businesses
- Liaison with other schools



Staff

- Teaching philosophy that is centred on action learning /constructivist model
- Evidence- based, child - centred approach
- High expectations
- On-going learners (e.g. Involvement in AFL/ICT Contract; completed Numeracy Project – now Sustainability)
- Experienced in NZ curriculum delivery
- Formative Assessment
- Passion for learning and teaching
- Caring, sensitive, consistent



Students

- Hands-on engagement
- Problem solvers / higher order thinkers
- Self assessors of own learning
- Life long learners
- Independent and willing to be Risk Takers
- Responsible, caring
- Joy in learning
- Celebrate difference

