



Treaty Of Waitangi Policy

Rationale

The Treaties of Waitangi are the founding documents of our nation, they provide a framework for partnership today and in the future. Our school accepts its responsibility to fulfil the intent of Te Tiriti.

Policy Statement

The school is to ensure the provisions and intent of Te Tiriti are enacted through:

1. making equitable provision for the needs of Māori students;
2. working in partnership with the Māori community and the wider community;
3. ensuring opportunities for all students to learn Māori language and culture;
4. ensure the provision of Māori medium education;
5. Māori tikanga and customary practices are integral to the school;
6. ensure that resourcing sustains Māori tikanga.

Policy Guidelines

1. Curriculum planning will ensure that Māori perspectives are embodied in the content.
2. Pedagogies that support tikanga Māori will be encouraged.
3. Provide opportunities for teachers to upskill with relevant professional development.
4. Ensure that all students, participate in tikanga Māori and Te Reo.
5. Ensure students have access to the school's immersion programmes (entry criteria to be met for entry into the immersion programmes.).
6. Pastoral care is provided in culturally appropriate ways.
7. Tikanga Māori is incorporated into the school life.
8. Teachers employed at the school are culturally competent in tikanga Māori and provided with ongoing professional development.
9. Budgeting will reflect the provisioning of this policy.

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