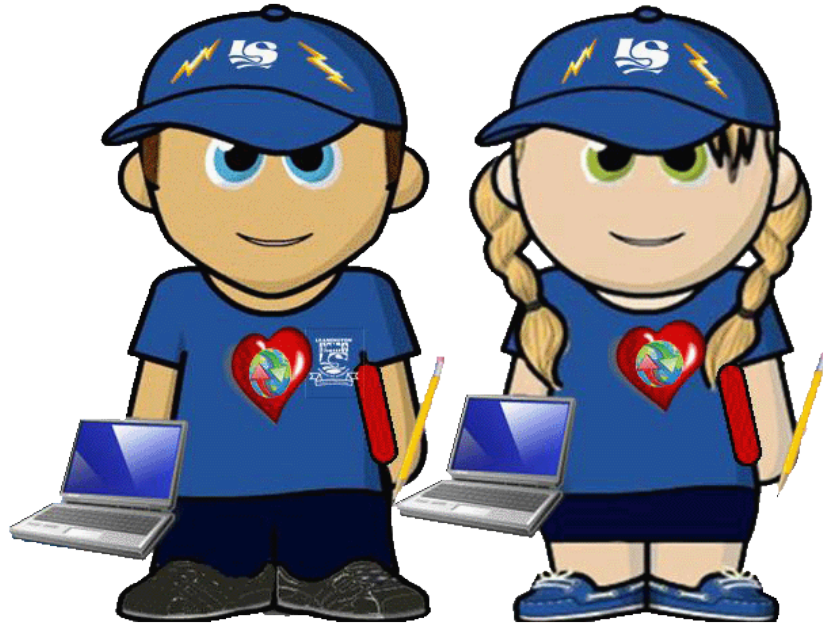







# Leamington Learners

Over the last year the teaching team have been working on developing a teaching approach to use with the children of our school based on the Key Competencies in the NZ Curriculum, based on the feedback you have given us from our School survey in 2008 and 2010, coupled with as our professional understanding of the most effective skills children require to be successful, lifelong learners. It is our pleasure to share with our community the finished product of this work.

## *Introducing our Leamington Learners*



These children are designed to look like a Leamington School student, but we did not want to make them look like they were wearing their school uniform because we want the children to use these skills at school, at home, as adults, everywhere.

<p>Effective Communicators</p> 	<p><b>Effective Communicators...</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓Read</li> <li>✓Write</li> <li>✓Speak</li> <li>✓Listen</li> </ul>	<p>Effective Thinkers</p> 	<p><b>Effective Thinkers...</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓Remember</li> <li>✓Understand</li> <li>✓Apply</li> <li>✓Analyse</li> <li>✓Evaluate</li> <li>✓Design</li> </ul>
<p>Make a difference</p> 	<p><b>Make a difference to...</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓Self</li> <li>✓Class</li> <li>✓School</li> <li>✓Family / Whanau</li> <li>✓World</li> </ul>	<p>Technologically Capable</p> 	<p><b>Technologically Capable means...</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓Using different tools</li> <li>✓Finding information from different sources</li> </ul>
<p>Active Learners</p> 	<p><b>Active Learners...</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓Take part</li> <li>✓Set goals</li> <li>✓Try new things</li> <li>✓Are self motivated</li> <li>✓Learn from others</li> <li>✓Try their best</li> </ul>	<p><i>In several upcoming newsletters we will share more with you, our community, how we will be using our "Leamington Learners" to enhance the learning experiences for all children at Leamington School</i></p>	