



MAIREHAU PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Mairehau Primary School's Commitment to give effect to Te Tiriti o Waitangi.

Mairehau Primary School Board of Trustees would like to reaffirm our strong commitment to giving effect to Te Tiriti o Waitangi in all aspects of our school's life and direction.

As a proudly multicultural school, we recognise that Te Tiriti o Waitangi is a living agreement that guides our relationships, decision-making and educational priorities. It guides how we work in partnership with our Māori whanau, hapu and iwi, and how we create an environment where every learner feels valued, respected, and supported to reach their full potential.

Our aim is to inspire, engage, and empower our learners to soar high and reach their full potential, reflecting our belief that success comes from understanding who we are, where we come from, and how we work together as a community. We strive to ensure that Māori students enjoy and achieve educational success as Māori, and that all learners understand and value Aotearoa's bicultural foundations grounded in partnership, protection, and participation.

Our Commitment includes:

- Embedding te reo Māori, tikanga Māori, and matauranga Māori across teaching and learning.***
- Working in partnership with whanau, hapu, and iwi to shape our school's journey, and priorities.***
- Promoting equity and excellence for Māori students, ensuring they enjoy and achieve success as Māori.***
- Providing professional learning for staff to strengthen cultural capability and deepen understanding of Te Tiriti o Waitangi.***
- Creating a school environment where all cultures are celebrated, and Te Ao Māori is visible and valued.***

As a Board, we are proud of the mahi being done by our Kaiako, support staff, students, and community to bring their commitment to life.

We will continue to strive to review our policies, practices, and curriculum to ensure they reflect the intent and spirit of Te Tiriti o Waitangi.

We thank our whanau and community for your ongoing support and partnership.

Together, we are building a school where every learner can soar and reach their full potential.

Nga mihi.

Rhys Marsh

On behalf of the Board of Trustees