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## MAORI

### **Rationale:**

Paekakariki School is committed to providing to all students a programme, which embraces tikanga and Te Reo Maori. We recognise the need to honour the Treaty of Waitangi and the special place the Tangata Whenua have in New Zealand.

### **Guiding Document**

Paekakariki School Maori Scheme

### **Purposes**

To ensure that all children at Paekakariki School are offered programmes that enable them to develop some understanding of Maori language and Tikanga Maori.

To support the development of an awareness and sensitivity to the culture and customs of Maori in general

To maintain a strong relationship with Ngati Haumia ( Paekakariki Tangata Whenua ) is developed and maintained.

To support the development of a Kapa Haka programme for all children at Paekakariki School.

### **Guidelines**

- a) Staff will support the Te Reo Maori programme in classroom practise and be guided by school's scheme of work.
- b) Te Reo Maori programmes will be offered to all pupils.
- c) Kapa Haka programmes will be offered to all pupils
- d) All programmes in Maori will be assessed as per the curriculum review process.

**Signed Peter Mackie**  
**Board Chair**