

## Policy: The Treaty of Waitangi/Te Tiriti o Waitangi

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### Policy Statement

Jireh Christian School accepts its responsibility for attempting to fulfil the intent of the Treaty of Waitangi by ensuring that the curriculum delivery reflects the Maori perspective, making equitable provision for the needs of Maori, providing opportunities for students who wish to learn Maori language and culture, and recognising Maori values in and when resourcing the school.

### Procedural Guidelines

- Te Reo Maori will be available, where practicable, at all levels.
- Opportunities will be provided for students to learn Tikanga Maori.
- Culturally appropriate pastoral care and support is available to Maori students.
- Maori values and customs will, when appropriate, be incorporated into school life.
- The school identifies and acknowledges local kaumatua and kuia to support and advise the school on matters of protocol and culture.
- Budgeting will reflect the changing needs and aspirations of the Maori community.
- Curriculum planning will endeavour to reflect Maori perspectives in the content and delivery, methodology and assessment.
- Policies will reflect the bicultural nature of Aotearoa New Zealand.

Review schedule: Triennially

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Date	12 <sup>th</sup> September 2017	Chairperson	<b>R Thornton (Acting)</b>

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