

Westminster Christian School est. 1981

Educating for Time and Eternity

Te Tiriti o Waitangi Annual Report 2023

Westminster Christian School gives effect to Te Tiriti o Waitangi through its plans, policies, and local curriculum. The Westminster Christian School curriculum acknowledges Te Tiriti o Waitangi in teaching all curriculum areas, particularly the Aotearoa History curriculum.

During the 2023 school year, Westminster Christian School took the following steps to give effect to Te Tiriti of Waitangi:

- As part of our Term one teaching and learning programme, students are engaged in learning the history, principles, and importance of the Treaty, and develop their own class treaty.
- With learners at the centre, building their identity, students research, create and learn and articulate their personal pepeha. This research builds the parent-school relationship by including the students whānau.
- Use of karakia integrated into our devotions at the start of every day.
- Waiata integrated into the music curriculum and assemblies across the school.
- Māori word (or whakatauki) of the week learnt in class and shared across the school every morning over the speaker system.
- Integration of Te Reo Māori into all communications, eg. newsletter, emails etc.
- Engagement through Te Wiki o Te Reo Māori increased compared to previous years.
- Personalised a Christian Haka for our school. Student Agency used to create the actions for it.
- Educated parents on the use of our school haka and its translation through our newsletter and assemblies.
- Continued development of Junior, Senior and Intermediate Kapa Haka group.
- Review of curriculum generalisations, ensuring the NZ histories curriculum objectives are embedded.
- All teachers using basic Te Reo Māori within classrooms.

A summary of the academic achievement of Māori students is provided below.

		Emerging	Working Towards	Working At	Working Above
Reading	All Students	6% (23)	25% (96)	64% (242)	5% (19)
	Māori Students		0.003% (1)		
Writing	All Students	7% (25)	31% (119)	60% (227)	2% (9)
	Māori Students		0.003% (1)		
Maths	All Students	3% (13)	21% (81)	59% (224)	16% (62)
	Māori Students		0.003% (1)		