



Bruce McLaren Intermediate School

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Kia ora koutou,

The Bruce McLaren Intermediate School Board wishes to reaffirm our strong and enduring commitment to giving effect to Te Tiriti o Waitangi. While recent amendments to the Education and Training Act (11.11.2025) have removed the statutory requirement for boards to give effect to Te Tiriti, this change does not reflect the values, aspirations, or vision we hold for our tamariki, whānau, and wider community.

Te Tiriti o Waitangi will remain fundamental to our kura's governance, leadership, and identity. Guided by our school motto Dream • Believe • Achieve, we believe every ākonga is on a lifelong learning journey, developing the skills, knowledge, attitudes, and values that will carry them confidently into their futures. Our ongoing commitment to Te Tiriti strengthens this journey and remains central to who we are as a school. We have seen the positive impact of honouring our bicultural heritage: strengthened relationships, deeper engagement, and richer, more authentic learning experiences for all.

Our commitment to teaching mātauranga Māori, integrating te reo Māori, and working in partnership with mana whenua will continue uninterrupted.

The principles of Te Tiriti are an intrinsic part of our kura's kaupapa and will continue to guide our governance and decision-making as trustees of Bruce McLaren Intermediate School.

We express our appreciation to our kaiako, support staff, whānau, and community partners for their dedication to this important mahi.

Ngā mihi nui,

The Bruce McLaren Intermediate School Board, Senior Leadership Team and Staff

Principal

Liz Wood

Presiding Member

Tessa Magalogo