



Nurturing Our Future - Growing Together
Kia atawhai aa mua - Kia tipu ngatahi

Smoke Free Procedure - N.A.G. 5

Objectives / Aims

1. To provide a safe physical and emotional learning and teaching environment for all students, staff and visitors to our school that is free of the harmful effects of smoking
2. To provide an environment free of the harmful effects of smoking, in compliance with the Smoke Free Environment Act 2004 including current 2018 amendments, and all general legislative requirements.

Statements:

1. Tamahere Model Country School is a smoke free environment. There will be no smoking in the school grounds or in the school buildings
 - a. A prominent notice will be displayed indicating that smoking is not permitted.
 - b. The school will notify the children's caregivers of our policy through newsletters
 - c. The staff will stress the harmful effects of smoking, during the teaching of relevant sections of the health syllabus.
 - d. Teachers will lead by example and not smoke on school property.
 - e. Visitors to school will be encouraged to support our NO SMOKING policy.
 - f. Any complaints will be directed to the Principal.
2. On school camps or outdoor excursions, smokers must smoke outside the boundaries of the camp area and/or in an area out of sight or smell of the children.