

Treaty of Waitangi Policy

Rationale

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The Treaty of Waitangi is the founding document of our nation, it provides a framework for partnership today and in the future. Our school accepts its responsibilities for attempting to fulfil the intent of the Treaty.

Purpose

Māori are the Tangata Whenua of Aotearoa and their language and culture are a living part of New Zealand society. All New Zealanders should therefore recognise and understand the dual cultural heritage of New Zealand. Paparoa Primary School will enable our children to have an understanding of, respect, and show sensitivity for Tikanga Māori, ie. values, attitudes, behaviour and Te Reo Māori, by providing regular opportunities where students experience Tikanga Māori. Paparoa Primary School will recognise our obligations under the Treaty of Waitangi.

Delegations

The Paparoa Primary School's Board of Trustees will recognise the duality and diversity of New Zealand culture and acknowledge its importance in the learning environment at Paparoa Primary School.

Policy Guidelines

1. Te Reo Māori and Tikanga Māori will be part of the Paparoa Primary School curriculum.
2. Staff development will include Te Reo Māori, Tikanga Māori and cultural sensitivity.
3. The school will provide a welcoming atmosphere for all parents and children by reflecting all cultures.
4. Teaching for all children will cherish their unique identity and cultural values.
5. Culturally appropriate pastoral care is provided where applicable.


Monitoring

The Principal will:

- Ensure that the School Curriculum takes into consideration the policy guidelines stipulated in this policy.
- Ensure year overviews (planning) have units with clear links to Māori concepts.
- Take steps to ensure the school has a Te Reo/Kapa haka tutor.
- Ensure that school events take the cultural diversity of our community into consideration.

Teachers will:

- Ensure units of work state links to Te Reo, Tikanga and/or Te Ao.

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- Be an active participant in Te Reo/Kapa haka tutoring sessions.
 - Ensure curriculum requirements around Te Reo/Māori stated in the school's curriculum are enacted.

Supporting Documentation

Paparoa Primary School's Curriculum
Curriculum Policy

Ratified by Board: _____

Signed for B.O.T.

Date

Next Review: _____

Date

Recorded in the Board of Trustees Minutes dated: _____

