

Establish home-school partnerships

Communicate and share information in a meaningful way, demonstrating understanding and support for whānau concerns.

- ✓ Develop a shared understanding of tikanga (cultural practices), such as language, customs, obligations, traditions.
- ✓ Promote regular kanohi ki te kanohi, face-to-face contact to reinforce strong communication and engagement with parents and whānau right from the start.
- ✓ Value what parents, caregivers, and whānau have noticed or assessments they have had done outside school.
- ✓ Involve parents and whānau in determining strategies to support ākonga learning and well-being.
- ✓ Ask about and work with any programmes or materials being used at home to maximise consistency and support for ākonga.
- ✓ Develop systems for passing on information about ākonga needs, progress, and next steps, in ways that are meaningful.
- ✓ Regularly communicate positive information and achievements to the whānau.

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