

St Brigid's School Commitment to Te Tiriti o Waitangi

The school takes immense pride in upholding the principles of the Treaty of Waitangi, actively promoting a culturally inclusive atmosphere where every student, regardless of background, experiences a sense of value and respect. Māori perspectives, language, and culture are seamlessly woven into our curriculum, ensuring students gain a profound understanding and appreciation of Aotearoa's rich heritage. Our commitment to partnership, participation, and protection lies at the core of our school's charism, fostering unity and celebrating diversity among students, staff, and the wider community.

Te reo Māori is integrated into every classroom programme, and the school day commences and concludes with karakia. Our school prayer, collaboratively crafted with our resource teacher of Māori, serves to reinforce our cultural values. The school's charism and narrative, supported by our Kahui Ako, are intricately woven into our learning experiences, encompassing the local area and individual students Pepehā.

The school-wide inquiry centres around Assessment for Learning, aiming to enhance teaching methodologies and uplift Māori student achievement. Open communication with whānau is a top priority, as we view them as equal partners in education. Regular hui sessions provide a platform for meaningful dialogue. An online survey, integral to our strategic planning consultation process, gathers data that subsequently informs positive changes and improvements at the school.

Looking ahead, our strategic goals reaffirm our steadfast commitment to the Te Tiriti o Waitangi. The Kāhui Ako Principals Growth cycle embraces Niho Taniwha as our inquiry theme, employing a growth coaching model to drive continuous improvement and development.