



ST THOMAS'S
SCHOOL

Te Tiriti o Waitangi Policy

To ensure that St Thomas's School implements the provisions and intents of the Te Tiriti o Waitangi by:

1. having the curriculum reflect Māori perspective.
2. encouraging students and staff to understand and take pride in our Māori 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 Māori culture, Te Reo and Tikanga Māori.
5. recognising Māori values in resourcing the school.

Guidelines

1. Te Reo Māori will be an integral part of the teaching and learning programmes.
2. Equitable outcomes for Māori students will be a focus and be reported on.
3. Opportunities will be provided for all students to learn Tikanga Māori.
4. Curriculum planning will endeavour to have Māori perspectives embodied in content.
5. Teaching strategies will utilise Māori examples.
6. Māori 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

Date


27 2 2026

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