

Alcohol Policy

This policy outlines Maungaraki School's approach to the consumption, supply or sale of alcohol, both within the School and during events or promotions relating to the School.

The Board of Trustees is required to provide a safe physical and emotional environment for students and staff. The Board also recognises the School is a core part of the Maungaraki community and social structure. Social functions can bring the School and community together when held in a safe and responsible way.

Alcohol will not be consumed:

- on School property when the School is open for instruction
- during Education Outside the Classroom (EOTC) experiences offsite
- by staff or adults supervising children at any School event.

Maungaraki School will also not accept sponsorship from alcohol producers or providers.

The Board delegates authority to the Principal to approve the availability of alcohol on School property for any other activity. This includes staff-only functions and activities where parents/caregivers or the wider school community are involved.

The Principal will consider:

- the nature and purpose of the activity
- the level of supervision
- how the activity will meet Host Responsibility requirements
- how the activity will meet the requirements of the Health and Safety At Work Act 2015 and Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012, particularly the need for a Special Licence if alcohol will be sold onsite.
- how visibility of alcohol to children will be minimised.

Resources:

- [Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012](#)

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