

## THE OVERARCHING PRINCIPLES:

### NGĀ MĀTĀPONO WHĀNUI

Central to *Te Marautanga o Aotearoa* is the Treaty of Waitangi. Arising from the Treaty are the following overarching principles to guide school-based curricula. These principles are built on a belief that the learner is at the centre of all learning. The principles reflect and affirm the identity of the learner, and of Māori-medium schools. The principles also guide teaching and learning in schools. Schools should embed these principles into their teaching and learning programmes. These principles support the learner, school and whānau to achieve their full educational potential.

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