



BICULTURAL POLICY

Rationale

- To ensure that the dual partnership in Te Tiriti O Waitangi are honored at Pebbles

Objectives

- To ensure tamariki have the opportunity to learn the culture of both signatories of Te Tiriti O Waitangi

Procedures

- All kaiako will be encouraged to be familiar with Te Whāriki and Tātaiako and to implement the strands, principles and competencies into our local curriculum.
- Kaiako will be encouraged to be confident and competent users of Te Reo Māori and to have a good understanding of Tikanga practices at Pebbles
- Kaiako will be actively encouraged and supported to share and develop resources to implement Te Reo Māori, available for all ākonga
- Natural resources will be encouraged for exploration, using our local community to support our local curriculum
- Karakia will be heard at every kai time and a karakia resource book will be on site
- Tikanga Guidelines will be outlined and displayed in the office at Pebbles for all ākonga to embrace and uphold at Pebbles
- Whānau and community members will be invited into the centre throughout the year to share ideas, resources and traditions
- Learning stories on Educa will link with Te Reo Māori values and Tātaiako
- Kaiako will become familiar with Tātaiako and Kahikitia MOE Documents and will refer to these documents when planning, assessing and evaluating tamariki's learning.
- Whānau will be actively encouraged to participate in their child's education and will be aware of how to contribute their ideas and aspirations.