



Treaty of Waitangi/Te Tiriti o Waitangi Policy

Rationale

The Treaty of Waitangi/Te Tiriti o Waitangi is the founding document of our nation. It provides a framework for partnership today and in the future. Our school accepts its responsibility to fulfill the intent of the Treaty, with reference to The Education and Training Act 2020.

Purpose

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

Guidelines

1. Curriculum planning will ensure Māori perspective is embodied in the content, methodology and assessment.
2. Teaching strategies will incorporate Māori perspective and examples.
3. Opportunities will be provided for all students to learn tikanga Māori.
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. Māori 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 Board of Greenhithe School

Signed: Date:
Board Presiding Member

Annual Review
Review Date: