

# Hauraki Primary School Policy Document

## Te Tiriti O Waitangi

### **Rationale:**

Maori are the Tangata Whenua of Aotearoa and their language and culture are a living part of New Zealand society. All New Zealanders should therefore recognise and understand that Maori culture is an important part of New Zealand's dual heritage.

### **Purpose:**

- To enable our children to understand, respect, and show sensitivity for Tikanga Maori, ie values, attitudes, behaviour and Te Reo Maori.
- To provide opportunities where students can experience Tikanga Maori.
- To recognise obligations in relation to the Te Tiriti O Waitangi.

### **Guidelines:**

1. The Maori Language, Te Reo Maori, will be a part of the Hauraki School curriculum.
2. Staff Development should include Te Reo Maori, Tikanga Maori and cultural awareness.
3. The school will provide a welcoming atmosphere for Maori parents and children as it does for all cultures.
4. A culturally responsive curriculum that integrates Maori perspectives is reviewed regularly.
5. Instruction for all children must cherish their unique identity and cultural values.
6. Opportunities will be provided for all students to participate in Maori cultural activities.
7. All staff are encouraged to implement culturally-responsive professional practice as part of ongoing professional development.
8. Maori perspectives will be considered when budgeting and purchasing resources.

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