

HOKOWHITU SCHOOL TREATY OF WAITANGI POLICY

RATIONALE:

Māori are the tangata whenua of Aotearoa New Zealand and the language and culture is a living part of New Zealand society and Hokowhitu School.

PURPOSES:

At Hokowhitu School we:

- Enable our children to understand, respect and show sensitivity towards Tikanga Māori;
- Recognise our obligation to the Treaty of Waitangi through adhering to the principles of Protection, Partnership and Participation.

GUIDELINES:

1. Te Reo Māori will be a part of the Hokowhitu School curriculum.
2. Curriculum provision and strategic planning will make use of relevant Ministry of Education guidelines for Māori students.
3. Consultation with the school's Māori community will take the form of a biannual whānau hui.
4. Tikanga Māori should be practiced as appropriate by staff, students, and visitors.

CONCLUSION:

Hokowhitu School recognises and values the duality of New Zealand culture and the underpinning of that to the learning environment at Hokowhitu School.

Associated procedures/handbooks:

Treaty of Waitangi

Hokowhitu School Teaching and Learning Handbook

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Chairperson.....

Principal.....