

He Kura Hākoakoa — Happy School

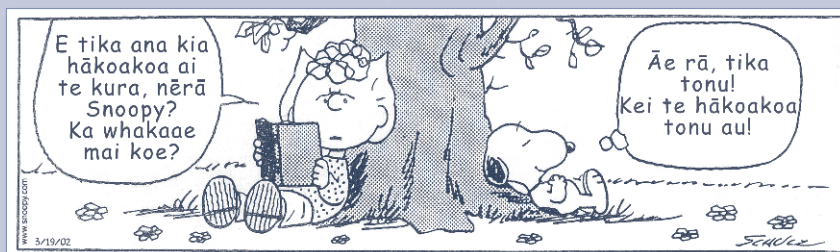
Approach: One to one

Focus: Community resources.

Resources: Picture.

Questions/instructions:

Show picture, read if necessary, and remove. Whakaaturia te whakaahua, pānuitia ngā kupu, ā, nekehia ki te taha.



Sally: "Schools should be happy places. Don't you agree Snoopy?"

Snoopy: "Yeab, I agree. I'm very happy."

Most people agree that schools should be happy places for everyone.

Tokomaha ngā tāngata e tautoko ana he wāhi hākoakoa ngā kura, ki te katoa.

1. Tell me all the things that help to make school a happy place.

Kōrerohia mai ngā āhuatanga katoa, mō te kura hākoakoa.

	% responses	
	GE	MI
Ideas included:		
good facilities	3	3
nice buildings	1	13
good classrooms/equipment	3	5
good special facilities (library, computer resources, technology rooms, etc.)	12	0
good playground/play equipment	17	0
good sports facilities/equipment	12	13
nice people/attitudes	29	38
Principal	0	3
teachers	46	49
other staff	0	3
students	9	31
particular friends	54	18
family/community support	0	0
good, enjoyable activities/programmes	29	31
class teaching/learning programmes	33	33
play	27	10
sports	33	31
special events/visitors/trips	8	5
cultural/educational clubs	3	0
good ways of operating	9	0
people try hard/try to do a good job	8	18

people care for/look after each other

% responses
GE MI

people respect each other

14 21

students have a say/are listened to

5 13

good supervision/safety

3 13

sensible rules

0 0

Overall quality of ideas:

excellent/very good

5 0

good

8 3

fair

25 23

poor

43 59

2. What are some of the things that **you could** do to help your school be a happy place for everyone?

He aha ētahi āhuatanga e taea ai e **koe** te whakamahi, kia wāhi hākoakoa ai te kura mō te katoa?

Overall quality of ideas:

excellent/very good

24 15

good

4 3

fair

22 23

poor

38 45

Total score:

5-6

6 3

4

12 18

3

14 8

2

36 39

1

10 23

0

21 9

Commentary:

The results achieved by Māori students in general education (GE) settings and students in Māori immersion (MI) settings were not statistically significantly different.