

<b>OTARI SCHOOL : TE KURA O OTARI</b>	<b>POLICY</b>
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## Treaty of Waitangi

At Otari School, we honour the Treaty of Waitangi as a symbol of nationhood and partnership.

We give expression to the Treaty at our school in the following ways:

- We provide opportunities for the development of leadership;
- We promote te reo Māori as a language of communication wherever possible;
- We promote knowledge and understanding of tikanga Māori, and integrate it in the life and kawa of the school;
- We promote whanaungatanga in our school community, and in our relationship with the wider community;
- We promote the values inherent in kaitiakitanga and environmental sustainability;
- We encourage the teaching in our school community of ideas related to the Treaty, its history and its underlying values.

Our aspiration is that, as a result, all our children will:

- Be familiar and comfortable with both Pākehā and Māori culture;
- Pronounce Te Reo Māori properly, and be able to mihi;
- Know waiata Māori and haka;
- Be actively engaged in cultural interchange.