



# Treaty of Waitangi Policy

Lynmore School acknowledges the uniqueness of Maori and the bicultural heritage of New Zealand. Therefore, the Treaty of Waitangi underpins the development and the implementation of all school policies and procedures

Central to the Treaty relationship and the acknowledgment of the Treaty principles is a common understanding that Māori will have an important role in developing and implementing education strategies for Māori. Lynmore School is committed to a relationship involving:

**Partnership;** working together with iwi, hapu, whanau and our Māori community to develop strategies for improving the educational achievement of our Māori students

**Participation;** involving Māori in planning, development and delivery of educational approaches that are put in place to improve the educational achievement of Māori,

**Protection;** ensuring Māori wellbeing is protected and improved, as well as safeguarding Māori cultural concepts, values, practices and understanding the history of Rotorua our land and our people.

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