

**From:** [Kemp Reweti](#)  
**To:** 9(2)(a)  
**Cc:** [Robin Hapi](#); [wjwedwards](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Variation Agreement  
**Date:** Monday, 3 July 2023 10:05:59 am  
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Kia ora 9(2)(a)

It's my privilege to send through the following signed agreement on behalf of the Pūhoro Charitable Trust. As this is quite momentous 9(2)(a), I hope you don't mind I have cc'ed in our Co-Chairs. Pā Robin Hapi and Pā Will Edwards. Thank you for your unwavering support and tautoko of the Pūhoro kaupapa.

Please let me know if you have any further requirements.

Ngā mihi,

**Kemp Reweti (BA, MA)**

*Ngāti Parewahawaha, Ngā Puhi, Taimui waka, Ngāti Raukawa ki te tonga*

**Acting Manahautū**

**Pūhoro Charitable Trust**

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Tēnā Koutou,

Please find attached the following invoice for the Pūhoro Charitable Trust as per our agreement and with required information as per the Purchase Order documentation received today.

Please let me know if there are any further questions or information required.

Ngā mihi,

**Kemp Reweti (BA, MA)**

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**Subject:** Pūhoro STEM Academy update  
**Date:** Tuesday, 8 August 2023 1:00:27 pm  
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Tēnā Koe Minister Davis,

Please find the attached letter which provides a high level overview of our progress in Pūhoro to date and an invitation to our upcoming Wānanga in Whangārei. Minister Davis we express our continued gratitude for the opportunity that we have to serve our rangatahi and extend and support them into STEM through the incredible support of the Ministry of Education. He mihi nunui ki a koutou.

Minister Davis, please also note that at any time you require Pūhoro to come and hui with you to give a more in-depth update around the progress of Pūhoro and the meaningful mahi and advances that are being made then we are more than willing to oblige.

Ngā mihi,

**Kemp Reweti (BA, MA)**

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**Acting Manahautū**

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9(2)(a)



(Term 2 Wānanga Manawatū)

7 August 2023

Minister Kelvin Davis  
[k.davis@ministers.govt.nz](mailto:k.davis@ministers.govt.nz)

Tēnā koe Minister Davis,

I would like to provide you with the following high level update on the progress of Pūhoro. In alignment with our incredibly mana enhancing relationship with the Ministry of Education, we want to make you aware of how things are progressing since the confirmation of our extension and funding occurred in July. We have indeed been productive, and thank again the Ministry for the incredible support being provided for the Pūhoro STEMM kaupapa. Please note the following:

- Pūhoro continues to move from strength to strength, we now have upwards of 2000 rangatahi in our kaupapa across 68 schools.
- Discussions have commenced for expansion into two new regions – Whanganui and Horowhenua over the next 12 months.
- Pūhoro has recently confirmed a partnership with AgResearch which will further support exposure for rangatahi into STEM industries for the next three years, including scholarship opportunities media release [here](#).
- Pūhoro has confirmed a partnership with Te Aka Whai Ora over the next 12 months, which will enable Pūhoro to create a bespoke Health Career Pathway to increase exposure in the Health sciences for rangatahi Māori and increase the number of rangatahi entering the Māori health workforce in the years to come.

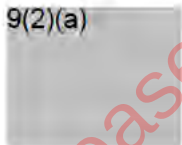


- Pūhoro successfully completed in Term 2 – six wānanga which was attended by 886 rangatahi Māori across them. 54 sessions were delivered at these wānanga which covered STEM and Tuakiri/Mātauranga Māori.
- Pūhoro will be delivering its inaugural Wānanga in Te Tai Tokerau Whangārei at NorthTec. The following schools have confirmed attendance: Kamo High School, Tikipunga High School, Bay of Islands College, Whangārei Boys' High School, Whangārei Girls' High School, Te Kura Kaupapa Māori o Kaikohe and Northland College (Total 7 schools). 83 rangatahi have registered.
- The Pūhoro summership programme is currently being organised. 70 expressions of interest have been received from our rangatahi. We are working to place up to 50 rangatahi for STEM related research projects and work experience (November to February).
- The Pūhoro Year 12 and Year 13 rangatahi camp for up to 50 rangatahi in Devonport with the Royal NZ Navy is currently being organised and confirmed. This camp will extend the line of sight for our rangatahi into the different career opportunities in the defence force.
- Term 3 Wānanga (first one being Whangārei) commence from August-September, these will be delivered across Pūhoro regions namely; Manawatū, Waikato, Auckland, Christchurch, Rotorua, Whangārei and Hawke's Bay (total 7 wānanga).

Finally, please note that with our upcoming wānanga at NorthTec on Monday 14th of August in Whangārei, we wanted to ensure that you are aware and pending your availability are more than welcome to attend, it is always an honour to have your presence Minister Davis.

Noho ora mai, nā

9(2)(a)



Kemp Reweti  
Acting Manahautū Pūhoro Charitable Trust

**From:** [Kemp Reweti](#)  
**To:** 9(2)(a)  
**Subject:** Te Tai Tokerau Wānanga + Rangatahi Feedback  
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Tēnā Koe 9(2)(a)

I would like to provide you with a high level update on our most recent Wānanga held in Te Tai Tokerau. This is the first wānanga we have been able to host in that region, and it was a great success.

We were hosted by North Tec Te Pūkenga which enables us to further strengthen and normalise for our rangatahi that tertiary environment.

We had 83 Year 11 rangatahi register for the event, and on the day 62 rangatahi attended from a planned seven schools however, on the day eight schools we are engaging in attended from Te Tai Tokerau namely;

Kamo High School, Tikipunga High School, Bay of Islands College, Whangārei Boys' High School, Whangārei Girls' High School, Te Kura Kaupapa Māori o Kaikohe, Northland College and Te Kura Kaupapa o Kāpehu Whetu.

Rangatahi engaged in three key workshops and one activation session:

1. Met Dr Maxine Ronald the only Māori surgeon in Whangārei who discussed the pathway into medicine and her journey.
2. Engaged with Awanui and learnt the Medical Laboratory Science Pathways and engaged in hands on activities. <https://awanuigroup.co.nz>
3. Finally, engaged in a workshop around Tuakiri identity as Māori and ways we can strengthen our Mātauranga in the STEMM space.
4. Engaged in a digital technology activation session which enabled rangatahi to play a educational game to endeavour to difuse a bomb and use soft skills to succeed as a group.

Feedback was positive please find the following snapshot from our rangatahi. Please also find the attached group photo to use as you would like 9(2)(a) this is an image of them in the North Tec Marae Te Puna o te Mātauranga aren't our rangatahi Māori stunning! **(I have sent this via WETRANSFER) as it was too large to attach, can you let me know if you get it? And can download it?**

*"i enjoyed and like learning about what cancer cells looked like and there are more than one type of cancer per body part"*

*"I learnt more about Māori backgrounds and the history that comes with my people. i also*

*liked the guy taking it”*

*“I really enjoyed the participation and the engagement. People really got into it.”*

*“Surgeon talk. I learned a lot about the history of Māori people in medicine. It was really cool to have someone come talk about their experiences.”*

*“We were put into groups and had the chance to experience 3 different workshops. We first went to the Surgeon workshop. We met a māori wahine student who taught us about surgery and how different surgeons operate different organs. I learnt a lot”*

Teachers and Whānau were equally impressed by the kaupapa and how the wānanga further consolidate engagement with the programme and create that Māori STEMM community in the region. Thank you for the on-going support of the Ministry of Education.

Ngā mihi,

**Kemp Reweti (BA, MA)**

*Ngāti Parewahawaha, Ngā Puhi, Tainui waka, Ngāti Raukawa ki te tonga*

**Manahautū**

**Pūhoro Charitable Trust**

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**From:** [Kemp Reweti](#)  
**To:** 9(2)(a)  
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**Importance:** High

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Tēnā koe 9(2)  
( )

refer to Appendix B

I am pleased to present you as part of our required milestones our 2022-2023 Annual Report see here [Final](#)

For your information, this was all done in house and is the most comprehensive Annual Report we have ever created. We wanted to ensure there was good detail of our activities so the Ministry could see our progress and development as kaupapa. 9(2) you will also note that our audit returned favourably and we continue to be robust in regards to our affairs as a Charitable Trust.

