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Multi-Culturalism

RATIONALE:

Macleans College acknowledges the cultural diversity among the students and encourages all to contribute to the life of the school from their own culture, while at the same time respecting and appreciating the cultural background of other students.

PURPOSES:

- 1 To provide opportunities for cultural groups to operate at the school to foster and maintain student links with their own cultural heritage, especially Maori, the Tangatawhenua, Chinese, Koreans, South Africans and Indians, the main cultural minority groups within the school.
- 2 To assist the integration of the student body by encouraging students to take part in cultural groups different from their own.
- 3 To provide opportunities for cultural groups to demonstrate particular aspects of their culture at the school.
- 4 To encourage all students to mix freely in the spirit of the whanau house system.
- 5 To maintain links with local community cultural groups as a means of support for activities and students within the school.

GUIDELINES:

- 1
 - a) Maori cultural group – see separate policy.
 - b) The intercultural group provides a focus for all those born overseas and those born in New Zealand to meet together and develop activities within the school, which honour different cultural traditions.
 - c) The production of the school newsletter in Chinese gives an opportunity for Chinese students to maintain their first language.

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- 2 All students are encouraged to take part in the activities of the intercultural group, eg. folk dance group, lion dance group.
- 3 During intercultural week in particular, many activities are organised to demonstrate aspects of the diverse cultures represented at the school and encourage participation by the whole school.
- 4 The school maintains a strong link with the Howick & Pakuranga Chinese Parents' Association.

OTHER RELEVANT DOCUMENTATION:

- School Charter Management Plan