



Toi te kupu Toi te mana Toi te whenua

These three taonga (treasures); kupu (language), mana (prestige) and whenua (land) are the main means of preserving Māoritanga.

*“Hold fast to our culture,
for without language, without prestige,
and without land, Māoritanga will be a thing of
the past”*



**Kaua e rangiruatia te hapai o te hoe;
E kore to tatou waka e u ki uta.**

*“Do not lift the paddle out of unison or our
canoe will never reach the shore.”*

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Te Whakatupuranga Kerikeri Primary School Bilingual Unit



**Mehemea ka moemoea ahau, ko ahau anake e taea;
Mehemea ka moemoea a tatou, ka taea e tatou.**

*‘If I dream alone, I will achieve;
But if we dream together, we will all succeed.’*

Kia whakareri o tā tou tamariki mo te ao hurihuri

Whanau Comments

“As a grandparent I love the fact that Te Whakatupuranga is about the wider sense of whanau. I love being involved in my mokos learning and being able to contribute in small ways to their education.

Te Whakatupuranga embraces the holistic wellbeing of the tamariki, ensuring that they have a strong sense of belonging but also celebrating their individuality. The teachers passion and dedication for the kaupapa has ensured the success of Te Whakatupuranga and ultimately the success of the tamariki.”

- Kim Rogers

“We are in our second year of Te Whakatupuranga at KKPS, and it’s the best thing we could have chosen for our son. I say “we” because the whanau engagement makes us all part of the learning and support of the program, and I love that. As a pakeha family, we have felt welcome from the first enquiry. Isaac not only learns well in the program in terms of reading, writing, and maths, but gets all the extras of participating in the language, culture and community.”

- Becky Cashman

I am grateful everyday that our children are a part of Te Whakatupuranga whanau. It has given them the strong foundations they need to become who they truly are, in a safe, nurturing environment. My children are happy to go to school, enjoy their learning and they want to learn. What more could I ask for? Thank you so much Liz and Wai, you make such a big difference.”

- Mal and Arthur“

Te Whakatupuranga

Bilingual Education

Nau Mai Haere mai

This is an opportunity for those who have some, little or no te reo Māori to become bicultural and bilingual through increasing stages of immersion in the language. The program focuses on improving the students' Māori language skills, with the aim to also revitalise the Māori language and culture.



Roles in Te Whakatupuranga

Mrs Wai Muunu: Kōtuku Years 5 and 6

Mrs Denise Barrington: Tauhou Years 3 and 4

Mrs Liz Baker: Kākāpō Years 1 and 2

Hayley Webb and **Hiko Hall** are our Kaiawhina who support te reo Maori within the unit.

Matua Syd and **Matua Mau** are the kaumātua for Kerikeri Primary School.

Values

We nurture tamariki and whānau by embracing and encouraging te reo, tikanga and wairua. We want our tamariki to stand tall in the world, proud in the knowledge of who they are as individuals, as well as members of a community.

Our key values are:

- Whānaungatanga (togetherness)
- Manaakitanga (caring for others)
- Maturanga (knowledge)
- Whakapapa (family tree)

We have an "Open Door" policy that welcomes whanau and community participation.

We ensure that te reo Maori and the culture are valued and included in the curriculum and expect whanau to work in partnership with their child's learning journey.

We have a unique environment that nourishes Te Ao Māori within the mainstream curriculum.

**Ehara taku tu ite tutaki tahi;
Engari e tutaki tini**

"I do not stand alone; I stand with many"



Entry Criteria

- A commitment to work as part of a whanau who support each other the tamariki and Kaiako
- A commitment to Te Reo Māori
- A commitment to Te Whakatupuranga whanau meetings held once a month to discuss the learning of our tamariki
- A commitment to help support any trips or activities organised for our tamariki

Please see details in information booklet for further entry criteria.



Are you interested in joining our Te Whakatupuranga whanau?

Register your interest today by contacting the office.

Nau Mai, Haere Mai

