

MAORI STUDENTS POLICY

Purpose

Otonga Road Primary School will monitor the progress and needs of our identified Maori students to ensure that their educational, social, emotional and physical needs are met in the school environment.

Procedures

1. Maori language and culture is promoted in the school in a way which encourages learning for Maori pupils.
2. Te Reo Maori and Tikanga lessons are provided weekly.
3. Children identified as Maori have their individual progress monitored and needs assessed by classroom teachers each year.
4. Maori children with identified special learning needs are involved in appropriate special needs programmes to cater for those needs.
5. There is regular reporting to and consultation with Maori parents on their children's progress.
6. All Maori children are challenged, extended and encouraged to achieve their personal best.
7. Children whose parents seek immersion Te Reo will be informed about the local kura options as well as Correspondence school
8. This policy is to be read in conjunction with the Treaty of Waitangi policy.
9. Māori student achievement and progress is reported to the BOT and community and specific targets set for the following year