

TE TIRITI O WAITANGI KAUPAPA TREATY OF WAITANGI POLICY – NEG 9 AND NAGs 1 & 6

Rationale:

Te Tiriti o Waitangi (Treaty of Waitangi) is the founding document of our nation; it provides a framework for partnership, protection and participation today and in the future. Royal Oak Intermediate School accepts its responsibility for attempting to fulfil the intent of the Treaty by valuing and reflecting New Zealand's dual cultural heritage.

Purpose:

- To provide opportunities for ākonga/learners to understand and respect Māori values, perspectives and customs.
- To develop and incorporate Māori perspectives within the school curriculum.
- To enhance the self-esteem of Māori children in our school. To celebrate Māori academic achievement and other successes by our Māori children.

Guidelines:

1. Royal Oak Intermediate traces links to both Ōrākei and Te Puea Marae. We acknowledge the mana whenua of Ngāti Whatuā.
2. Opportunities will be provided for all ākonga/students to participate in activities across the curriculum which will enhance their understanding of tikanga and Te Reo.
3. Curriculum development and classroom programmes should reflect a Māori perspective as appropriate in this community.
4. Encourage proactive engagement of Māori parents, in making decisions about Māori education – including the school vision, Ka Rere values, strategy, curriculum and achievement (NAG 2c).
5. Staffing and/or financial provisions will be made to enable the school to meet the requirements of this policy.

Supporting Documents:

- Ka Hikitia Accelerating Success 2013 – 2017
- Tātaiako - Cultural Competencies for teachers of Māori Learners

Ratified by the Board

Chairperson:

Date

Next Review: November 2018

Review History:

5/02/2014	11/11/2014	12/12/2017				
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