



Miller Avenue School

“Creating brighter futures together”

MAS Maori Achievement Policy

1. The Treaty of Waitangi is the founding document of New Zealand/Aotearoa, and as such provides for a partnership between Maori as Tangata Whenua and the Crown as the provider of educational services.
2. Our vision is that Miller Avenue School will contribute in a meaningful way to improving the achievement of Maori students and create opportunities for the whole school to experience, understand and celebrate te reo me ona tikanga/the Maori Language and Culture as an inherent and special part of our community.
3. The school will place a particular emphasis on gathering and analysing information on the achievement of Maori students across the curriculum and take proactive steps to improve outcomes for these students where necessary. There will be clear and realistic policies, plans and targets for improving the achievement of Maori students (as per NAG 1(e) and NAG 2A(c))
4. The school will provide learning opportunities for all students that promote and foster te reo me ona tikanga.
5. To enable Māori to achieve educational success as Māori, the school will provide learners with an educational experience that reflects and affirms their identity, language and culture.
6. The school will provide opportunities and encourage participation by all staff and the Board, in initiatives that improve their understanding and appreciation of Te reo me ona tikanga.
7. A Maori perspective will be sought and incorporated (where practicable) into all aspects of school governance, management, operations and curriculum delivery.
8. The identity, language and culture of Māori students and their whānau will be embedded into staff professional learning and development and teacher practice.
9. A strong relationship with the school’s Maori community/whanau is fundamental to improving Maori students’ achievement. Whanau will be actively engaged in all aspects of governance and management.

Related Documents

- Annual Plan -Tikanga Maori
- Ka Hikitia
- School Charter and Strategic Goals/Actions
- <http://temangoroa.tki.org.nz/>

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