

Titiro Whakamua

- Key events between Māori and Pākehā are shared from the history of Aotearoa.
- These events begin by learning about tangata whenua as the first people of this land.
- Intergenerational disparity for Māori caused through colonisation is also explored.

Titiro Whakamua involves:

- Focusing on our national historical story with an invitation to mana whenua to contribute their own local narratives.
- Using a set of pictures and word cards to share new understandings these historical events.
- Highlighting the power relationships between government legislation, policy, schooling and Māori communities.
- Considering the implications of these historical events for Māori learners and whānau today.
- Making collective sense of these events through the creation of a shared timeline.

Expected Outcomes are:

- People considering how their beliefs, values and practices may have perpetuated inequity and racism in education for Māori.
- Sharing a commitment to better understanding and changing inequity and racism.
- Using these changed beliefs to better support Māori learners to achieve education success without having to compromise who they are.

It brings the inequity, quietly endured by our Māori students, to the front of all of our thinking, and allows more and more teachers and leaders to realise that they actually have the agency to make transformative change.

School Leader

Te Hurihanganui Pou and Principles

The pou are:

Kaupapa Māori and Critical Consciousness.

The principles are:

Te Ao Māori, Tino Rangatiratanga, Whanaungatanga, Te Ira Tangata, Mana Ōrite, and Te Hāngaitanga.



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