



# TE KURA O WHARE PĀ

## FERNWORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL

WHAKAPONO ♥ MANAAKITANGA

# REVISED School Charter

## 2022 – 2024

### **Introduction**

Fernworth Primary School is a contributing school located in South Invercargill. We draw from a diverse range of backgrounds. We are in an exciting time of change as we embed our new vision and adopt our new Māori name of Te kura o Whare Pā. We are in the process of developing an exciting local curriculum to make our school an exciting, learning and learner focussed place for our school community.

### **Vision**

The school vision was reviewed and consulted upon in 2019. The new school vision is:

#### **Whakapono - Manaakitanga**

Whakapono - the blue, upper part of the fern - (self belief and confidence) encompasses ideas such as belonging, trust, responsibility for one's own learning, resilience, and motivation.

Manaakitanga - the green, lower part of the fern - (respecting and caring for each other) encompasses ideas such as reciprocal relationships, accepting differences, kindness, inclusion and collaboration.

#### **Valuing Cultural Diversity**

- Fernworth Primary School recognise and values the unique position of Maori in New Zealand society and the significance of the Treaty of Waitangi
- All students will have the opportunity to acquire knowledge of Maori language and culture. This will include local contexts pertaining to, and working in with the local runaka/ marae.
- Policies and practices that reflect New Zealand's cultural diversity and the unique position of the Maori culture are intertwined within the teaching curriculum
- All cultures within the school are valued, accepted and acknowledged through an inclusive culture

# Strategic Overview

