



## ST JOSEPH'S SCHOOL PLEASANT POINT

### DUAL HERITAGE TREATY OF WAITANGI POLICY

#### **RATIONALE:**

St Joseph's School acknowledge and respect that Maori are the Tangata Whenua of Aotearoa and their language and culture are a living part of New Zealand society.

#### **GUIDELINES:**

1. The school will work towards the promotion of a Maori perspective throughout our school and will provide programmes that children value our dual cultural heritage.
2. Consultation with Maori parents and caregivers will be undertaken as per our Maori consultation Procedure.
3. Where possible we endeavour to integrate a Maori perspective into all curriculum areas, with a special focus in the Religious Education programme and school life in general.
4. In developing partnership, the school will endeavour to utilise available assistance from local Maori.
5. A knowledge and understanding of the Treaty of Waitangi will be developed through classroom programmes.

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**Chairperson:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

***This policy should be read in conjunction with the Special Character policy and the school's Mission Statement.***