

Honouring our Commitment to Te Tiriti o Waitangi

Our School recognises and honours our commitment to Te Tiriti o Waitangi in an Educational context.

Article 1: Kāwanatanga - Honourable Governance

- We understand our position as Crown agents and affirm Māori as tangata whenua.
- We govern our school honourably - decisions are made with those who are impacted the most by them.
- We endeavour the decision making process with whānau, hapū and iwi.
- We strive to produce communication that is meaningful, ongoing, reciprocal and transparent.

Article 2: Rangatiratanga - Agency

- Te Reo Maori, tikanga and kawa, appropriate to local context, is valued, practised and celebrated.
- We endorse Māori enjoying and achieving educational success as Māori.
- We endeavour to create systems where Māori have agency, voice and choice, the power to act.
- Māori diversity is recognised and valued, and self determination is enacted.

Article 3: Ōritetanga - Equity

- In our school, in the interest of all, Māori have the same rights and opportunities as non-Māori.
- We endeavour to remove educational barriers and inequalities to ensure equitable educational outcomes.
- Education content and delivery reflects Aotearoa and our dual heritage (past, present and future), equitable representation of Mātauranga Māori, Reo, tikanga.
- Māori perspectives and opinions, and the voices of Māori are equitably represented.

Article 4: 'The spoken promise' the right to have cultural and religious freedom.

- Our teachers are committed to continual professional development in Te Ao Māori, as required by the Teaching Council in retaining their practising certificate.