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Churton Park School Board Statement

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Your Term Dates for 2025

Term 1. Mon 3 Feb - Fri 11 Apr

Term 2. Mon 28 Apr - Fri 27 Jun

Term 3. Mon 14 Jul - Fri 19 Sep

Term 4. Mon 6 Oct - Wed 17 Dec

Kia ora e te whānau

The Churton Park School Board confirmed at our recent meeting that we will continue to give effect to Te Tiriti o Waitangi.

Our commitment to Te Tiriti helps inform how we teach, learn, and work together. We view Te Tiriti as a founding document of Aotearoa New Zealand, and honouring it helps us create a school where every child feels included, respected, and supported.

We reaffirm our commitment to uphold the principles of Te Tiriti. This means we will continue to:

- Ensure Māori perspectives are represented where appropriate in our governance.
- Strengthen genuine partnership with mana whenua and Māori whānau, listening to their aspirations for their tamariki (children).
- Incorporate te reo Māori, tikanga Māori, and mātauranga Māori into our teaching and learning.
- Create a school where all cultures are celebrated, and te ao Māori (the Māori world) is visible and valued.

We have no intention of changing our current practices in this area. We believe these principles are vital to building a school where every student can thrive.

Ngā mihi nui

Churton Park School Board