

1.11 Recognition of Cultural Diversity

At Parnell District School we celebrate cultural diversity and value our history and traditions. This is reflected in our curriculum through the:

- 1.Active discussion and modelling of appreciation, tolerance and acceptance for cultural diversity
- 2.Use of individual staff strengths for liaising with the community and teaching of different cultural aspects (languages)
- 3.Identification of students from other cultures in our class descriptions
- 4.Monitoring of Pasifika student achievement against national standards and against the non- Pasifika cohort
- 5.Development of an ESOL programme, including individual support and teaching
- 6.Exploration of our different cultural histories, backgrounds, traditions and beliefs through our initial teaching units at the start of each year
- 7.Identifying and celebrating our unique differences in class and across the school
- 8.Social science curriculum
- 9.Use of international greetings, songs and signs in classrooms, newsletters and assemblies
- 10.Inclusion of ESOL parents by inviting them to celebrate their child's learning.