



PHYSICAL EDUCATION
NEW ZEALAND
TE AO KORI AOTEAROA

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AWARDS CONFERENCE



The Outstanding Physical Education Award is presented to an early childhood centre, school, or department that has demonstrated excellence in intra-curricula Physical Education.

Maoribank Primary School has introduced a whole school focus using Mason Durie's te whare tapa wha model of Hauora. This work was started through the health and physical education curriculum, but the framework is now being linked across all curriculum areas, and is being used for reporting to whānau.

Maoribank Primary School demonstrates a high level of commitment in connecting with their local community, enabling students to learn about and access community resources, but also giving them an opportunity to give back to the community through events such as Kapa Haka.

They have had a positive impact on schools around them in their local community and further afield due to their willingness to share good practice and work collaboratively with others. This is not only evident from the teachers but also the senior students working with students from other local schools. The work being done by the teachers and leadership in this school in Health and Physical Education is having a positive influence on other teachers and schools in their local cluster. As a school they are seeing improved outcomes for their tamariki as a result of being very deliberate in the way they deliver a holistic Health and Physical Education programme.