9(2) we are very proud of our collaboration with the Ministry of Education, and the opportunity we have had in our new variation contract to have worked together for the last six months and look forward to meeting in July to recap and present the totality of our development over our first year of partnership through our variation to our agreement.

Please see attached Invoice for processing also. If you are unable to access the document. I will also send this via We Transfer also. As its so large I'm unable to simply attach it.

Thank you for all you do,

Ngā mihi,

**Kemp Reweti (BA, MA)**

*Ngāti Parewahawaha, Ngā Puhi, Taimui waka, Ngāti Raukawa ki te tonga*

**Manahautū CE**

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Kia ora 9(2)(a) I'm just sending this as one final back up to the other email sent yesterday. Just in case you are having difficulties opening the doc. Better safe than sorry haha!

 [Annual Report 23 - Interactive.pdf](#)

 [Annual Report 23.pdf](#)    **Appendix B**

Ngā mihi,

**Kemp Reweti (BA, MA)**

*Ngāti Parewahawaha, Ngā Puhī, Taimui waka, Ngāti Raukawa ki te tonga*

**Manahautū CE**

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**Subject:** Re: Pūhoro Achievement and Engagement  
**Date:** Tuesday, 30 January 2024 8:54:55 am  
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Kia ora 9(2) my apologies for a slow response, this is awesome and I'm feeling really positive that we can have our kaupapa shared up the line the way you are advocating for us 9(2) is awesome. This is also epic around that post school tracking, it falls really well as myself and our data person 9(2)(a) have been discussing this aspect. Let me do some more thinking, and also I have a board meeting on Friday and have put on the agenda intro to Mere-Hēni and Erica Stanford and will get some direction around how we will proceed there. Am also confirming a letter of thanks to be sent to Kelvin Davis before his departure from the Board. Thank you e hoa again, will keep you updated. Kemp

**From:** 9(2)(a) @education.govt.nz>  
**Date:** Friday, 26 January 2024 at 1:47 PM  
**To:** Kemp Reweti <x.xxxxxx@xxxxxx.xxx.xx>  
**Subject:** FW: Pūhoro Achievement and Engagement

Kia Ora e hoa,  
Please read the email below. Take special note of Māhina's comments and let me know what you think. We are thinking long term here. This update will be circulating up the chain just as an FYI for you.  
Kia kaha e hoa and keep me updated.  
Have a great weekend.  
Nga mihi  
9(2)

9(2)(a) | Senior Advisor  
Te Tuarongo  
DDI 9(2)(a)

**From:** Māhina Melbourne <xxxxxx.xxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxxxx.xxx.xx>  
**Sent:** Friday, January 26, 2024 11:47 AM  
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**Cc:** 9(2)(a) @education.govt.nz>; 9(2)(a) @education.govt.nz>  
**Subject:** RE: Pūhoro Achievement and Engagement

Wonderful update 9(2) - these results support the significant investment govt has made in Puhoro and increasing the number of rangatahi they work with.

I think Iona would like to see this update.

Based on discussion this week especially I think it would be good to encourage Puhoro to look at ways to track their grads post school - Tertiary Policy data people might also be able to do this as a cohort for us if we can confirm student SNs - if we can track this initiative through to contributing to outcomes beyond school it will be one of the strongest evidence bases we have for current programme investments

Lovely kaupapa and update to get on a Friday  
**Māhina Melbourne** | Group Manager | Tuhoe, Ngāti Kahungunu, Ngāti Porou  
Te Tuarongo  
DDI +6444637742 | Mobile 9(2)(a)

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**Cc:** 9(2)(a) @education.govt.nz>; 9(2)(a) @education.govt.nz>  
**Subject:** Pūhoro Achievement and Engagement

Kia Ora Kōrua,

We would like to share the remarkable work Pūhoro is achieving through engagement with rangatahi māori as showcased in their 2022/2023 annual report. The Summer Internship program represents a period of growth that Pūhoro has diligently cultivated with the assistance of diverse industry partnerships. The NCEA data results also validate the success of Rangatahi Māori in Pūtaiao the results are as follows:

- **Physics:** Year 13 Pūhoro students achieved Physics at a rate of 79%, closely approaching the non-Māori rate of 81%. Year 11 (80%) and Year 12 (75%) Pūhoro students also outperformed Māori peers in Physics achievement.
- **Maths:** Year 13 Pūhoro students excelled in Maths with an impressive achievement rate of 91%, significantly surpassing the non-Māori rate of 83%. Year 11 and Year 12 Pūhoro students achieved Maths at a rate of 82%, equal to non-Māori, and notably higher than Māori results.
- **Chemistry:** Year 11 Pūhoro students excelled in Chemistry with a significantly higher achievement rate of 87%, surpassing non-Māori counterparts at 81%. Year 12 (77%) and Year 13 (79%) Pūhoro students achieved Chemistry at rates higher than Māori.
- **Biology:** Year 11 Pūhoro students excelled in Biology with a significantly higher achievement rate of 87%, surpassing non-Māori results at 68%. Year 12 (83%) and Year 13 (87%) Pūhoro students achieved Biology at rates higher than non-Māori and significantly more than Māori.

#### Summer Internship

- In its seventh year, Pūhoro continues to excel in guiding students through secondary school to tertiary education and industry employment in Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics, and Medicine (STEMM).
- The successful Summer Internship program, hosting 73 interns, marks a significant milestone in this journey. Additionally, the groundbreaking collaboration with WaikatoTainui on pūrākau-based workshops demonstrates a unique integration of cultural heritage with modern STEMM education.
- These workshops, incorporating robotics, programming, and traditional narratives, serve as a pathway to advance Waikato-Tainui's STEMM capabilities, fostering a generation with a distinctive blend of traditional wisdom and contemporary skills.

"One of the highlights of the year is welcoming our Summership Interns into our Pūhoro whānau"

(Photo Credit Pūhoro Facebook)

9(2)(a)

"What makes this kaupapa special is the way these rangatahi continue to walk with Pūhoro, shining the light for generations to come. As part of the programme, we also welcome 28 industry partners who support by hosting and funding our interns. Their commitment to the kaupapa and their deep belief in the potential of our rangatahi enables the programme to run."

"Finally, and of utmost significance to our kaupapa, our journey has been fortified by the resounding commitment of the Ministry of Education. With their unwavering support, we've secured further funding to extend the reach of our kaupapa. This will propel us from 2000 rangatahi, to a visionary goal of serving over 6000 rangatahi over the next four years."

Pūhoro remains dedicated to cultivating excellence and innovation in STEMM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics, and Medicine) for rangatahi Māori. The achievements of the Summer Internship program, NCEA results, and the pioneering pūrākau-based workshops conducted in partnership with Waikato/Tainui underscore the program's success in harmoniously blending cultural heritage with contemporary education.

Mauri Ora

9(2)(a) |Ngāti Maniapoto| Rereahu

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*He mea tārai e mātou te mātauranga kia rangatira ai, kia mana taurite ai ōna huanga*  
*We shape an education system that delivers equitable and excellent outcomes*



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Kia ora anō 9(2)(a)

This is fantastic thank you for sharing this. It is a privilege to serve. We will make sure to disseminate this also on our channels to highlight the good work occurring.

Thank you very much 9(2)(a) for all you do,

Ngā mihi,

**Kemp Reweti (BA, MA)**

*Ngāti Parewahawaha, Ngā Puhi, Ngāti Raukawa ki te Tonga, Ngāti Whaawhaakia*

**Manahautū - Chief Operating Officer**

**Pūhoro Charitable Trust**

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**Subject:** RE: Request for scheduling of July Meeting in-person

Morena koutou katoa, ā, tēnā koe Kemp mō ōu kupu āwhina.

Thank you for your email. Firstly, I'd like to extend my congratulations to the team for the outstanding NZ Gazette article featuring **Former students returning to ignite a passion for science and Māoritanga**. It's a true testament to the dedication that all rangatahi māori across the motu aspire to. As the saying goes, "**Rangatira were once Rangatahi**," and this article

exemplifies that sentiment beautifully. (I have attached a copy)

I'll arrange some dates in July to extend invitations to Hautū Mere-Hēni and Ioana, and I'll share some potential times with you soon.

I look forward to our hui.

Nga mihi

9(2)

(a) | Senior Advisor

Te Tuarongo

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**From:** Kemp Reweti <x.xxxxxx@xxxxxx.xxx.xx>

**Sent:** Monday, March 25, 2024 9:00 AM

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**Subject:** Request for scheduling of July Meeting in-person

**Importance:** High

Mōrena 9(2)(a)

As we look ahead to our Verbal Report in July, we wanted to commence confirming a date for this with the Ministry of Education.

Pūhoro has been moving from strength to strength, and we look forward to the opportunity to share the outcomes at that time of the completion of our first year as per our variation, and our proposed trajectory forward into our second year as partners with the Ministry of Education.

We would like to attend this meeting in person at the Ministry and would be pleased (subject to their availability) to meet and introduce ourselves to Mere-Hēni Simcock-Rēweti, and as per the last hui, touch base with Iona Holstead on our progress if she is available.

9(2)(a) I have cc'ed into this email our Board Chairs Pā Robin and Pā Will and also our senior leadership team as an FYI.

9(2)(a), we express our gratitude for your on-going support towards Pūhoro and I am happy to work with you directly on landing on a suitable date for both parties.

Thank you for all you do,

Ngā mihi,

**Kemp Reweti (BA, MA)**

*Ngāti Parewahawaha, Ngā Puhi, Ngāti Raukawa ki te Tonga, Ngāti Whaawhaakia*

**Manahautū - Chief Operating Officer**

**Pūhoro Charitable Trust**

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Kia ora tātou,

Thank you for the additional emails to help me get the invitation out. I have sent this through now. Mere-Hēni it's a privilege to e-meet you ka nui te mihi e te mareikura, and may I say what a wonderful surname you have haha! [9\(2\)\(a\)](#) thank you for your tautoko also.

Have a great day everyone,

Ngā mihi,

**Kemp Reweti (BA, MA)**

*Ngāti Parewahawaha, Ngā Puhī, Ngāti Raukawa ki te Tonga, Ngāti Whaawhaakia*

**Manahautū - Chief Executive  
Pūhoro Charitable Trust**

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**Date:** Thursday, 23 May 2024 at 10:40 AM

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**Subject:** RE: Mere-Heeni Email

Thanks Mere-Hēni.

Looking forward to hearing from you Kemp

[9\(2\)\(a\)](#)

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M: 9(2)(a) | Office of Hon Erica Stanford  
@parliament.govt.nz

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**From:** Mere-Hēni Simcock-Rēweti <xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxxx.xx>  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 23, 2024 10:09 AM  
**To:** Kemp Reweti <x.xxxxxx@xxxxxx.xxx.xx>  
**Cc:** 9(2)(a) @parliament.govt.nz; 9(2)(a) @education.govt.nz; 9(2)(a) @education.govt.nz  
**Subject:** RE: Mere-Heeni Email

Kia ora kōrua, me taku mihi hoki ki a koe Kemp nōu i tuku txt mai ki a au itāenahi rā  
E hika, he rawe te whakaaro kia whai wāhi mai koutou o Pūhoro ki a Minitā Stanford.

Thank you for your txt yesterday, Kemp, and great to have this connection.

I think it would be an important opportunity for the Minister to visit and attend a Wānanga.  
Have you got 9(2)(a) details?  
I've copied her into this email to be sure.

Heoi, kia tāria to tono,  
Me te mihi  
Mere-Hēni

**Mere-Hēni Simcock-Rēweti** | Hautū, Te Pou Tuarongo  
Te Pou Tuarongo  
DDI +6444637776

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**From:** 9(2)(a) @education.govt.nz  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 23, 2024 8:31 AM  
**To:** Kemp Reweti <x.xxxxxx@xxxxxx.xxx.xx>  
**Cc:** Mere-Hēni Simcock-Rēweti <xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxxx.xx>  
**Subject:** RE: Mere-Heeni Email

Mōrena e hoa,  
OMG yes there is no m at the end, I have no idea how that got in there.

[xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxxx.xx](mailto:xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxxx.xx)

Nga mihi

9(2)(a) | Senior Advisor  
Te Tuarongo  
DDI 9(2)(a)

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**From:** Kemp Reweti <x.xxxxxx@xxxxxx.xxx.xx>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 22, 2024 5:10 PM  
**To:** 9(2)(a) @education.govt.nz  
**Subject:** Re: Mere-Heeni Email

Thank you e hoa. Just triple checking that additional m at the end of reweti should be there aye?  
Sorry to be hoha!

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**From:** 9(2)(a) <[REDACTED]@education.govt.nz>

**Date:** Wednesday, 22 May 2024 at 4:58 PM

**To:** Kemp Reweti <x.xxxxxx@xxxxxx.xxx.xx >

**Subject:** Re: Mere-Heeni Email

Kia ora e hoa,

Here you go

[xxxxxxx.xxxxxxxxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxxx.xxxx.xx](mailto:xxxxxxx.xxxxxxxxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxxx.xxxx.xx)

Just between flights on my way to tamaki. Have a good evening e hoa.

Nga mihi

9(2)

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**From:** Kemp Reweti <x.xxxxxx@xxxxxx.xxx.xx >

**Sent:** Wednesday, May 22, 2024 4:37:32 PM

**To:** 9(2)(a) <[REDACTED]@education.govt.nz>

**Subject:** Mere-Heeni Email

Kia ora 9(2)(a)

Pā Robin has signed off an invitation I will be sending to Minister Stanford (via 9(2)(a)) to attend some upcoming wānanga. He would like me to ensure I cc in Mere-Heeni into this email thread as well. May I please ask for her email address so I can fulfill this.

Thank you for all your tautoko,

Ngā mihi,

**Kemp Reweti (BA, MA)**

*Ngāti Parewahawaha, Ngā Puhi, Ngāti Raukawa ki te Tonga, Ngāti Whaawhaakia*

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**From:** [Kemp Reweti](#)  
**To:** 9(2)(a)  
**Subject:** Mid-Year Activity Verbal Report - Request for in-person Meeting  
**Date:** Tuesday, 11 June 2024 3:56:50 pm  
**Importance:** High

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Kia ora 9(2)(a)

As per our agreement milestones, the Pūhoro Senior Leadership are requesting an in-person meeting with the Ministry of Education to present our Mid-year Activity Verbal Report in July.

We would like to put forward two options for your consideration at this stage:

- 1. **Thursday 11th of July or;**
- 2. **Friday 12th of July**

We are happy to slot in to either of these dates and set the appointment time based on your availability and preference over those two options. If these do not suit, please advise and we can return with some other potential options for consideration.

In attendance would be Leland Ruwhiu (Kaihautū Manager), Kimiora McAllister (Chief Advisor to the Manahautū and Events Manager) and Jody Allen (Mātauranga Māori Team Manager).

It would be an honour for us to meet in-person (if available) the new Hautū Mere-Hēni Simcock-Rēweti and also it would be a privilege to update the Te Tumu Whakarae, Iona Holsted if she is available for a period of time (similar to our last hui), noting that their schedules will be incredibly busy.

Thank you 9(2)(a) for this opportunity, as we near the end of the first full year of our agreement we really are looking forward to providing an update on our activities, our growth and development of the kaupapa thanks to the support of the Ministry of Education.

I look forward to hearing from you,

Ngā mihi,

**Kemp Reweti (BA, MA)**  
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**Manahautū - Chief Executive**  
**Pūhoro Charitable Trust**

**M:** 9(2)(a) | **E:** [x@x](#)



**From:** [Kemp Reweti](#)  
**To:** 9(2)(a)  
**Cc:** 9(2)(a)  
**Subject:** MoE Verbal Report Presentation and Ministry of Education Invoice Submission  
**Date:** Monday, 15 July 2024 7:02:32 am  
**Attachments:** [image001.png](#)  
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[Invoice INV-0236 \(1\).pdf](#) INV0236 - refer to Appendix A document 4  
[Ministry Of Education Presentation.pdf](#) Presentation - refer to Appendix D  
**Importance:** High

Kia ora 9(2)(a)

It was a privilege to come to the Ministry of Education for our Verbal Report and for the opportunity to meet with the new Hautū Mere-Hēni, and the GM Māhina as well as be introduced to 9(2)(a)

Thank you for facilitating this opportunity again for us as part of our natural cadence of reporting to the Ministry of our key outcomes over the first year of our contract.

Accordingly, please find two important key items attached:

1. Our Presentation
2. Ministry of Education Invoice (as per our agreement)

I have cc'ed in our Financial Co-ordinator, if anything is remiss with the invoice please get in touch with her and she can amend.

