

TE REO PĀKEHĀ

General Description/Whāinga matua.

Total immersion education in the target language creates more competent and fluent bilingual individuals.

Aim / Aronga.

To ensure the maximum benefit is gained from te reo Māori kura ā iwi, te reo Pākehā is not to be used within the language zones of 8.30am to 4.00pm. Te reo Pākehā is not to be spoken within the school grounds, buildings or whilst conducting instruction outside the classroom or on educational trips.

Introduction of language into the curriculum will be appropriate.

Performance indicators.

- 1 The Māori language zone is maintained between the hours of 8.30am – 4.00pm within the kura campus.
- 2 Māori language only to be spoken within the school grounds, buildings or whilst conducting instruction outside the classroom or on educational trips.
- 3 Use of Māori in the playground is to be encouraged and rewarded. Record of their success is to be recognized at whānau hui.
- 4 That the English language curriculum be taught in Māori, where possible, beginning at Tau 7.

Review.

This policy is to be reviewed in April of every alternative year. The review will report on the successful achievements of the aims.

