



POLICY: TREATY OF WAITANGI

RATIONALE

That all students understand the significance of the Treaty, and recognise an ongoing partnership between Tangata Whenua and Pakeha in all things. That students throughout the school will develop a knowledge of the Maori language and culture.

Teachers and Board of Trustee members shall be Familiar with the Charter with regards to the Treaty of Waitangi's goals and objectives.

PURPOSE

- 1) To increase knowledge and understanding of Maori culture, language and Tikanga Maori.
- 2) To enhance the child's knowledge of New Zealand's indigenous culture.
- 3) To assist in the development of self esteem, and the nurturing of pride in our bi-cultural society.

GUIDELINES

To achieve these purposes:

- 1) Where appropriate each area of the curriculum will involve aspects of Taha Maori.
- 2) Maori myths and legends, waiata and greetings will be taught throughout the school.
- 3) Maori culture groups - performers and individuals will be encouraged to visit the school.
- 4) Staff and Board of Trustee members is encouraged and supported to increase their knowledge and understanding of things Maori.

CONCLUSION

St. Joseph's School will do all it can to fulfil the intent of the Treaty of Waitangi and to make all its members of this community aware of its importance and relevance to all who live in New Zealand/Aotearoa.

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This policy will be reviewed according to the Board's Effectiveness Review Programme

Chairperson

Date