



# Paparangi School

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*Vision: Growing Adventurous Learners*

*Values: Community, Courage, Perseverance, Respect and Responsibility*

## ***NAG 1: Te Tiriti O Waitangi Policy***

### **Rationale**

Te Tiriti O Waitangi is the founding document of Aotearoa New Zealand. It provides a framework for partnership, protection and participation between Maori and the Crown. Paparangi School actively seeks to acknowledge tangata whenua as the first people of Aotearoa and to incorporate ways to achieve partnership, protection and participation of, with and by Maori in our school.

### **Purpose**

To provide a learning environment which integrates Maori language and culture so that all students can participate in a bi-cultural present and future. To develop the pride, respect and understanding of te reo me ona tikanga within our school community.

### **Guidelines**

1. The school will provide staff training in te reo me ona tikanga
2. Maori identity, culture and language will be incorporated into school life in our practices, values and everyday conduct.
3. Staff will give recognition to the particular needs of Maori learners within the context of meeting the needs of all learners.
4. Relationships with tangata whenua and mana whenua will be sought in order to guide our practice.
5. Curriculum planning will ensure Maori perspectives are embodied in the content and methodology of the teaching and learning programmes, ensuring students have the opportunity to acquire te reo me ona tikanga.
6. Kapa Haka remains an important part of our school and provides a context for a deeper understanding and practice of te reo me ona tikanga.
7. Practices in Te Ao Maori at school will be recognised as an important curriculum area which requires budget provision and resources.
8. The school will continue to consult with our Maori community.

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#### GLOSSARY

Te reo - Maori language

Tikanga - Practices, protocol and culture

Te Ao Maori - the Maori world

Tangata whenua - People with an ancestral connection to this country

Mana whenua - People with a tribal connection to this area