



Yendarra Primary School

POLICY

ACHIEVEMENT OF MĀORI STUDENTS

RATIONALE

Yendarra School accepts the importance of the need to raise the achievement levels of Māori taura to enable them to have equitable access to future educational, occupational and social opportunities.

PURPOSE

1. To comply with the Treaty of Waitangi obligations (Partnership, Participation and Potential)
2. To implement procedures for improving achievement of Māori
3. To emulate the principles of Ka Hikitia

GUIDELINES

1. Three year consultation will be held with Māori parents
2. Māori representation on the Board will be encouraged
3. The Board will continue to share information on its deliberations and work, with the Māori community
4. School Kaitiaki will identify Māori students, their age, gender, numeracy & literacy progress and any issues affecting both individual and collective achievement
5. Ongoing monitoring will be maintained for literacy and numeracy levels and reports provided to the Board and Māori community
6. School kaitiaki will ensure that appropriate teaching standards and techniques are maintained and that Te Reo Māori and Tikanga Māori programmes are appropriate

CONCLUSION

The Board has an obligation under NAG 1 (v) to consult with the Māori community and raise awareness of the need to strive for improvement in the achievement of Māori taura.