



# YENDARRA PRIMARY SCHOOL

## POLICY

## TE TIRITI O WAITANGI

### RATIONALE

The school has a responsibility for endeavouring to fulfill the intent of the Te Tiriti O Waitangi by valuing and reflecting New Zealand's dual heritage.

### PURPOSE

1. To comply with the Te Tiriti O Waitangi obligations, partnership, participation and potential.
2. To ensure that the school and the curriculum reflects Māori perspectives.
3. To make equitable provision in the curriculum for the instructional needs of Māori taura.
4. To recognise Māori values in the provision of resources and facilities within the school.
5. To consult with the Māori parents and encourage their involvement in the school.

### GUIDELINES

1. Teaching strategies will make equitable provision for the instructional needs of Māori students e.g the use of Māori examples, establishment of positive relationships with taura, and culturally appropriate teaching methods.
2. Opportunities will be provided for students to learn Tikanga Māori enabling them to participate with confidence and pride in Māori settings.
3. Taura pastoral care will be provided through culturally appropriate ways including knowing their pepeha.
4. The school will work consistently to ensure that Māori values and customs are integrated into as many aspects of school life as possible, particularly in functions and ceremonies.
5. Consultation and decision processes will involve a genuine sharing with Māori.

### CONCLUSION

Programmes that include a Māori perspective will lead to a better understanding of the unique cultural heritage of our country.