



SOUTH AUCKLAND  
SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST SCHOOL

2024 Giving Effect to Te Tiriti o Waitangi

MOE: 4140

Principals Endorsement: Maxine Tau
Board of Trustee's Endorsement: Steven Ryan
Submission Date to the Ministry of Education:

# MĀORI DIMENSIONS

The school will ensure that all students irrespective of learning needs, gender and religion and ethnic origin, cultural, social or family background have equal access to all opportunities offered and collaboratively learn together for shared success.

**WHANAUNGATANGA**  
**TANGATA WHENUATANGA**  
**MANAAKITANGA**



Embracing Identity	Embracing Te Ao Māori	Embracing Community	Embracing Culture
<p>Establishing and embedding our school Pepeha and Whakataukī</p>	<p>Developing school environments that support the learning of te ao Māori</p> <p>Providing Te ao Māori and Tikanga Māori classroom programmes incorporating waiata and dance.</p> <p>Providing Staff with support through PLD to further their understanding and capability to integrate Te Ao Māori in everyday learning.</p>	<p>Growing educationally powerful connections with Māori whānau through regular consultation through our</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Teacher Conferences</li> <li>• Parent Hui and Fonos</li> <li>• Kapa Haka</li> <li>• Ongoing informal dialogue</li> </ul>	<p>Providing options for all children and their whānau to be involved in KAPAHAKA</p> <p>Engaging in Tikanga Māori such as pōwhiri to welcome guests and important whānau to our school, providing our children with opportunities to acknowledge and participate as tangata whenua</p>

2024	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4
Tamariki	<p>Kapa Haka Tutors engaged to begin Term 1</p> <p>School Pepeha, vision, Whakataukī established in hubs.</p> <p>School Pepeha song shared and taught.</p>	<p>Y5-8 Senior Kapa Haka – 1 hour per week</p> <p>Y1-4 Junior Kapa haka – 30-40 min per week</p>	<p>Kapa Haka performed for the rest of school.</p> <p>Kapa Haka performed at Papatoetoe Schools Kapa Haka Festival.</p> <p>Year 4-8 student speeches incorporated relevant Whakataukī</p>	<p>Junior Kapa Haka performed for Year 0-4 Prize-giving</p> <p>Year 8 gifted school haka to year 7s as per tradition – Y7 responded appropriately</p>
Kaiako	<p>Teachers engaged in hikoi to Waitangi. A deeper understanding and acknowledgement of the tiriti history and principles that guide and impact pedagogy and practices.</p> <p>Teacher wahi hono promotes connections with tikanga maori and special character.</p> <p>Te Reo Māori is used throughout the day by Kaiako for greetings, gaining attention, giving instructions, naming items in the classroom, responding to Tamariki – praise and prompts.</p> <p>Classroom environments promote te reo maori and engage student contribution and responsiveness.</p> <p>Facilitating whanau conferences on student progress and achievement.</p>			
Whanau	<p>Whanau picnic – meet the teachers, visit learning spaces, fellowship with other whanau.</p> <p>Whanau goal setting conferences.</p> <p>Parent Fono – digi tech workshop.</p> <p>Church Visits supported by whanau of local churches.</p>			
Curriculum	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Local School Curriculum overview created as a 1-page document incorporating te reo Māori</li> <li>Encounter Bible curriculum embracing Maori church depiction of Creation through carving and protocols.</li> <li>Matariki established as a school focus for stories, language and performing arts to express understand, know, do.</li> </ul>			