

Analysis of Variance 2025 - Business As Usual

Giving Effect to Te Tiriti o Waitangi

At Cornwall Park District School, the principles of the Treaty of Waitangi are an integrated part of classroom culture. These are lived through our school values and dispositions, the use of Te Reo in classroom interactions and the understanding of tikanga. The school acknowledges the unique position of Māori within our school and in partnership with our Māori Whānau work together to highlight future areas of development. Te Ao Maori is one of the five dimensions of our strategic plan with specific targets highlighted for areas of focus each year. The school works hard to continue to forge strong relationships with local iwi and have made repeated approaches to make a more permanent connection moving forward.

Achieving equitable outcomes for Māori students

This remains a priority in the school with achievement data always being provided separately for our Māori students and we also target any Maori students needing extra learning support while at our school.

Providing Instruction in Te Reo Māori (Māori language)

All children across the school receive targeted teaching from a specialist Te Reo teacher for 45 mins (Y2-6) and 30 minutes for Y0-2 children. In addition to this any requests for instruction in Te Reo Māori will be considered at the time of the request and the Board of Trustees will look into all options and available resourcing including current staff's competency in Te Reo. The school provides professional development for teachers to develop more understanding of Tikanga Māori, as well as assisting them in developing their competency in Te Reo. The school incorporates Tikanga Māori (Māori culture and protocol) into the school's curriculum.

Kiwisport

The school employs a Specialist teacher who is developing the skills of all our students across the school. In 2025 we received \$11,103 and this money contributed to supporting some students to be able to access sporting opportunities in Basketball, Flippaball and Netball by overcoming financial barriers. It also helped us to be able to take part in events outside of the school. To promote sport throughout the school the Sports Teacher organised 'Playball, and soccer coaches to take demo lessons with students before these sessions continued outside of school. The interest in sports teams outside the school remains strong. We fielded a number of school sports teams in Netball, and Basketball through outside associations, as well as maintaining solid interest in school rugby, soccer, netball, and softball school teams in cross school competitions. Some of our children also took part in Table Tennis, Tennis and Badminton competitions.