



**ONslow COLLEGE
STRATEGIC PLAN
MAORI
2010 - 2012**

Ko Tarikaka te maunga
TARIKAKA IS THE MOUNTAIN
Ko Waipahihi te awa
WAIPAHIHI IS THE RIVER
Ko Onslow College te kura
ONslow COLLEGE IS THE SCHOOL



Onslow College is committed to the Ministry of Education's vision of "Maori enjoying educational success as Maori". This vision recognises the widespread aspirations of Maori to live and succeed as Maori in te Ao Maori, in Aotearoa New Zealand and in the wider world.

This means providing all Maori learners with the opportunity to get what they require to realise their own unique potential and succeed in their lives as Maori.

To achieve this Onslow College will:

- Work in partnership with whanau to ensure that the needs and aspirations of their children are catered for. *(So? This means meaningful dialogue bi cultural approach to ensure that the school can actively strive to meet these. It means effective communication about attendance, achievement, mihi whakatau style enrolment.....).*
- Maintain staffing and resourcing at 2009 levels to provide certainty for programmes and support services while numbers and capacity are developed.
- Through the whanau and directly build networks in the community, and especially with local schools to ensure continued enrolment of Maori students into Onslow College and our programmes. *(How? Developing strong links with Otari School...)*
- Work to integrate tikanga into school processes, programmes and practises. *(How? Te Ao programme in Social Studies. School waiata? Protocols that are clear and understood by all. Emphasise a learning process - building capacity - can be challenging but non-threatening - meaningful)*
- Foster the development of leadership in staff and students. *(How - pd for staff, senior staff stepping back to a support/advisory role...)*
- Create a "Maori" department. *(Called? What would this look like? Overlap with the Languages Learning Area - similar to International...).*
- Build capacity and support by encouraging teachers who are Maori and who have the necessary training, qualifications and experience to apply for positions advertised at Onslow College. *(Note this is **encourage** it cannot be a requirement).*
- Support the continued development of Poutama in order that it becomes a sustainable and strong programme within the school. *(How - as above by maintaining 2009 funding and staffing as a minimum 2010 - 2012, working with whanau to ensure that timetable doesn't create a barrier to participation in poutama or other subjects - core or option).*
- Enable the implementation of Te Waharoa as a qualification accessible to students enrolled in Poutama.
- Encourage the assessment of field Maori standards across all curriculum areas - not just in Poutama. *(How? Will require PD for staff)*