Thank you very much again 9(2)(a) we look forward to our continued relationship and the year of work ahead. Happy Matariki,

Ngā mihi,

**Kemp Reweti (BA, MA, Mini-MBA)**

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M: 9(2)(a) | E: [k.reweti@puhoro.org.nz](mailto:k.reweti@puhoro.org.nz)



**From:** [Kemp Reweti](#)  
**To:** 9(2)(a)  
**Subject:** Data Request  
**Date:** Tuesday, 9 July 2024 10:29:08 am  
**Attachments:** [image001.png](#)  
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[image005.png](#)  
**Importance:** High

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9(2)(a) please see the following:

Pūhoro has now successfully expanded into the following two new regions. This expansion further helps drive our impact and increase our reach to affect more rangatahi Māori in STEMM

Pūhoro has now expanded into the Horowhenua region: We were welcomed to expand into this region by Muāpoko Tribal Authority see below post

[https://www.facebook.com/puhoro/posts/pfbid02tyFxRVvfixt2UZMBRqGcSHfBT1oNZPeKjL4yh9RqwB73YeeqUdWwileJhX7Jj7TI?locale=ku\\_TR](https://www.facebook.com/puhoro/posts/pfbid02tyFxRVvfixt2UZMBRqGcSHfBT1oNZPeKjL4yh9RqwB73YeeqUdWwileJhX7Jj7TI?locale=ku_TR)

We are currently serving 4 schools in the Horowhenua region:

Manawatū College  
Waiopahu College  
Taratua College  
Horowhenua College

We have also expanded into Whanganui with the support of the local iwi Ngā Tāngata Tiaki o Whanganui see below post:

[https://www.facebook.com/puhoro/posts/pfbid0xmD3RfDq3vYfj4niqL19WFGp9YS5sfTh7ti2bUsDzeBkK1jgX58QbjMzh5b5iuMZl?locale=ku\\_TR](https://www.facebook.com/puhoro/posts/pfbid0xmD3RfDq3vYfj4niqL19WFGp9YS5sfTh7ti2bUsDzeBkK1jgX58QbjMzh5b5iuMZl?locale=ku_TR)

We are currently serving 6 schools in this new region namely:

TKKM o Tūpoho  
Whanganui High School  
Cullinane College  
Whanganui City College  
Whanganui Girls' College  
Te Kura o Kokohuia

Both of these regions have scope to grow, as this is the first year for Pūhoro in both of them and we will continue to find opportunities to partner with more schools in these respective regions as possible. Pūhoro is now serving within a total of **12 regions (11 regions in the North Island and 1 region in the South Island – Christchurch).**

1. **Pūhoro is now serving an additional 600 rangatahi in high schools this year (2024).**
2. **We are now serving over 80 schools in Pūhoro (increase from the 68 schools in the programme at the end of 2023).**

Hope this helps e hoa! See you on Thursday!

Ngā mihi,

**Kemp Reweti (BA, MA, Mini-MBA)**

*Ngāti Parewahawaha, Ngā Puhi, Ngāti Raukawa ki te Tonga, Ngāti Whaawhaakia*

**Manahautū - Chief Executive**

**Pūhoro Charitable Trust**

**M:** 9(2)(a) | **E:** [kemp@purohoro.co.nz](mailto:kemp@purohoro.co.nz)



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**From:** 9(2)(a)  
**To:** 9(2)(a)  
**Cc:** [Kemp Reweti](#); [Kimiora McAllister](#)  
**Subject:** Map showing all the Kura and enrolment numbers  
**Date:** Wednesday, 18 December 2024 3:55:02 pm  
**Attachments:** [Outlook-ls0tufta.png](#)  
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[Pūhoro Secondary Tauira Numbers 2024-12-18.xlsx](#) attachment 13.1  
[Pūhoro Secondary Tauira Numbers \(Map and Table\) 2024-12-18.pptx](#) attachment 13.2

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Tēnā koe 9(2)(a)

On behalf of Kemp Reweti, please find attached a map of our current schools with a graph of tauira numbers by region (refer to the Powerpoint file). I have also included a spreadsheet of the data in case you need to create your own map.

Note that, for 2025, we already have some new schools on the horizon, which will be added once enrolments have been received (this will occur in the first two terms of next year).

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact me (noting that I finish at lunchtime this Friday)

Ngā mihi,  
9(2)(a)  
*Tangata Tiriti*

**Poutātari – Data Analyst**  
**Pūhoro Charitable Trust**

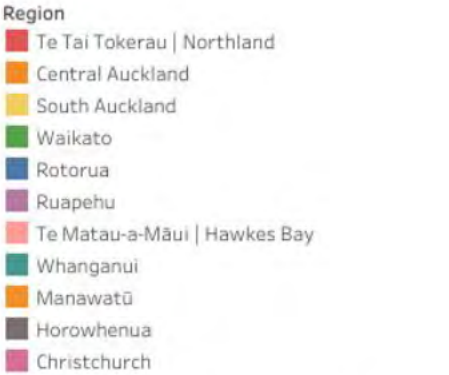
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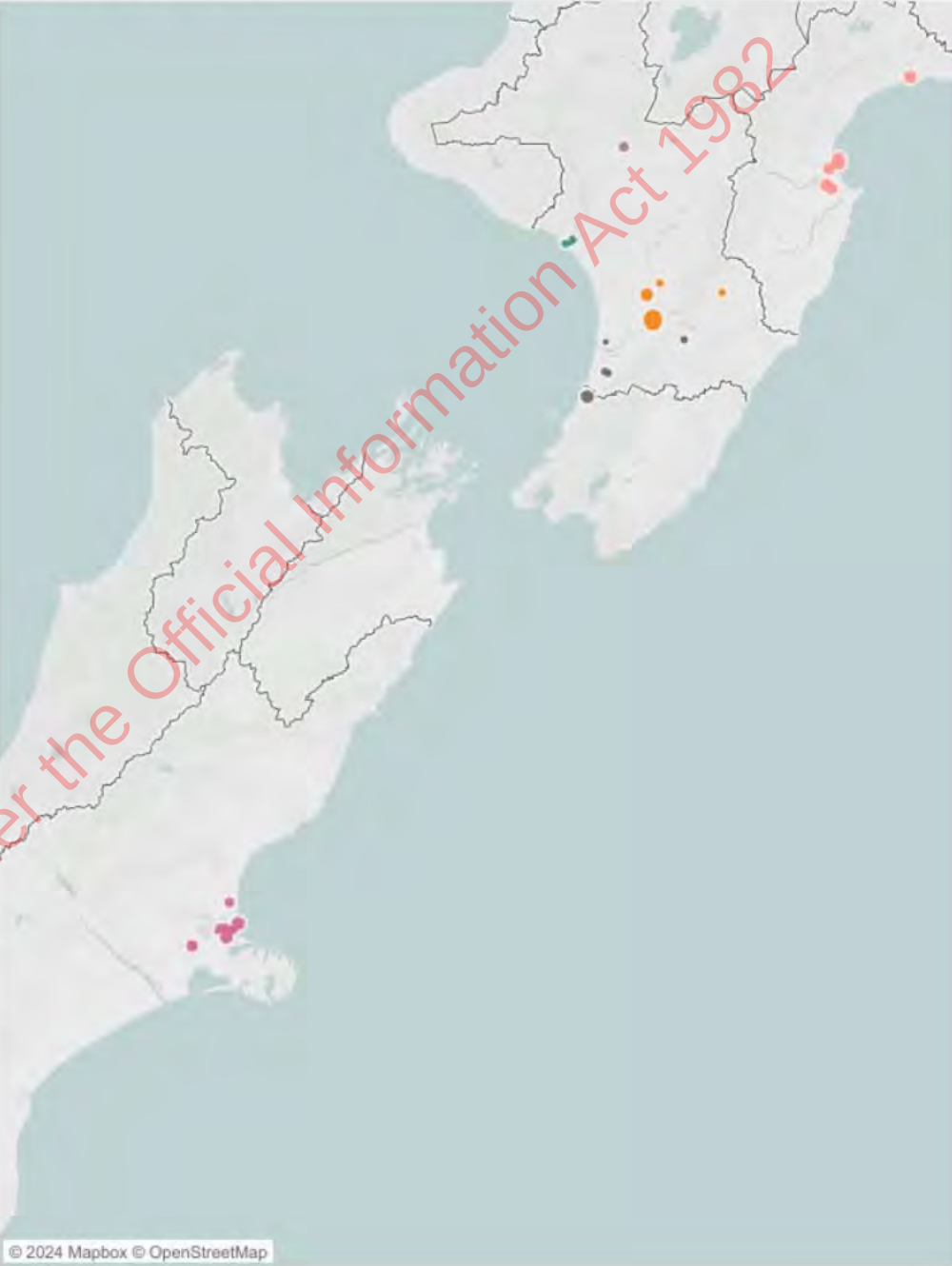
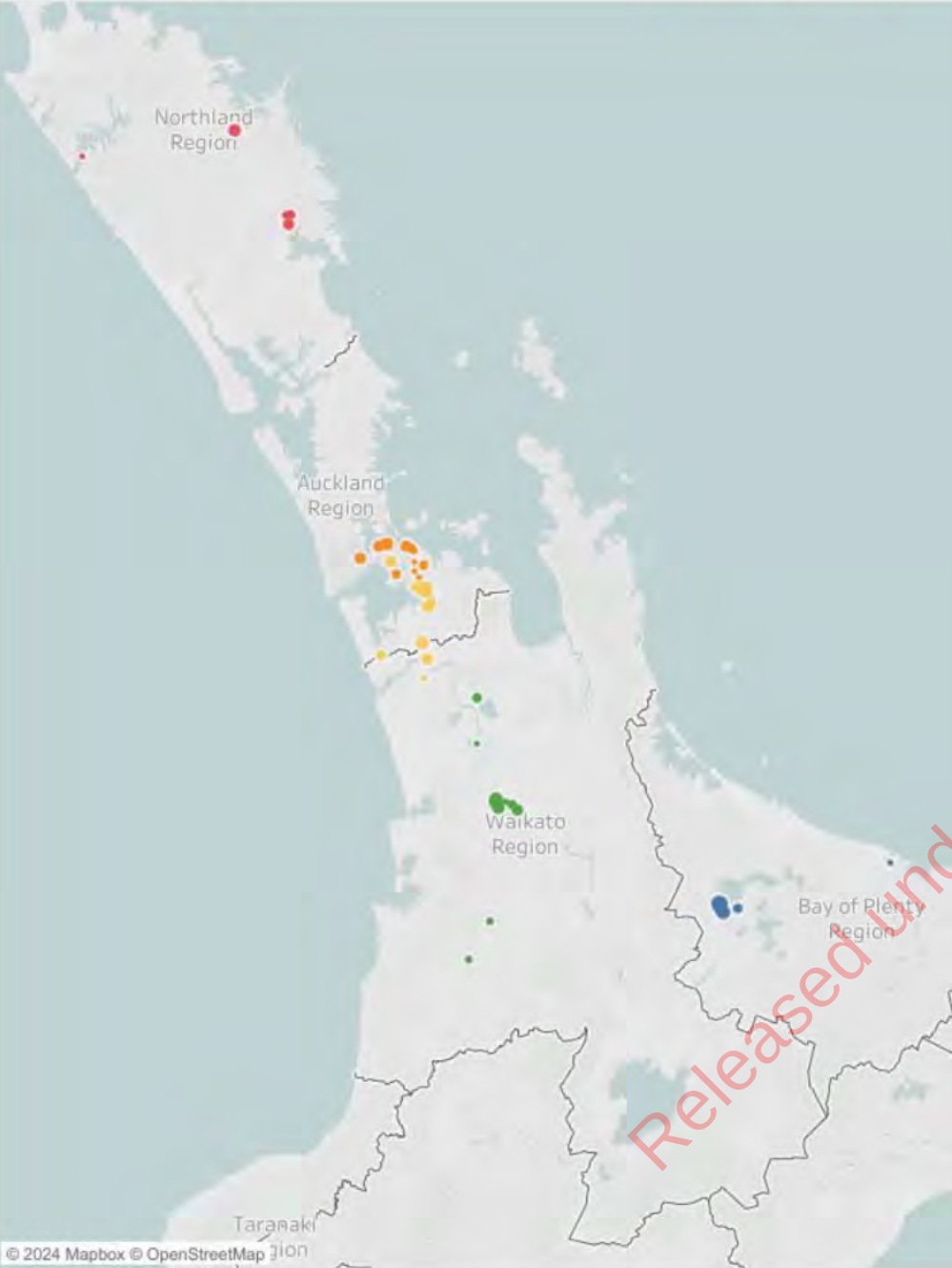
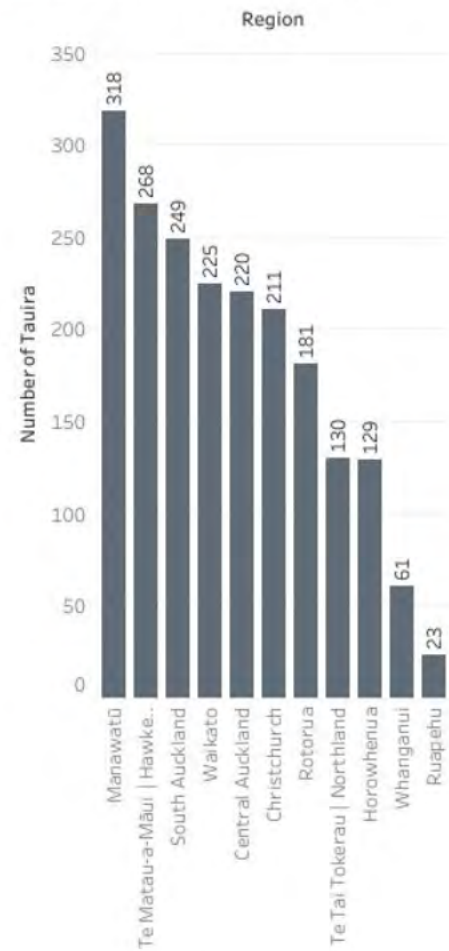


Northern Regions

Southern Regions



Number of Secondary Tauira by Region



**From:** [Kemp Reweti](#)  
**To:** 9(2)(a)  
**Cc:** 9(2)(a)  
**Subject:** Pūhoro Annual Report Submission & Ministry of Education Invoice Submission  
**Date:** Tuesday, 14 January 2025 12:40:29 pm  
**Attachments:** [image001.png](#)  
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**Importance:** High

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Kia ora 9(2)(a)

Happy New Year 2025!! As per our agreement please find attached the following documents for submission to the Ministry of Education in alignment with our contract milestone due in January. We are thrilled to present a positive overview of our work, and the associated quantitative and qualitative data which further demonstrates our important impact amongst ākonga Māori. All images and designs are of our Pūhoro rangatahi and staff and we have worked a number of months to deliver this to a high standard for the Ministry of Education to capture our important mahi (see link below).

Please also find attached as per this submission our associated invoice as per our agreement (see attached).

I have cc'ed in our Financial Co-ordinator, if anything is remiss with the invoice please get in touch with her and she can amend accordingly.

Thank you very much again 9(2)(a), we look forward to our continued relationship and the year of work ahead in 2025 together.

I will also be sending the annual report over wetransfer (just in case there is any trouble receiving it due to its large size) so please watch out for that.

[Pūhoro Annual Report 23-24](#)

Ngā mihi,

**Kemp Reweti (BA, MA, Mini-MBA)**

*Ngāti Parewahawaha, Ngā Puhi, Ngāti Raukawa ki te Tonga, Ngāti Whaawhaakia*

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**M:** 9(2)(a) | **E:** [k.reweti@puhoro.org.nz](mailto:k.reweti@puhoro.org.nz)



**From:** 9(2)(a)  
**To:** Kemp Reweti; 9(2)(a)  
**Subject:** Re: Confirmation of Literacy Rate Date  
**Date:** Wednesday, 16 July 2025 2:49:15 pm  
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[Numeracy and Literacy Cumulative figures 2025-07.xlsx](#) attachment 15.1

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Kia ora 9(2)  
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Values attached for Numeracy and Literacy - please let me know if you need anything else.

Regards  
9(2)(a)  
Tangata Tiriti

**Poutātari – Data Analyst**  
**Puhoro Charitable Trust**  
E: 9(2)(a)@puhoro.org.nz | M: 9(2)(a)



**From:** Kemp Reweti <k.reweti@puhoro.org.nz>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, 16 July 2025 2:34 pm  
**To:** 9(2)(a)@puhoro.org.nz; 9(2)(a)@education.govt.nz  
**Subject:** FW: Confirmation of Literacy Rate Date

Kia ora 9(2)  
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9(2) (our data analyst) will respond to this forthwith. Apologies I was in a hui. Thank you,  
( )

Kemp

**From:** 9(2)(a)@education.govt.nz>  
**Date:** Wednesday, 16 July 2025 at 2:19 PM  
**To:** Kemp Reweti <k.reweti@puhoro.org.nz>  
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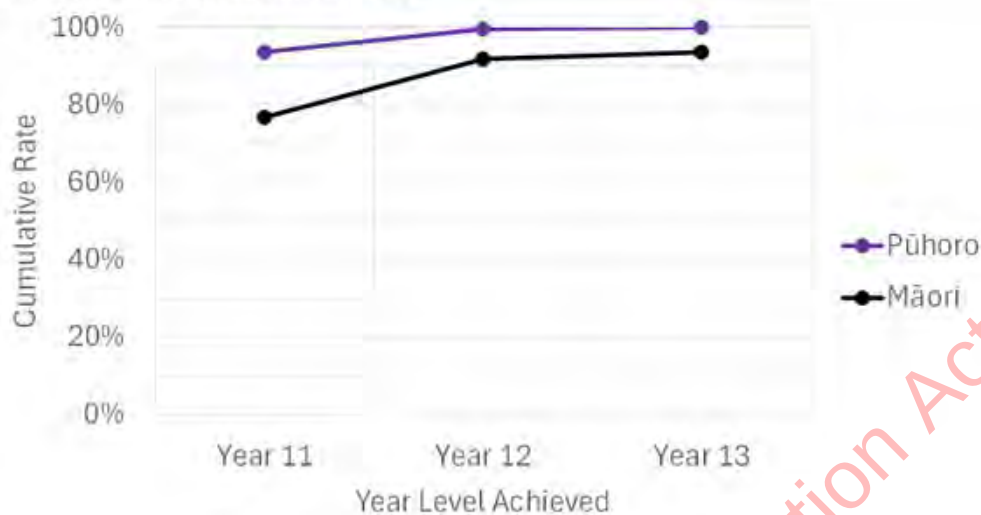
Kia ora Kemp,

I hope you're well. I just have a quick query—could you please confirm the percentage figures for me? A question has come up regarding the Year 13 literacy rate being listed as 100%, and I'd like to verify whether this is accurate.

The tables you've provided are excellent, but the approvers require the data in numeric form for clarity. Apologies for the short notice—I need to submit this today as I'll be on leave from tomorrow.

Ngā mihi,

**Cumulative Literacy Attainment Rates**



**Cumulative Numeracy Attainment Rates**



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|----|------------|----------|-----------------|---|
| 1  | Numeracy   |          |                 |   |
| 2  | Year Level | Category | Cumulative Rate |   |
| 3  | Year 11    | Pūhoro   | 83.6%           |   |
| 4  | Year 12    | Pūhoro   | 97.6%           |   |
| 5  | Year 13    | Pūhoro   | 98.1%           |   |
| 6  | Year 11    | Māori    | 74.6%           |   |
| 7  | Year 12    | Māori    | 89.7%           |   |
| 8  | Year 13    | Māori    | 91.4%           |   |
| 9  |            |          |                 |   |
| 10 |            |          |                 |   |
| 11 | Literacy   |          |                 |   |
| 12 | Year Level | Category | Cumulative Rate |   |
| 13 | Year 11    | Pūhoro   | 93.6%           |   |
| 14 | Year 12    | Pūhoro   | 99.6%           |   |
| 15 | Year 13    | Pūhoro   | 100.0%          |   |
| 16 | Year 11    | Māori    | 76.8%           |   |
| 17 | Year 12    | Māori    | 91.8%           |   |
| 18 | Year 13    | Māori    | 93.6%           |   |
| 19 |            |          |                 |   |

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No problem 9(2)(a)  
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The graph shows a cohort going through each School Year Level, and shows cumulatively if they have achieved it by that year level.

83.6% of the latest Pūhoro cohort got Numeracy Level 1 as a Year 11.  
The next year, this rose to 97.6% (when they were Year 12)  
And then 98.1% had it by the time they graduated as a Year 13.

Regards  
9(2)(a)  
Tangata Tiriti

**Poutātari – Data Analyst**  
**Pūhoro Charitable Trust**  
**E:** 9(2)(a)@puhoro.org.nz | **M:** 9(2)(a)



**From:** 9(2)(a)@education.govt.nz>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, 16 July 2025 3:16 pm  
**To:** 9(2)(a)@puhoro.org.nz>  
**Subject:** RE: Confirmation of Literacy Rate Date

Kia Ora 9(2)(a)  
Please excuse my limited understanding of the Level 1 Numeracy and Literacy framework. I am currently drafting a memo intended to support a funding request for our Hautū, and I want to ensure the information is accurate and clearly presented.  
Could you please confirm whether the data you provided today pertains to Level 1 achievement across Years 11, 12, and 13? Again I apologise if I have missed the boat here but I know if I ask that question my Hautū will definitely ask as well just for clarity.

Ngā mihi,

9(2)

( )  
**From:** 9(2)(a)@puhoro.org.nz>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, 16 July 2025 2:59 pm  
**To:** 9(2)(a)@education.govt.nz>; Kemp Reweti <k.reweti@puhoro.org.nz>  
**Subject:** Re: Confirmation of Literacy Rate Date

Kia ora 9(2)  
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In this case "Māori" is for all Māori nationally for the Numeracy and Literacy results, which I should also clarify is the Level 1 Numeracy and Literacy.

Regards

9(2)(a)

Tangata Tiriti

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E: 9(2)(a) @puhoro.org.nz | M: 9(2)(a)



**From:** 9(2)(a) @education.govt.nz>

**Sent:** Wednesday, 16 July 2025 2:53 pm

**To:** 9(2)(a) @puhoro.org.nz>; Kemp Reweti <x@xx>

**Subject:** RE: Confirmation of Literacy Rate Date

Kia Ora 9(2), thank you very much. There is one more query I have and that is of all the ākonga that are Māori is that nation wide or within the same school? I appreciate your support.

Ngā mihi

9(2)  
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**From:** 9(2)(a) @puhoro.org.nz>

**Sent:** Wednesday, 16 July 2025 2:49 pm

**To:** Kemp Reweti <x@xx>; 9(2)(a) @education.govt.nz>

**Subject:** Re: Confirmation of Literacy Rate Date

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Kia ora 9(2)  
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Regards

9(2)(a)

Tangata Tiriti

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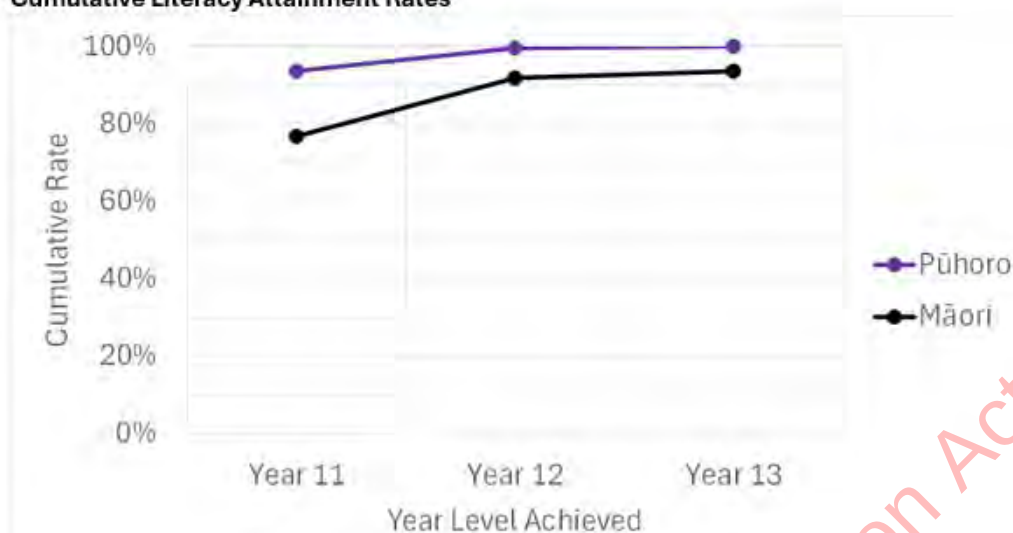
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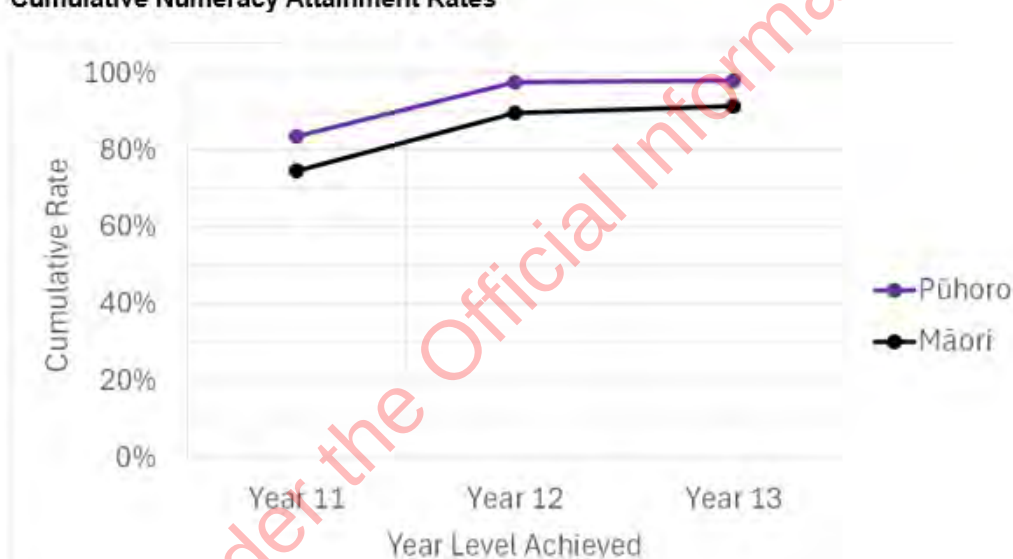
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**From:** [Kemp Reweti](#)  
**To:** 9(2)(a)  
**Subject:** Invitation: Te Ngahurutanga o Pūhoro STEM - 10 Years of Impact  
**Date:** Wednesday, 3 December 2025 1:43:25 pm

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Tēnā koe 9(2)(a),

I am delighted to invite you to join us for **Te Ngahurutanga o Pūhoro STEM**, an evening honouring ten years of impact for the Pūhoro kaupapa.

As a valued member of the Pūhoro whānau, your support has helped shape our journey and empowered our rangatahi to thrive in STEM. This celebration is an opportunity to reflect, connect, and look ahead to the next decade of collective achievement.

**Date:** Wednesday, 28 January 2026

**Time:** Arrive from 5.45pm to be seated by 6pm. Formalities conclude at 8.30pm.

**Location:** Palmerston North Conference & Function Centre - 354 Main Street, Palmerston North Central

[Please RSVP before Friday 19 December by completing this form.](#)

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Te Ngahurutanga o Pūhoro STEMM  
2026

## CELEBRATING A DECADE OF IMPACT

Join us for an evening of celebration and connection as we commemorate 10 years of collective success – reflecting on our journey and achievements in STEMM, honouring our rangatahi, and looking ahead to a future where Pūhoro continues to serve and empower.

WHEN | Wednesday 28 January  
5.45pm - 8.30pm

WHERE | Palmerston North Conference  
& Function Centre



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Happy New Year 2026! As per our agreement, please find attached the following documents for submission to the Ministry of Education in alignment with our contract milestone due in January. We are thrilled to present a positive overview of our work, and the associated quantitative and qualitative data which further demonstrates our important impact with ākonga.

I have also reattached as per this submission our associated invoice as per our agreement and cc'ed in our Finance Manager. Link below. Please let me know if you have any issues accessing this.

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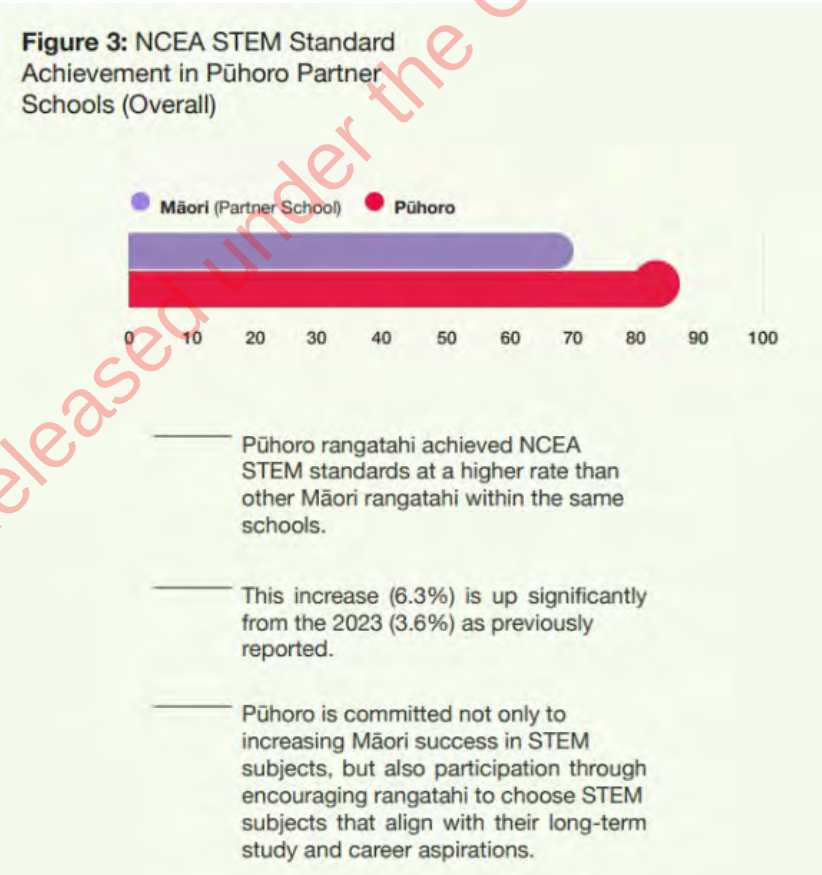
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Here are the data points for 2023 (rounding to 1 decimal point results in a reported increase of 3.6%) and 2024 (rounding to 1 decimal point results in a reported increase of 6.3%):

| Year | Population | Pass Rate |
|------|------------|-----------|
| 2023 | Pūhoro     | 77.143%   |
| 2023 | Māori      | 73.588%   |
|      | Increase   | 3.555%    |

| Year | Population | Pass Rate |
|------|------------|-----------|
| 2024 | Pūhoro     | 76.588%   |
| 2024 | Māori      | 70.294%   |
|      | Increase   | 6.294%    |



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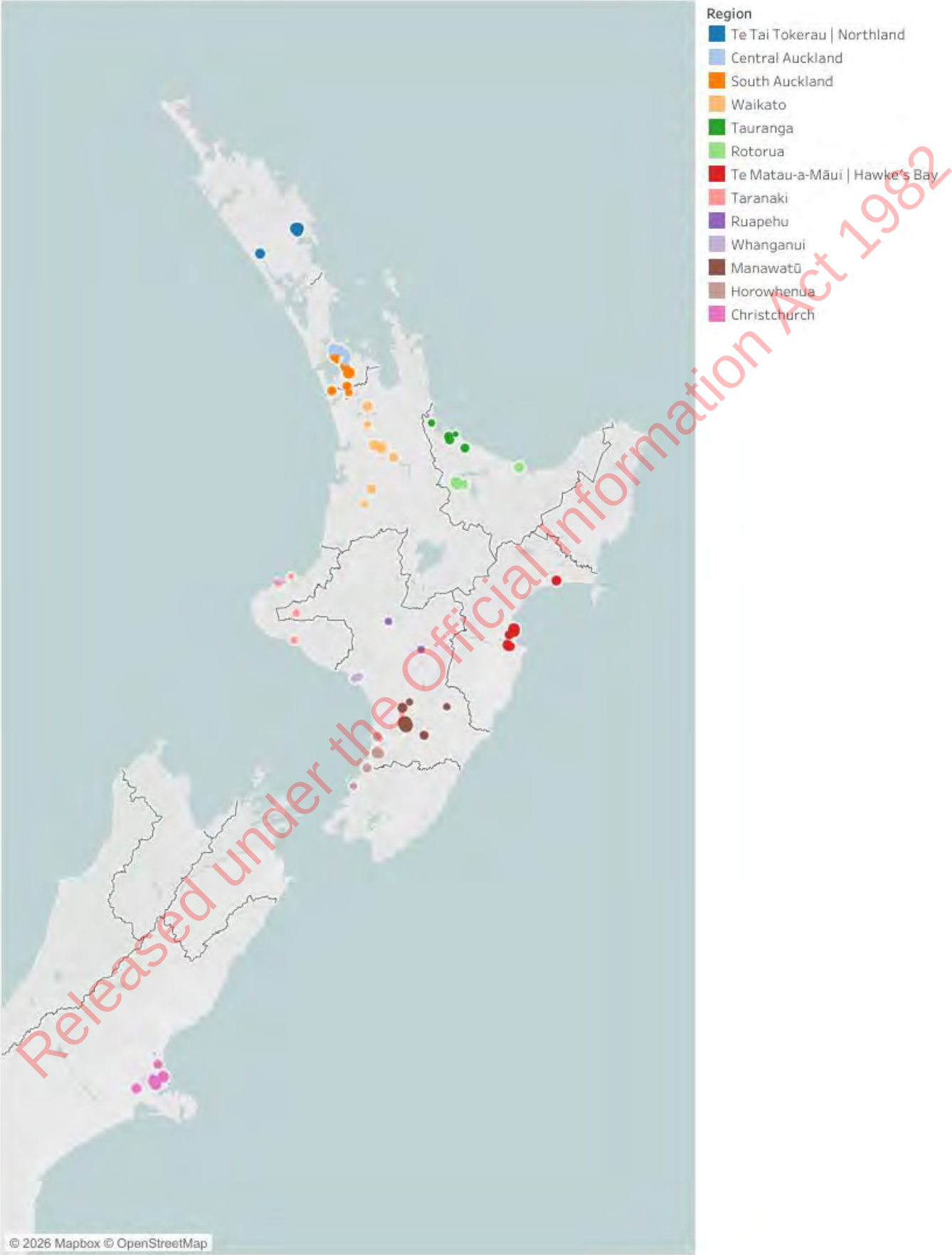
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Map of Current Partner Schools as of 27 January 2026

(Grouped by Pūhoro Region, size of markers represents number of students)



## 2025 Highschool Student Statistics

| Gender                         | Percentage |
|--------------------------------|------------|
| Wahine / Female                | 60.1%      |
| Tāne / Male                    | 39.2%      |
| He ira kē anō / Another gender | 0.7%       |

At the end of 2025 there were 2390 high school ākonga enrolled with Pūhoro. A breakdown by school is provided in the table below.

| Region           | School                                                  | Number of Ākonga | MoE School Number |
|------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| Central Auckland | Auckland Girls' Grammar School                          | 47               | 53                |
| Central Auckland | Botany Downs Secondary College                          | 19               | 6930              |
| Central Auckland | Pakuranga College                                       | 15               | 80                |
| Central Auckland | Selwyn College                                          | 25               | 49                |
| Central Auckland | Tāmaki College                                          | 19               | 57                |
| Central Auckland | Tangaroa College                                        | 13               | 58                |
| Central Auckland | TKKM o Mangere                                          | 34               | 4208              |
| Central Auckland | TKKM o Puau Te Moananui-a-Kiwa                          | 14               | 4228              |
| Christchurch     | Avonside Girls' High School                             | 43               | 324               |
| Christchurch     | Burnside High School                                    | 17               | 319               |
| Christchurch     | Cashmere High School                                    | 44               | 340               |
| Christchurch     | Christchurch Girls' High School - Te Kura o Hine Waiora | 23               | 328               |
| Christchurch     | Kaiapoi High School                                     | 21               | 314               |
| Christchurch     | Riccarton High School                                   | 14               | 334               |
| Christchurch     | Rolleston College                                       | 29               | 654               |
| Christchurch     | Shirley Boys' High School - Ngā Tama o Ōruapaeroa       | 35               | 321               |
| Horowhenua       | Horowhenua College                                      | 31               | 236               |
| Horowhenua       | Kāpiti College                                          | 16               | 247               |
| Horowhenua       | Manawatū College                                        | 19               | 205               |
| Horowhenua       | Ōtaki College                                           | 33               | 240               |
| Horowhenua       | Tararua College                                         | 21               | 235               |
| Horowhenua       | TKKM o Te Rito                                          | 6                | 4211              |
| Horowhenua       | Waiopahu College                                        | 22               | 237               |
| Manawatū         | Awatapu College                                         | 40               | 198               |
| Manawatū         | Dannevirke High School                                  | 16               | 234               |
| Manawatū         | Feilding High School                                    | 36               | 197               |
| Manawatū         | Hato Pāora College                                      | 20               | 199               |
| Manawatū         | Mana Tamariki                                           | 14               | 465               |
| Manawatū         | MANUKURA                                                | 34               | 739               |
| Manawatū         | Palmerston North Boys' High School                      | 70               | 202               |
| Manawatū         | Palmerston North Girls' High School                     | 58               | 203               |

| Region                       | School                           | Number of Ākonga | MoE School Number          |
|------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------|----------------------------|
| Manawatū                     | Queen Elizabeth College          | 25               | 201                        |
| Manawatū                     | St Peter's College               | 35               | 204                        |
| Manawatū                     | Te Kura ā Iwi o Ngāti Kauwhata   | 9                | 3618                       |
| Manawatū                     | Te Kura Kaupapa Māori o Manawatū | 9(2)             | 4209                       |
| Manawatū                     | Tū Toa                           | 20               | (Satellite of Tai Wānanga) |
| Rotorua                      | John Paul College                | 29               | 532                        |
| Rotorua                      | Rotorua Boys' High School        | 28               | 152                        |
| Rotorua                      | Rotorua Girls' High School       | 19               | 153                        |
| Rotorua                      | Rotorua Lakes High School        | 18               | 154                        |
| Rotorua                      | Trident High School              | 21               | 143                        |
| Rotorua                      | Western Heights High School      | 42               | 151                        |
| Ruapehu                      | Ruapehu College                  | 19               | 183                        |
| Ruapehu                      | Taihape Area School              | 15               | 549                        |
| South Auckland               | Alfriston College                | 14               | 6929                       |
| South Auckland               | Mangere College                  | 6                | 91                         |
| South Auckland               | Manurewa High School             | 25               | 99                         |
| South Auckland               | Onehunga High School             | 31               | 86                         |
| South Auckland               | Onewhero Area School             | 9(2)             | 108                        |
| South Auckland               | Papakura High School             | 21               | 101                        |
| South Auckland               | Pukekohe High School             | 25               | 103                        |
| South Auckland               | Rosehill College                 | 44               | 102                        |
| South Auckland               | Tuakau College                   | 21               | 106                        |
| South Auckland               | Waiuku College                   | 26               | 105                        |
| Taranaki                     | New Plymouth Boys' High School   | 16               | 171                        |
| Taranaki                     | New Plymouth Girls' High School  | 14               | 172                        |
| Taranaki                     | Stratford High School            | 15               | 179                        |
| Taranaki                     | Te Paepae o Aotea                | 13               | 961                        |
| Taranaki                     | Waitara High School              | 10               | 170                        |
| Tauranga                     | Katikati College                 | 13               | 117                        |
| Tauranga                     | Mount Maunganui College          | 12               | 118                        |
| Tauranga                     | Ōtūmoetai College                | 18               | 120                        |
| Tauranga                     | Tauranga Girls' College          | 19               | 122                        |
| Tauranga                     | Te Puke High School              | 18               | 123                        |
| Te Matau-a-Māui   Hawkes Bay | Hastings Girls' High School      | 38               | 228                        |
| Te Matau-a-Māui   Hawkes Bay | Karamū High School               | 29               | 229                        |
| Te Matau-a-Māui   Hawkes Bay | Napier Boys' High School         | 47               | 216                        |
| Te Matau-a-Māui   Hawkes Bay | Napier Girls' High School        | 43               | 217                        |

| