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Inspired Kindergartens

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### **Inspired Kindergartens Reaffirms Commitment to Te Tiriti o Waitangi**

At Inspired Kindergartens, our purpose is to nurture the wellbeing, identity and love of learning in tamariki alongside whānau, and to foster a sense of belonging, community and care across all our kindergartens. Our values guide all the decisions we make; manaakitanga (care and respect), kaitiakitanga (guardianship and responsibility), whakamana (empowerment and dignity), and whanaungatanga (connection and belonging); and underpin everything we do.

Our strategic plan requires us to honour Te Tiriti o Waitangi in all that we do. This is central to how we operate as an organisation, as educators, and as community members. We will continue to give effect to this commitment. It flows from who we are. We will continue to honour te reo Māori, te ao Māori, and the culture, language and identity of all tamariki in our care, so they can see themselves reflected and valued in our places. We will also continue to work closely with whānau, local iwi, hapū and our broader communities to ensure our services reflect the diverse heritage and aspirations of all.

At Inspired Kindergartens we believe that quality early childhood education is more than academic success. It's about belonging, identity, respect, and nurturing the next generation with compassion and responsibility.

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