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West Spreydon School





WEST SPREYDON SCHOOL
ATTITUDE ADVENTURE ACHIEVEMENT

A WARM WELCOME

*Tenā koutou katoa
Ko te tumuaki ahau I te kura tuatahi o West Spreydon
Ko Lovett te ingoa whanau
Ko Marriene tōku ingoa
Nō reira, Tenā koutou, tenā koutou, tenā koutou katoa*

It is my privilege to welcome you to West Spreydon School.
It is every Principal's dream to lead a school of high performing teachers and support staff and to have a Board of Trustees who is visionary and strategic. I'm living the dream!

When you enrol your child here we want you and your whanau to be connected to the local community and to share our school vision.





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Marriene Langton
Principal



ATTITUDE

Our teachers, support staff and Board of Trustees model the “can do” attitude. We want our teaching and learning to be inspirational and aspirational.

The West Spreydon School “can do” attitude creates a teaching and learning environment that allows your child to achieve his or her full potential as a human being.

Hayley Jade, aged 7, encapsulated this best, when she wrote the following procedure in an assignment on attitude, “just try your best”.

You will need:

- 1. Matua Jared to give you hard work*
- 2. Take the hard work*
- 3. Take a pen*
- 4. Sit down*
- 5. Do not say, “Ooo Matua Jared I can't do it!”*
- 6. Just try your best.*

Whaia te iti kahurangi

Ki te tuohu koe,

Me he maunga teitei.

Pursue excellence.

Should you stumble, let it be to a lofty mountain.





ADVENTURE

When learning and life are presented as adventures, we open the doors for children to take the risks they need to manage so they can succeed at the highest level.

Welcome to the West Spreydon School of Adventure in Learning.

Our playground, pools and physical environment are designed for children. There's a little risk, combined with lots of fun.

When learning is an adventure we know learning can happen anywhere and at any time.







ACHIEVEMENT

Success for each student is at the heart of everything we do at our school. Numeracy and literacy skills are critical achievement goals for all students.

Our 21st century learners are only two clicks away from the rest of the world.

Digital learning helps us to make learning a seamless process between home and school, and anywhere in the school at any time.





ACHIEVEMENT

Our staff will take the time to find out about the passions and skills of your child.

West Spreydon offers an extensive variety of additional learning opportunities. Amongst others, there's the opportunity to participate in Kapahaka, Pasifika and Junior Cultural groups.

If your child's musically inclined we have violin and ukulele groups along with school participation in local music festivals. Students can get involved in a Wearable Arts competition.

If your child loves sports they'll be able to engage in interschool tournaments as well as Howzat indoor sports.

Our school is involved in student leadership programmes like the Joshua Foundation and loves participating in interschool activities like Dancing Like The Stars.







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