EKETAHUNA SCHOOL

1.6 ACHIEVEMENT OF MAORI STUDENTS

The school tries to provide an environment to ensure that our Maori students feel comfortable, confident and welcome at the school. Their Maori culture and language are respected and we do this through a range of programmes and activities such as:

- The acknowledgement of Tikanga Maori
- Greetings by staff in Maori
- Waiata at assemblies
- Singing the national anthem in both languages
- Ensure teachers' planning incorporates some aspect of Maori
- Consultation with the Maori community
- School signs reflect our bi cultural culture
- The school has an atmosphere of inclusion and respect
- All students taught Te Reo at a basic level
- A budget is provided for the purchase of Maori resources.
- Teachers are to ensure that their classrooms exhibit Maori aspects
- Respect of the Treaty of Waitangi.

Maori achievement is identified through assessment procedures and reported to the various interested parties.