

TE KURA TEITEI O HATO PETERA

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Ki mai ki ahau, he aha te mea nui o te Ao? Maku e ki atu, he tangata, he tangata, he tangata

Purpose

To, collaboratively with St Peters, develop and sustain a Maori Community that supports our Maori young men to achieve to the best of their ability

Kotahitanga: Reflects our approach threefold:

- 1. To work in unison with St Peters to achieve our objectives
- 2. To build a unified and functional "Village" not only to support our boys during this phase in their lives, but also to support our parents throughout the journey
- 3. To be "inclusive" rather than "exclusive". Accordingly, our initiatives although developed for Maori boys are for all that share our values and insights

Objectives

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Goal: Our Maori Community is engaged with each other and with SPC enabling us to reach out as and when needed

Action Points

- Develop range of community events
- Set up Facebook and Website
- Regular updates to community
- Marge Noho

EXPOSURE AT ST PETERS

Goal: Maori is represented in a positive way at St Peters Events

Action Points

- Representation at events through development of calendar
- Celebration of Maori Events: Wiki o Te Reo, Matariki

KAPA HAKA

Goal: Kapa Haka is attractive to a wider group of boys and St Peters Kapa Haka is a serious contender at Polyfest within five years

Action Points:

- Dedicated tutor support for our Head Tutor
- Marae Noho
- New Uniforms

Objectives (cont)

BOARD REPRESENTATION

Goal: There is Maori representation every year on the Board (1) as a spokesperson for Maori and (2) to support SPC by assisting it to adhere to its obligations to Maori

Action Points

- Discuss co-opting Maori representation and/or advisor to the Board
- Board elections 2016

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AND LEADERSHIP

Goal: Our Maori boys are achieving academically to the best of their ability. Leadership of St Peters has Maori representation (achieved by merit)

Action Points

- Information sharing as to academic support
- Identification of "gaps" and evaluation of where the Committee can assist
- Contact with SPC old boys and development of Alumni going forward
- Development of mentoring programme (for boys to be mentors and be mentored)
- Identification of leaders from Year 7 to Year 10 and targeted development to Year 13

TE REO

Goal: Te Reo is encouraged and developed as an attractive option for SPC boys from Year 10 onwards

Action Points

- Teacher and tutor support
- Branching out to our community to encourage and support te reo in our every day speak

Upcoming Events

- Polyfest, Fiafia Night
- College Fair
- Te Wiki o Te Reo
- Matariki

Ideas, suggestions, desire to be a part of the future of Maori at SPC?

We need as much help as possible to help us meet our objectives. Please contact one of our committee members (as noted below) or fill out our Registration of Interest.

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