

# TE KĀMAKA

Tūturu Māori - Tūturu Katorika

Authentically Māori and Authentically Catholic



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In the Treaty of Waitangi, we find the moral basis for our presence in Aotearoa New Zealand and a vision that sets this country apart. We hold in our hands a great treasure - the opportunity to create a society that truly honours the rights of its indigenous people. We have an opportunity to heal wounds that have been present for too long. The Treaty of Waitangi was built on respect for persons and respect for their diversity. There is a way forward. It lies in continued goodwill and open recognition that there are many paths that we as a nation can embark on as we strive to realise the bicultural foundation of our society. Together, we must find the way which meets the demands of justice and of solidarity among peoples.

(New Zealand Catholic Bishops Conference. A statement on the Treaty of Waitangi in today's perspective, 1995)

A painting depicting Bishop Pompallier at the signing of the Treaty of Waitangi, 6 February 1840. (Auckland Catholic Diocesan Archives)





### Why is this important?

“The Treaty has never been about Treaty rights, it’s always been about the rightness that comes from people accepting their obligations to each other. And that was profound and I think a visionary base upon which to build a country.”  
— Moana Jackson 1945-2022

### What actions enable Te Tiriti o Waitangi in your kura

#### TE TIRITI TODAY

##### TE TIRITI RESOURCES FOR TAMARIKI / RANGATAHI

[Rod Emmerson - NZ Herald, April 2, 2022 Marking the Death of leading activist for Treaty of Waitangi Moana Jackson](#)

[An Article: Te Tiriti o Waitangi and Democracy - Anne Salmond](#)

[Te Tiriti o Waitangi and The Treaty of Waitangi](#)  
This document follows with an interesting discussion.

[Humpty Dumpty and the Treaty of Waitangi \(Contemporary\)](#) By Bruce Biggs (academic article)

##### TREATY SUBMISSIONS BILL

###### [Principles of the Treaty of Waitangi Bill](#)

This document was recently sent out to many people to assist them making a submission to Parliament with regard to the Treaty Bill David Seymour’s ACT Party had put before the House.

[What is the Treaty Principles Bill](#) - Google slide presentation suitable for Years 7 & 8

[Treaty Principles Bill draws record submissions, website struggles](#) - An RNZ Article 8 Jan, 2025

[Tribunal findings amp up rhetoric](#) - NZ Herald article 1 Feb, 2025

#### TE TIRITI - A HISTORICAL LENS

##### TE TIRITI RESOURCES FOR TAMARIKI / RANGATAHI

Video's suitable for sharing with children about Te Tiriti O Waitangi:

[A discussion starter - A video by a 10 year old](#)

[Williams Waitangi Day - A story read for children \(5-10\)](#)

[Te Tiriti in Education: An easy explanation \(10Year olds +\)](#)

##### TE TIRITI RESOURCES FOR KAIAKO AND OLDER STUDENTS

[Understanding Te Tiriti](#) (Year 7 +)

[Veronica Tawhai - We can all be Tiriti educators](#) (Teachers)

[Moana on Treaty Principles](#) (Teachers)

[John Campbell interview with David Seymour on the Te Tiriti](#) (Teachers)

[Natalie Coates and Jack Tane - What the Treaty bill may mean](#) (Teachers)

[Tamaiti Iti - Mana: The power of knowing who you are](#) (Teachers and Intermediate/Secondary Students)

[Te Tiriti o Waitangi: All four articles in Reo](#)

##### CRITICAL READINGS - THE CATHOLIC CHURCH AND TE TIRITI

[Te Tiriti o Waitangi - Treaty of Waitangi](#)

[A Statement of Te Tiriti in today's perspective](#)

[Lining up Te Tiriti with Catholic Teaching](#)

[NZCEO - The Treaty of Waitangi as it applies in schools](#)

[Understanding the text of Te Tiriti o Waitangi - Anne Salmon](#)

[NZ Bishops Conference 1995 Treaty of Waitangi Statement](#)

[1980's Tribunal](#)

[Developing the tribunal, 1980s](#)

[Not one more acre](#) - The 1975 Māori Land March

[Bishop's Bicultural Commitment](#)

[Te Tiriti - Through Evaluation Looking at approaches of the Crown and the Church](#): some interesting commentary for leaders and Boards

[Let us be fair and informed](#) - Bishop Peter J. Cullinane DD, 11 May, 2004

[A Commemoration Year for Aotearoa - New Zealand 1990 - A statement of the New Zealand Catholic Bishops' Conference](#) - A statement on the seminal position of Te Tiriti o Waitangi. Valuable reading.

##### HIGHLY RECOMMENDED READING

1. “Hīkoi - Forty Years of Māori Protest” by Aroha Harris
2. “Knowledge Is a Blessing on Your Mind” by Anne Salmond
3. “The Treaty of Waitangi - Te Tiriti o Waitangi” by Claudia Orange
4. “Understanding Te Tiriti - A handbook of basic facts about Te Tiriti o Waitangi” by Roimata Smail

# Tiriti o Waitangi Resources

The Treaty Resource Centre for Teachers. Several Links for teachers to explore.  
<https://www.trc.org.nz/educational-resources/the-treaty/>

Kids' Treaty Zone - Lots of resources suitable for students years 4-10  
<https://my.christchurchcitylibraries.com/kids-treaty-zone/>

View the TVNZ programme Waitangi – What Really Happened? 6 parts - on YouTube (approx 12 mins suitable for senior students to watch and discuss)  
[Waitangi - What Really Happened: Part 1](#)

Treaty2U Good links to follow  
[The Treaty of Waitangi | Te Papa](#)

The Tree Hut Treaty (discussion ideas) - Good resource to support teaching  
[The Tree Hut Treaty Book](#)

Te Ara: The Encyclopaedia of New Zealand – The Treaty of Waitangi  
[Te Tiriti o Waitangi – the Treaty of Waitangi](#)

Treaty Q and A (older students)  
<http://www.converge.org.nz/pma/TreatyQ+A2016.pdf>

[10 tips for creating a class agreement](#) - What Ed Said

[Christchurch City Council – Library of Treaty Resources for Kids](#)  
- Loads of links for older children to explore

[Human Rights and Te Tiriti o Waitangi](#) - Suitable for Teacher PD

[Veronica Tawhai: Building hope that there can be change](#) - Suitable for Teacher PD

[Whose Mokopuna Matter? - Ann Milne](#) - Suitable for Teacher PD

[‘Whitewashing te Tiriti out of education’ - Newsroom](#) - Suitable for Teacher PD

[Bastion Point](#) - NZ History Resource

[Ihumātao](#) - Wikipedia link

[An important painting of Bishop Pompallier](#) that lives at Pompallier Centre, Auckland. Bishop Pompallier was a key Catholic influence at Waitangi responsible for influencing the inclusion of article 4.

[Bishop Pompallier and the Treaty of Waitangi](#)

[Guy Body's view Cartoon](#) NZ Herald 16 Sept, 2024

[Another copy of the Treaty comes to light](#) - Marist Messenger article

[Ako-External-Resources-TTOW-Tangata-Tiriti.pdf](#) - This document consists of some selected external links related to Te Tiriti o Waitangi specifically for Tangata Tiriti/Partners to the Treaty working in adult education (includes adult community education, the vocational sector, whare wānanga and universities in the NZ context)

