



TE WHANAU O MATARIKI
TE REO MAORI LANGUAGE
ENHANCEMENT CLASS

PREAMBLE

The class will be made up of students who have an interest for Te Reo Maori, me Ona Tikanga with a minimum of twenty four (24). Kapahaka will be compulsory for all students enrolled into Te Whanau O Matariki. Any parent has the opportunity to enrol their child as of right into this class. They will follow the prescribed syllabus for Year 9. If the class is oversubscribed, it will be up to the Head of Te Reo Maori in consultation with the Dean of Year 9 to finalise the composition of the class.

The long-term expectation is that the Te Whanau O Matariki Class will continue into Years 10, 11, 12 and 13 following the prescribed syllabus for Year 10, 11, 12 and 13 students.

PHILOSOPHY

“Ko Te Reo, te Mauri Ora” Language is the essence of life.

The purpose of this class is to promote and enhance the students learning skills using a Maori perspective in Maori Language, Maori Culture and all other subject areas. It is also to promote and build self-worth and self-esteem so that students’ educational achievement levels are increased.

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AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

1. To foster values that are important to both cultures such as caring and looking after one another i.e. manaakitanga; being able to relate to one another through a common bond, i.e. whanaungatanga; being able to stand tall and feel good about oneself, i.e. Tu-tangata / Mauri Ora
2. To provide an environment where Te Reo Maori can be learnt and used naturally while maintaining educational standards.
3. To develop positive attitudes to Maori language and Tikanga Maori.
4. To develop Maori language and cultural skills for enjoyment, creativity, social development, and to enjoy a measure of success.
5. To encourage trust in themselves, their achievements and a belief in their Cultural Heritage.



ENROLMENT FORM 2010
TE WHANAU O MATARIKI CLASS

Please fill in the following form to indicate if you want your son or daughter to be enrolled into the Matariki class, and return with the School Enrolment Form. There will be a separate interview to determine final placement in the Te Whanau O Matariki class.

Please enrol: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Previous School: _____

Student Gender:

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| Male | Female |
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I have read the proposal and will ensure that I / we will abide by the decisions of the school as set down in the proposal.

Signature: _____

Date: _____