



Treaty of Waitangi Policy

Rationale

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 responsibility for attempting to fulfill the intent of the Treaty.

Purpose

1. To ensure the curriculum reflects Maori perspective.
2. To make equitable provision for the needs of Maori.
3. To provide opportunities for students who wish to learn Maori language and culture.
4. To recognize Maori values in resourcing the school.

Guidelines

1. Curriculum planning will ensure Maori perspective is embodied in the content, methodology and assessment.
2. Teaching strategies will incorporate Maori examples.
3. Opportunities will be provided for all students to learn tikanga Maori.
4. Students will have access to the school's bilingual and immersion programmes, (if applicable).
5. Pastoral care is provided through culturally appropriate ways.
6. Maori values and customs will be incorporated into school life.
7. Budgeting will reflect the need to implement the Treaty.

This policy is approved by the Greenhithe School Board of Trustees

Signed:

Date:

Board of Trustees Chairman

Review Date: