

Te Waharoa Ararau

An online system that collects and reports on information about student achievement.

Information about Te Waharoa Ararau and how it can help you.

Lifting aspiration and raising educational achievement **for every New Zealander**





What is Te Waharoa Ararau?

Te Waharoa Ararau is an online system that collects and reports on information about student achievement. It aligns with Te Marautanga o Aotearoa, and is specific to Te Reo Matatini and Pāngarau.

How does it work?

Te Waharoa Ararau uses information entered by teachers to generate easy to follow reports about student achievement.

Every year teachers collect a range of information about a student's learning up to a certain point in time. They then use this information to make an 'overall judgement' about that student's progress and achievement. This is known as an Overall Teacher Judgement.

Te Waharoa Ararau collates and reports overall teacher judgments together in one place, so that teachers, and kura, can build a picture of how student achievement is progressing in relation to Te Reo Matatini and Pāngarau.

Te Waharoa Ararau can generate reports at an individual, group or schoolwide level, as well as show progress over a period of time. It can group by gender, special circumstances, year and level. Student achievement in Pāngarau, can be further broken down from three main strands into the seven substrands (te tau, te hanga, te ine etc) to show depth and coverage across the learning area.

Student details, teachers, classes and school groups are sourced automatically from your Student management system (eTap, Musac etc) and therefore any changes are updated in Te Waharoa Ararau.

Who is Te Waharoa Ararau for?

Te Waharoa Ararau is a tool for kura and schools to monitor and report on student progress and achievement.

It helps teachers, and others, to see where a student's learning is going well, and where extra attention is needed to help that student stay on track with their learning. Te Waharoa Ararau also makes it easy for schools to share information with principals, parents and whānau.

Why is Te Waharoa Ararau useful?

Teachers need to know how well students are progressing with their learning over time. Te Waharoa Ararau helps them do that.

Schools and kura are required to report on achievement at least twice a year to students and whānau as well as in their Boards of Trustees annual report

Te Waharoa Ararau supports teachers, kura, senior leaders and Boards in their curriculum planning, planning for individual, group and school wide learning needs.

Who can access the information?

The data entered into Te Waharoa Ararau can only be accessed by kura and those they give access to. The Ministry can not access any data.

How can I access Te Waharoa Ararau?

Find Te Waharoa Ararau online
<https://twa.education.govt.nz>

For help and to set up an Education Sector Logons contact the Ministry of Education Service Desk:

0800 422 599

Te Waharoa Ararau is available to all kura and Māori medium settings to monitor student progress and achievement in Pāngarau and Te Reo Matatini in Years 1 - 10. An earlier version of TWA was upgraded in 2016 and is now a 'read only' function.

Benefits for Boards of Trustees, Tumukaki and Senior Leaders:

- 1 Track and monitor student achievement for all students.
- 2 See patterns in achievement and trends over time.
- 3 Create reports to share with others.
- 4 Ensure Te Reo Matatini and Pāngarau programmes are effective.
- 5 Inform governance, planning, teaching, learning, resourcing, assessment, budget and professional development decisions.
- 6 Support staff to make accurate He Aronga Whakatau - Overall Teacher Judgments.

Benefits for whānau:

- 1 Whānau will receive at least two written reports highlighting their child's ongoing Te Reo Matatini and Pāngarau progress each year.
- 2 Whānau can see visually where their child is at and where they need to be by the end of the school year and work with the kura to support the students progress at home.

Benefits for kaiako:

- 1 Understand student progress in Te Reo Matatini and Pāngarau.
- 2 Use the information to discuss with others what is happening for students.
- 3 Both Te Reo Matatini and Pāngarau substrand information can be viewed to ensures curriculum coverage for both learning areas is occurring.
- 4 Identify students who need extra help to catch up or extend.
- 5 Support planning of next teaching and learning steps.
- 6 Identify and modify teachers methods or content where necessary.
- 7 Use information as basis for reporting to whānau.
- 8 Inform decisions for planning, teaching, learning, assessment and professional development.
- 9 Collate and report he aronga whakatau - overall teacher judgements for yourself, ākongā, whānau, senior leaders, boards of trustees.

Laura Hawksworth, Tumukaki, Tōku Māpihi Maurea Kura Kaupapa Māori

"One of the good aspects of TWA is how fast it allows the principal and teachers to see who needs targeted support. The ability to see this allows the kaiako and the kura to design a pathway to ensure those students are progressing."

"You are also able to see those students who are excelling. This then ensures we are thinking about ways in which we can support those students who excel in our kura".

Chrissy Ward, PLD Provider

"TWA provides an added feature of being able to monitor ākongā who are late enrolments to Māori medium education. For these ākongā, both time at school and time in immersion measures can be reported to more fairly and accurately reflect their achievement in relation to national expectations. While neither of the measures accurately reflects the 'exact' achievement position for this group, they at least indicate whether something needs to be done to ensure they succeed and continue to achieve".

Hiraani Manuel, Kaiako, Te Kura o Hirangi

He huarahi āwhina nui hoki te TWA mō te whakakōtahi i te aronga o tērā, o tērā o ngā kaiwhakaako - kia kōtahi ai te hoe i ngā kaupapa, i ngā marau, i ngā whenu, i ngā mahi. Kia tika ai te whāngai i te mātauranga ki ngā reanga, ngā tamariki mokopuna, te akomanga me te tamaiti ake.

