



GOOD SHEPHERD SCHOOL

COPYRIGHT POLICY



Good Shepherd School recognises the uniqueness of each individual as part of God's creation and supports this through the development of the individual's spiritual, social, emotional, intellectual and physical ability. Good Shepherd School acknowledges that education is provided within the Catholic context.

The Good Shepherd School Board of Trustees recognises the unique position of Māori as tangata whenua, and its role and responsibilities in meeting its obligations under Te Tiriti o Waitangi / The Treaty of Waitangi. Good Shepherd School is, therefore, committed to Te Tiriti o Waitangi and its practical expression in our school.

1. Good Shepherd School will respect all copyright rights including:
 - the rights of owners of third party material used in teaching,
 - the rights of students in all material they create in and for school,
 - the rights teachers have in material they created prior to being employed at the school and in material created while employed at the school.
2. The school will comply with New Zealand copyright legislation including sections relating to educational and library use.
3. The school will purchase appropriate copyright licences where its use of copyright material exceeds that permitted under the Act and the school will comply with the terms of these licences.
4. While acknowledging that the school can not control all actions of its students, the school will endeavour to educate students on copyright use, including referencing, approved copying, and proper use of electronic material and downloadable music.
5. The school will set up copyright procedures within the school to facilitate compliance with this policy, including training and education of staff, and the appointment of a board of trustees member and staff member responsible for copyright.

Chairperson

May 2022

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