

**FARM COVE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL  
TREATY OF WAITANGI  
NAG 6 - POLICY**

**RATIONALE**

All pupils in the school have a right to an education which includes the optimum learning outcomes consistent with the intent and content of The Treaty of Waitangi and the opportunity to understand and appreciate the tangata whenua status.

**PURPOSE**

- To help pupils value New Zealand's bi-cultural heritage.
- Recognise, respect and encourage Te Reo Maori (language).
- Present a Maori perspective in the Curriculum.
- Recognise and value Te Ao Maori (ancient times).
- To familiarise students with the History of New Zealand since the colonisation of Aotearoa and to include the Treaty of Waitangi.

**GUIDELINES**

- All pupils will participate in a study of New Zealand - post the Treaty of Waitangi.
- Develop programmes throughout the school that include appropriate Maori content.
- Emphasise all the positive aspects of past and present Maori culture and activities in New Zealand and our community.
- To make use of local community resources to enhance the teaching/learning of Maori at Farm Cove Intermediate.
- To ensure appropriate professional development is in place to upskill staff members.

APPROVED

BoT:

Principal:

REVIEWED: 2016  
REVIEW DATE: 2019