

THE HOLY SPIRIT – TE WAIRUA TAPU

“the Lord, the giver of Life”

Te taonga o te whakaaronui no tua o te aria
The gift of discernment is from beyond the veil

ACHIEVEMENT AIMS

In their study of the Holy Spirit, children will gain and apply knowledge, skills, attitudes and values to understand:

1. That the Holy Spirit is God – third person of the Trinity with the very tapu – holiness and mana – power of God.
2. That the Holy Spirit enables them to grow in tapu and mana – holiness, through the gifts of grace, understanding and wisdom.
3. The Holy Spirit’s presence and effect in *whanau* – family, Church, Scripture, Sacrament and the world.
4. The titles and symbols of the Holy Spirit.
5. The mission of the Holy Spirit is creating, sustaining and renewing the Church, bringing truth and liberation into people’s lives, uniting them with Jesus and continuing his work.

Focus:

Year 1	God the Holy Spirit
Year 2	The Holy Spirit in People’s lives
Year 4	Pentecost
Year 6	Baptism and the Holy Spirit
Year 8	The Mission of the Holy Spirit in the Church and in the World.