

Beachlands School motto of 'Everyday Learning and Growing Together- Me mātau Ra' applies to our students learning positive social and learning behaviour.

We use the Ministry of Education Positive Behaviour 4 Learning (PB4L) framework to organise our behavioural curriculum and the evidence based strategies that are in the framework to respond to behavioural incidents.

PB4L takes the approach that opportunities for learning and achievement increase if:

- the school environment is positive and supportive
- expectations are consistently clear
- students are consistently taught desired behaviours
- students are consistently acknowledged for desired behaviours and undesirable behaviours are responded to in a fair and equitable way.

Our PB4L expectations are focused on the FERN value of respect:

- Respect yourself
- Respect others
- Respect our school property and the environment

Using this value teachers and students develop expectations for all the areas in the school. We specifically teach lessons about each of these areas and how to behave in them. Each week we identify a focus for the school and for each team.



EARN the FERN tokens are given out by teachers to reinforce these focus areas - and any other behaviours that meet our expectations. The tokens are given out with specific praise that highlights what skill or behaviour the student was doing that was so awesome. These tokens are then added to our house points. Every three weeks the winning house earns a mufti day and a reward, e.g. free play, movie, wheels day.