

## Student Behaviour Procedures & Best Practices

### At Ōrākei School we...

- Nurture positive relationships with students
- Provide a predictable and safe environment
- Promote and coach social & emotional skills
- Strengthen positive behaviour
- Manage student misbehaviours

### The Foundation of our Behaviour Procedures:

- Staff and students must be treated with dignity and respect, including those who harm others.
- We want everyone to know that misconduct is never acceptable, but often repairable.
- We will be warm, but strict and follow through with clear, fair, and consistent restorative/corrective consequences.
- If a student has a disagreement, listen to the student at an appropriate time, place and in a respectful manner.

**Time:** before or after school, during morning tea, lunch, or other time that is convenient

**Place:** away from others

**Manner:** stay calm, make eye contact, listen thoughtfully

### The Restorative Process

- Tell the Story  
What were you thinking when you did that?
- Explore the Harm  
Who do you think has been affected and in what ways?
- Repair the Harm  
What needs to happen to put things right?
- Reach an Agreement  
What can you do differently next time?

