

Can I join the Whanau Group

The Whanau Group welcomes & encourages anyone who would like to support the goals and functions of the Group by way of your time & energy.

*If you are unable to be part of the Group but would like to support the Group in other ways: eg—
Fundraising Ideas & Donations*

OR

Would like to be emailed Minutes of previous Group meetings, please contact Pyes Pa School to express your interest. The School will forward your details to us.

We look forward to seeing you!



Tangata ako ana i te whare, te turanga ki te marae, tau ana

A person who is taught at home, will stand collected on the Marae (meeting house grounds)

It is our role as parents to provide the primary support to our tamariki. A child that is given proper values at home and cherished within his family, will not only behave well amongst the family but also in Society and throughout the child's life.

The Whanau Group

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Whanau Group



Who are the Whanau Group?

Chairperson: Leisa Moorhouse

Secretary: Kate Cosgriff

Treasurer: Jacqui Ranui

And a number of other whanau members make up this group.

We are parents & caregivers interested in supporting the success of our tamariki.

Our goals are to both:

- Develop the self-esteem of our tamariki by encouraging them to have pride in themselves, their whanau, their culture & their potential

- Positively influence the school community by encouraging opportunities to learn & experience things Maori

Why is a Whanau Group needed?

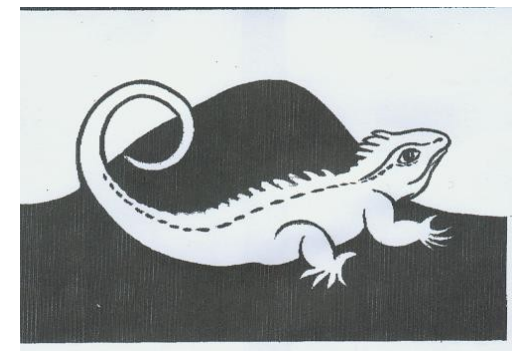
National statistics for Maori students have been poor in comparison to non-Maori. A child's academic success has been shown to affect their health, career & life-expectancy. We hope that by increasing our tamariki's success in all aspects of their learning, that their future prospects will be greatly improved.

What does the Whanau Group do?

We meet monthly to look at issues related to the development of our tamariki's success & discuss how our group may support the school to address these issues. Fundraising is a primary means to accomplish these goals.

The Whanau Group also initiate and support the following activities:

- Te Reo Parekareka
- Kapahaka
- Ra Whakangahau
- Mana Tama / Mana Kotiro Recognition
- Hangi
- Provide Manaakitanga (support for whanau in need)
- Organisation of excursions or celebrations of Maori related activities, such as; Matariki & special Maori cultural events



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