

LEARNING IS...

Very important in life

a natural function
of all humans

learning is for life and
the end of a school
year or after 'exams' is
not the end of learning

starts with the learner

**MEANINGFUL, PURPOSEFUL
ONGOING AND CHANGING**

the accumulation of knowledge or skills.

We don't ever stop learning, but part of School is learning how to learn

everyone learns every day in lots

of different ways

HIGHLY INDIVIDUALISTIC

tailored to the individual needs of the student

an ongoing necessity for growth in all contexts

**We are all learning all the time without even knowing,
most of our learning is outside the classroom**

What we gain and retain when given tools,
platforms and opportunities

a mixture of useful skills to use out in the real world

We believe people learn most powerfully
and deeply when...

you have a good rapport with the teacher

the teacher is still a learner

students are engaged and happy

objectives are purposeful and build on existing knowledge

learners are supported in a non-judgemental environment

there is a chance to think and form opinions safely

treated with respect and basic needs are met

the learning is engaging and fun

it's holistic and not for an end of year test

there is interest and real purpose for the learning

personal goals can be achieved

it requires hard work and determination

learners are inspired by the content

the school, whaanau and community supports the learning

it improves self-esteem and confidence