

Wakari School Board of Trustees  
**TREATY OF WAITANGI POLICY**  
20 November 1996

**PURPOSE**

To provide guidelines to ensure that the curriculum and environment of Wakari School reflects the Principles of Partnership contained in the Treaty of Waitangi and NZ's bi-cultural heritage .

**OBJECTIVES**

1. Children will be given the opportunity to recognise the significance and importance of Maori and Pakeha values.
2. Children's knowledge of Maori customs, language and culture will be developed as they progress through the school.
3. Children whose parents wish them to further extend their knowledge of the Maori language and culture will be given the opportunity to do so (within the resources available).
4. Tolerant attitudes between Maori, Pakeha and all other cultures in the school and community will be encouraged.
5. A staff member will be designated the responsibility of providing access to resources for implementing this policy.
6. Facilities and funding for teacher training and the implementation of appropriate available programmes will be provided (within the resources available).
7. Liaison with and the involvement of the local Maori community will occur whenever possible.

**EFFECTIVENESS REVIEW**

- 1 This policy will be reviewed by the board in accordance with its self-review guidelines and timetable.
- 2 The board will make its review report available to parents and staff.

Signed .....Chairperson.....Principal

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