

SCHOOL POLICY: SMOKE FREE

Rationale

Pursuant to the Smoke-free Environment Act 1990, Hauturu School will extend protections for children, young people and workers against exposure to second-hand smoke.

Purposes

1. To maintain a healthy working environment that is 100 percent smoke free, inside and outside, at all times.
2. To provide relevant information for staff, parents and visitors, outlining the policy.
3. Prevent the exposure of children and young people to second-hand smoke.
4. Send a positive message about a smoke free, (auahi kore), lifestyle as the norm.

Guidelines

1. That smoking within the school environment, grounds and buildings, is prohibited at all times.
2. Hauturu School Board of Trustees will take all reasonably practical steps to ensure that no one smokes on site of the school, at any time, on any day.
3. Hauturu School Board of Trustees will take all reasonably practical steps to ensure that signs are placed at entrances to the site and buildings.
4. No exemptions for staff or visitors to smoke inside or on school grounds, including after hours.
5. That teachers and support staff applying for appointment to the school be informed of this policy.
6. Hauturu School Board will annually place notice of this policy in the School Information Booklet and from time to time include a section in the School Newsletter.
7. Hauturu School Board of Trustees will ensure that all school users know about this policy by including a reminder in any contract or lease entered into with those wishing to use, hire or manage facilities within the school grounds, including buildings.

Reviewed: November 2014	Next Review:
Principal:	Chairperson: