



ST THOMAS'S
SCHOOL

#10 N.A.G One: - Curriculum

Treaty of Waitangi (Te Tiriti o Waitangi) Policy

To ensure that St Thomas's School implements the provisions and intents of the Treaty of Waitangi by

1. Having the curriculum reflect Maori perspective.
2. Encouraging students and staff to understand and take pride in our Maori heritage.
3. Developing a sense of cultural awareness and identify across the school.
4. Providing opportunities to enhance the students' and staff knowledge and appreciation of Maori culture, Te Reo and Tikanga Maori.
5. Recognising Maori values in resourcing the school.

Guidelines

1. Te Reo Maori will be an integral part of the teaching and learning programmes.
2. Appropriate equitable provision will be made in the curriculum for the instructional needs of Maori children.
3. Opportunities will be provided for all students to learn Tikanga Maori.
4. Curriculum planning will ensure Maori perspectives are embodied in the content, methodology and assessment.
5. Teaching strategies will utilise Maori examples.
6. Maori values and customs will be, as far as practicable, incorporated into school life.
7. Budgeting will reflect the need to implement the Treaty.

Ratified by Board

Signed G. Houlker

Date 16/3/23