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Tāmaki Primary School Board Statement on Te Tiriti o Waitangi

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Kia ora e te whānau

The Tāmaki Primary School Board reaffirms its commitment to Te Tiriti o Waitangi.

Although recent amendments to the Education and Training Act have removed the requirement for boards to “give effect to Te Tiriti o Waitangi”, our commitment remains unchanged. Te Tiriti o Waitangi continues to guide our governance, our partnerships, and our aspirations for ākonga Māori at Tāmaki Primary School.

As a Board, we will:

- Uphold the leadership, voices, and aspirations of mana whenua and whānau Māori in our decision making.
- Strengthen a school culture that celebrates Māori identity, language, and worldview.
- Challenge and address inequitable structures within our systems and practices.
- Ensure that policies, programmes, and strategic planning reflect and support the success and wellbeing of ākonga Māori.

Te Tiriti o Waitangi calls us to partnership, protection, and participation. Those principles are not bound by politics; they are grounded in justice, respect, and the wellbeing of our tamariki. We know that when Māori identity, language, and culture are valued, learners thrive. Our responsibility is to ensure this is lived every day at Tāmaki Primary School.

As a Board, we reaffirm that Tāmaki Primary will continue to honour Te Tiriti o Waitangi in all that we do — in our classrooms, in our leadership, and in our vision for the future.

Ngā manaakitanga,

Paula Fakalata-Toloke
Presiding Member
The Tāmaki Primary School Board