

MAURUA

RŪMAKI REO KI TE KURA TUARUA O ŌPŌTIKI
Māori Immersion Pathway



Haramai rā e te iti me te rahi kia tuia te here tangata ki tēnei kaupapa rangatira. Ko te reo Māori, ko ngā tikanga me ngā kawa te whiri matua e herehere nei i a Maurua ki te ao tūroa. Nā ngā ākonga me te whānau tēnei iŋgoa i tapa i te marama o Hereturikōkā, i te tau 2018. He mea tiki atu nō roto mai i te whare kōrero o Te Whakatōhea arā, nō te mana whenua hei paihere, hei kōtuitui i ngā tini kārangaranga iwi o te takiwā. Ko tō mātou whakapono ki te Hāhi Ringatū, tō mātou taura muka ki te ao wairua. Ko ngā tini aho o Maurua nō roto mai o Ngai Tūhoe, Te Whānau-ā-Apanui, Ngai Tai, ā, ka noho ko Te Whakatōhea te whītau matua. Ko te reo me ngā tikanga o Te Whakatōhea hei rangitāmiro i ngā mahi huhua o Maurua.

E kaha ana a Maurua ki te whakamatua i te reo Māori hei reo ako, hei reo tuhi ka mutu, hei reo kōrerorero. Ko te nuinga o ngā ākonga o Maurua i pakeke mai i roto i te reo nā reira he tūāpapa reo e noho waiwai ana i roto i a rātou. Mēnā e kūare ana te ākonga ki te reo Māori engari kei reira tonu tōna hiakai ki te ako, ka waiho mā ngā kaiako tōna reo e whakamātau. Kua whakaritea he paearu mā ngā ākonga me ngā whānau hei āta whakamārama i ngā hiahia o tō mātou kaupapa. Ka ita a Maurua ki te mau i ngā ihomatua o tō mātou kura arā, me Whakautē, me Tohetoa, me Ngākau Titikaha.

Maurua is the name given to the Māori immersion pathway at Ōpōtiki College. This unique learning environment fosters Te Reo Māori me ōna tikanga while promoting Māori achieving success as Māori. Maurua emphasises on working relationships with local iwi, hapū, whānau and various organisations. Our name Maurua is taken from a unique style of weaving belonging to Te Whakatōhea. Maurua is the interlacing of two strands synonymous to the whāriki traditional flax mat. In a metaphorical sense this combines two specific plaits, one representing the dreams and aspirations of whānau, iwi and hapū and the second is our desire for tino rangatiratanga and mana motuhake. Students who enrol in Maurua are required to have a basic understanding of Te Reo Māori, however student entry is ultimately at the discretion of the Maurua kaiako. Maurua has specific entry criteria for students and it also outlines expectations of whānau. Maurua encourages students to participate in all college activities and expects our students to be connected learners and confident citizens.



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Nau mai, haramai ki tēnei kaupapa. Tēnā koa e te ākongā hou, whakakāia ngā pātai kei raro iho nei kia whakamātauria ai tō mōhio ki te reo tuhi. Ā ko ake nei uiuitia ai koe me te whānau mā te reo Māori.

Welcome to our kaupapa! Before proceeding with the enrolment interview, you are required to complete the following questionnaire. You will also be given a simple test to assess your level of “te reo ā tuhi” and your “reo ā waha” and “whakarongo” skills will be noted in your interview.

Porohitatia, whakatakotoria ō whakaaro

1) He pēhea nei tō matatau ki te reo? 1=He mōhio ki te whakawhitiwhiti kōrero, 2=He mōhio engari kei te ako tonu hoki, 3=Kei te ako tonu

How do you rate your fluency in te reo? **1** **2** **3**

2) He whare kōrero, he whānau kōrero Māori rānei tōu? Ko wai ngā kaikōrero o tō whare?

Do you come from a household or whānau who speak Māori? **Āe** **Kāo**

Who are the Reo Māori speakers in your whānau?

3) He whai mātou o Maurua i te Haahi Ringatū. Ka tū ki te tuku whakamoemiti i ngā ata, ka kawē i ētahi akomanga Haahi hoki. E whakaae ana koe kia whai koe i ēnei mahi Haahi?

In Maurua we follow the practices of the Haahi Ringatū. We participate in karakia some mornings and a religious studies class is implemented in our curriculum. Do you agree to participate in our mahi Haahi?

Āe **Kāo** (Mēnā kāo, kua e kuhu mai)

4) Ka whai wāhi mai tō whānau ki te haramai ki ngā hui ā-whānau me te tautoko i ngā kaupapa o Maurua?

Are you and your whānau committed to attend our whānau hui and support our Maurua initiatives (including permission for the Maurua pastoral committee to receive and discuss your child's pastoral entries)?

Āe **Kāo** (Mēnā kāo, kua e kuhu mai)

5) E tautoko ana koe i te rūmakitanga o te reo Māori me te uru ki ngā marau ako mā te reo Māori?

Do you and your whānau support your child learning subjects through Māori medium from Year 9-Year13?

Āe **Kāo** (Mēnā kāo, kua e kuhu mai)

6) Kei te whakaae koe ki te tikanga kia kua e heri waea pūkoro maingā Tau 9 me te 10 ki te Kura?

Will you encourage your child to adhere to our “No cell phone” policy for Year 9 & 10?

Āe **Kāo** (Mēnā kāo, kua e kuhu mai)

WAITOHU ĀKONGA: _____

Te Rā: _____

WAITOHU WHĀNAU: _____

Te Rā _____