

## **Giving effect to the Treaty of Waitangi**

### **Engaging with whānau/community**

- A Whānau newsletter was established by our DP overseeing cultural capability – This was a great opportunity to share information and celebrate the achievements of our ākonga Māori.
- Meetings and contact with regards to Kaupapa Māori events with Te Taumutu Rūnanga.
- All Year 9 students visited Te Pā o Moki Marae.

### **Academic Achievement and Engagement of our Ākonga Māori**

- Māori Academic Mentoring – Student academic progress was monitored and “at risk” students are provided by our deputy principal overseeing Māori achievement.
- Te Reo Māori – our classes, particularly in Year 9 have increased in numbers. It is anticipated this will help sustain the number of students undertaking Te Reo Māori in the senior years.
- He Puna Pūtaiao is a programme run in collaboration with the University of Canterbury for 6 Year 10 Māori students who have been identified with talent in Science. They spend one day a week, over 6 weeks in term 4 working alongside scientists of a data collection process on Te Waihora.
- Our Year 11 Mātuaranga Māori Science courses have been very successful and allow both Māori and non-Māori to engage in māturanga Māori science learning.
- Ākonga Māori achieved above both the National average and EQI band results in Level 2 and University Entrance.

### **Staff Professional Development**

- Te Ahu o te Reo Māori – A number of our staff engaged in this external professional development programme.
- Professional development group also ran within the school which focused on te reo Māori learning, integration of mātauranga Māori and supporting Māori learners – ngā kaihāpa Māori.

### **Te Reo Māori and Tikanga Māori based events**

- Mānu Kōrero 2024 was held at the host school of Haeata. We were proud of Dahlia Thompson who stood with mana and delivered an excellent speech, placing 8<sup>th</sup> in the senior Māori competition.
- A Matariki celebration was held for the first time at Lincoln High School. This was led by our HoD Māori and DP with responsibility for cultural capability. This will now become an annual tradition.
- A Whaka Watea held for the beginning of construction of our new science block and this tikanga will be maintained within the school.

### **Kapa Haka**

- A school haka was written and taught to our kapa haka group by Sharlene Pirikahu-Waata. This was unveiled to all students by our Kapa Haka group in a full school assembly during te wiki o te reo Māori.
- Our Kapa Haka group performed strongly throughout the year, as well as at many community events.
- Lincoln High School Hosted the annual Matariki Kapa Haka festival within our Kāhui Ako. This was a great success and had an excellent turnout of both performers and spectators.