

**FLEMINGTON SCHOOL POLICY – NAG 1**  
**TAHA MAORI**

**RATIONALE**

- New Zealanders need to develop an understanding of Te Reo Maori and Tikanga.
- To meet the requirements of schools as required by the MoE for the achievement of Maori students and the involvement of their whanau/families.
- To foster the concept of partnership as outlined in the Treaty of Waitangi, Kahikitia and Te Taiako

**PURPOSES**

- To increase knowledge and appreciation of maori tikanga.
- To assist in the social development of students by providing learning experiences.
- To promote mana in our maori students and show that tikanga is valued in New Zealand society.

**GUIDELINES**

1. Te Reo Maori will be integrated into each classroom programme. This will include:
  - Te Reo Maori
  - Places of local interest
  - Legends / local history
  - Protocol and customs (tikanga)
  - Music and Movement
  - Art and Craft
  - CHB Primary School Ngati Whai festival (Biennially)
  - Marae visit (Biennially)
2. Budget provision will be made for the resources.
3. Consultation with the Maori families/community will be conducted annually with a combination of approaches used such as: meeting in person, school 3-Way conferences, individual letters of consultation, as part of whole community consultation and on an informal basis
4. The School will endeavour to enter a group biennially in the Ngati Whai Festival.
5. Students whose parents wish them to be educated through the Te Reo Maori will be assisted by Flemington School to achieve those aims within the financial resources available, using Ministry of Education resources, and support from the Resource Teacher of Maori.

Reviewed:

Next Review Date:

Amended:

Signed: