

TA'I TAMAITI TŪRANGA RANGATIRA

COOK ISLANDS EARLY CHILDHOOD LEARNING CENTRE

OUR PHILOSOPHY

Kia Orāna, turou, aere mai ki te āpi'i pōtiki, Ta'i Tamaiti Tūranga Rangatira.

Tē 'irinaki nei mātou i te arataki'anga a te vaerua Keretitiāno koia 'oki te aro'a, te kauraro e te 'inangaro i roto i tā tātou āpi'i. Tē 'irinaki katoa nei mātou ki roto i te vaerua 'akangāteitei'anga teta'i i te tūranga o teta'i. Tē 'irinaki katoa nei mātou ē, ko te 'akamātūtū'anga i te tūranga o te ora'anga vaerua, te manako, te tūranga tiratiratū, e te kōpapa, teta'i rāvenga utuutu'anga pu'apinga roa atu nō te 'akate'ate'amamao'anga i te tama nō tōna ora'anga. Kua 'irinaki tikāi mātou ē, ko te ngā'i āpi'i o te tamariki, ko tōna matakeinanga rāi ia, tei 'akatū'ia ki runga i te piri'anga kōpu tangata, ma te raverave'anga mā'ora'ora, mataora, mareka'ia e te kātotoa. Ko te piri'anga i rotopū i te au tamariki, ki te au metua, te au pū'apii e teta'i 'ua atu 'e tu'anga tā rātou i roto i teia āpi'i, teta'i 'apinga pu'apinga roa atu ē meitaki ei te āpi'i a te tamariki.

'E ngākauparau ana mātou ma te 'irinaki ē, ko te āpi'i'anga i tō tātou reo, tā tātou au peu, 'ākono'anga e te 'irinaki'anga Kūki Airani tetai 'apinga pu'apinga roa atu kia āpi'ia ki tā tātou tamariki. Kā turu ma te 'akamātūtū atu mātou i te au mārama meitaki e te pu'apinga tei mou mai i te tama, mei te ngutu'are mai.

Ka tā'anga'anga mātou i te au arataki'anga Kūki Airani i te raverave'anga i te au āpi'i'anga i konei i te Ta'i Tamaiti Turanga Rangatira, te tua a te tamariki, e teta'i au rāvenga kē atu, tamaru'ia e te kaveinga āpi'i "Te Whāriki".

"E patu'ia te are i te pakari e, e akatinamou'ia i te kite. E kī oki te au pi'a ra i te kite ki te au apinga memeitaki" (Maseli, pene xxiv, iii-iv).

Kia Orana, turou, aere mai ki te apii potiki, Ta'i Tamaiti Tūranga Rangatira.

This learning centre abides by the Christian principles of love, respect, and care. We believe in respecting each other's space (va) and mana. We believe that emotional, cognitive, spiritual, and physical development are important in developing the full potential of each child's safely. We similarly believe that the learning environment is a living community, built on meaningful relationships, fun, transparency, and accountability with all those involved. The involvement of stakeholders, teachers, parents, our anau and more importantly children is crucial to our success in our tamariki's learning.

We value with pride our Cook Islands language, culture, and belief systems, which are crucial to the education of our tamariki. Acknowledgment of children's prior knowledge from home is important and empowering in the retention and enhancement of Cook Islands heritage.

We at Ta'i Tamaiti Tūranga Rangatira, true to our heritage will implement a Cook Islands methodology 'arataki tua' (storytelling) in all its forms (chants, songs, stories, drama) to implement the curriculum (Te Whāriki) which underpins our practice for a successful, secure, and productive future for our tamariki.

"By wisdom a house is built, and by understanding, it is established; by knowledge the rooms are filled with all precious and pleasant riches" Proverbs xxiv:iii-iv.

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

Kia tiratiratū tōku tūranga Kūki Airani, nā roto i te kite'anga i tōku reo, tāku peu e tāku 'ākano'anga.

That I am confident and competent in my Cook Islands identity, and heritage through my reo, culture and traditions.

OUR VISION

Kā kite meitaki te tamaiti i tōna reo, tana peu e te ākono'anga Maori Kūki Airani. Kia ngākauparau katoa 'aia i tōna turanga Maori, mei tōna tupu'anga mai. Kia riro 'aia 'ei tūpa'upa'u no te tuātau ki mua.

The child competently knows their language, culture, & Cook Islands ways of being, that the child is proud of their heritage and identity during their formative years, progressing into a bright productive future.



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