

## Ōhope Beach School – Tiriti o Waitangi - 2023

At Ōhope Beach School we continue to work on our commitment to Te Tiriti o Waitangi.

The school has given effect to the Treaty of Waitangi through our teaching programmes investigating The Treaty of Waitangi and through the Aotearoa N.Z Histories curriculum.

Staff have been encouraged to increase their knowledge and use of te reo especially in the classroom.

Staff PLD has been given to support increased knowledge of the treaty and local tikanga.

School systems and routines have been adapted to include the increased use of Whakatauki and Karakia where appropriate for our school and context. This has also been seen in staff meetings, board meetings and class programmes.

PLD and development has included:

- BOT workshops, facilitated by Awanuiarangi, related to the incorporation of The Hautu Tool for BOT.
- We have a Kahui Ako Within School Teacher role dedicated to Iwi Connections and the co-construction of a graduate profile.
- Our local curriculum is relevant to our area. Students learn the purakau of our local and wider Eastern Bay of Plenty area.
- Attendance at Kahui Ako professional development related to our Iwi Connection work.
- Upskilling of staff in te reo Māori and its inclusion in class programmes.
- Support for staff who took part in Te Aho o Te Reo Māori PLD. Staff undertook PLD in learning te reo throughout the year.
- Support to provide a kapa haka tutor for the students.
- Daily Pitopito Korero which the children deliver over the sound system. This includes reading te reo, learning te reo phrases and whakatauki.
- Matariki Breakfast for the students with learning about the Matariki calendar.
- The staff worked together to craft a graduate profile that reflects our localised curriculum. The graduate profile covers the following:
  - *Self Identity* – Pepeha, Purakau
  - *Cultural Learning* – Karakia, Waiata, Matauranga Māori, Whakatauki, Local History, Purakau
  - *Critical Action* – Te reo
  - *Our School* – Waiata, Local History, Purakau
- We have joined the Māori Achievement Collaborative for further development in 2024.