Hautapu Traffic Lights for Positive Behaviour

To promote positive behaviour in classrooms we would like to initiate a school wide classroom behaviour management system.

There are four parts to the traffic lights system:

**Green light**- You are working well and showing a positive attitude towards learning.

**Orange light-** Stop and Think! You are on a warning.

* If you make a good choice and show the right attitude you will go back to green light.
* If you don’t change your attitude you will be on red light.

**Red light-** You are consistently not showing the right attitude towards learning. You will be sent to Mr Clark, Mrs Patel- Harman or Mrs Bennett to discuss your attitude and actions.

**Gold light-** You are consistently showing the right attitude towards learning and showing yourself to be a Hautapu Hero! Go and see Mr Clark to get a Principal’s sticker/stamp. 

If a child doesn’t know how to read, we teach.

If a child doesn’t know how to swim, we teach.

If a child doesn’t know how to multiply, we teach.

If a child doesn’t know how to drive, we teach. If a child doesn’t know how to behave, we … teach……

Invariably we all make mistakes and children will make more mistakes than adults and learn from them. Our role as the teacher or facilitator is to help them to ***reflect*** on these and their ***actions*** and to help them to ***choose*** a different way to ***act*** next time. The key part of this is having a restorative conversation where we don’t judge the child’s actions, but instead inquire into those ***actions so they can Make the Right Choice the next time.***