

HEWETT HOUSE - NAPIER GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL

ETHNIC AND CULTURAL DIVERSITY POLICY IN PARTICULAR – TIKANGA MAORI DIMENSION

Policy Statement

Every New Zealander inherits an entitlement to develop a knowledge of Maori culture. Hewett House must recognise its responsibility to value the cultural background of all its boarders.

Purpose

- 1 To aim to make Hewett House a turangawaewae (place to belong) for all boarders
- 2 To increase Maori culture and kawa to help all boarders and staff to feel at ease in that setting
- 3 To show that Hewett House values all cultures in the community
- 4 To foster continuing community interest and involvement.

Procedure

Within restriction of finance available –

- 1 That Hewett House buildings and grounds show the various cultural contributions from within the community.

Reporting

- 1 The Manager of Hewett House shall report any difficulties in implementing this policy in her monthly report to the Hewett House Hostel Committee.

Conclusion

It is expected that the Hewett House community will understand and have a commitment to this policy of Ethnic and Cultural Diversity in that it works for the benefit of all involved.