

Te Waharoa Ararau

Te Waharoa Ararau symbolises the multiple pathways available to students to enjoy and achieve educational success. *Te Waharoa Ararau* allows kura and schools to capture students literacy and numeracy aromatawai information. Aromatawai is a way of focussing on the learner, what they can do, and their learning journey based on knowledge drawn from a relationship between pouako and ākongā.

Te Waharoa Ararau ā-Kura

Key Messages:

Te Waharoa Ararau ā-Kura

- has been developed by kura and Māori Medium leaders for kura and Māori Medium.
- assists with the collection, collation, analysis and reporting of Ngā Whanaketanga Rumaki Māori achievement at individual, class and school-wide level to students, their whānau, teachers and school leadership.
- records overall teacher judgements for Te Reo Matatini through kōrero, pānui, tuhituhi and Pāngarau through te tau me te taurangi, te ine me te āhuahanga and te tauanga me te tūponotanga.
- enables the use of overall teacher judgements so that teachers and leaders can work with whānau and tamariki to plan their next steps in learning.
- allows teachers and leaders to monitor student progress and achievement over time.
- enables teachers and leaders to build a rich evidence base to support quality literacy and numeracy teaching and learning across *Te Marautanga o Aotearoa*.

Frequently Asked Questions:

How do we access this tool?

You can access the tool here <http://tewaharoaararau.vln.school.nz/a-kura/> The school applies for an administrator account by completing the registration form. The principal must endorse the registration form for the Ministry to accept it. The administrator can allow multiple user access from within the school.

Who has access to the data?

Only users registered by your kura or school administrator can access student information in Te Waharoa Ararau ā-Kura.

How can we add student information into the tool?

This can be done by:

- downloading and completing the CSV template provided and uploading the data into the tool;

- converting a current student list into a CSV file with the correct headers and uploading it into the tool; or
- manually entering each students' information into the tool.

Will the tool cost us anything?

No, because it is a Ministry developed and managed tool. Your school may incur a charge to convert student information from your Student Management System (SMS) into the CSV template.

We have a Student Management System (SMS) so why do we need this tool?

Te Waharoa Ararau ā-Kura is designed specifically to collect Ngā Whanaketanga Rumaki Māori achievement information.

Can the tool be downloaded to laptops or servers?

No, it is a web-based tool managed by the Ministry to ensure privacy protocols are maintained.

Can we make adjustments to the tool?

No, you can not make adjustments to the tool but you can make adjustments to the information you input into the tool.

Can Te Waharoa Ararau ā-Kura produce a Te Waharoa Ararau ā-Motu report?

No; however, work is underway to enable this to happen. The tool can produce an individual student achievement report, a class report or a school report to help inform the completion of a Te Waharoa Ararau ā-Motu report.

Where can we get support?

Questions about the tool can be made to tewaharoa.ararau@minedu.govt.nz. Technical email support can be accessed via the email link provided on the landing page of the tool. Help sheets can be downloaded from the landing page under the Help section. Those kura who are currently undergoing professional learning and development for te reo matatini and pāngarau can approach their respective provider for support.

Te Waharoa Ararau ā-Motu

Key Messages:

Te Waharoa Ararau ā-Motu

- has been developed by the Ministry of Education to assist with the collection, analysis and reporting of Ngā Whanaketanga Rumaki Māori achievement information by Whanaketanga and Year level to the Ministry.
- records overall teacher judgements for Te Reo Matatini through kōrero, pānui, tuhituhi and Pāngarau through te tau me te taurangi, te ine me te āhuahanga and te tauanga me te tūponotanga.
- allows teachers and leaders to monitor student progress and achievement over time.

- enables teachers and leaders to build a rich kura-wide evidence base to support quality literacy and numeracy teaching and learning across *Te Marautanga o Aotearoa*.

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How do we access this tool?

You can access the tool

<http://www.minedu.govt.nz/Boards/SchoolPlanningAndReporting/PublicationsAndResources/TeWaharoaArarauAMotu.aspx> .

Will students be identified in this template?

No, students will not be identified in this template or the final report. Privacy rules will be applied to final data to ensure student privacy is kept.

Who has access to the data?

Schools submit the NAG2A report and submit this to their regional operations advisors in regional offices of Te Tāhuhu o Te Mātauranga. The senior advisor will work with the school to finalise the report. On approval of both the school and the senior advisor the final report, with privacy rules applied, will be published to the Education Counts website.

Do we have to use this tool?

No, it is not compulsory to use this tool in 2013.

Can the tool be downloaded to laptops or servers?

Yes. It is a Microsoft Excel file and can be downloaded to laptops and servers.

Can we make adjustments to the tool?

No, you can not make adjustments to the tool. Instructions embedded in the first page of the tool highlight sections that are editable by schools.

Where can we get support?

Contact the Senior advisor Māori - Regional Operations in your local Ministry office for local support. General questions about the tool can be made to tewaharoa.ararau@minedu.govt.nz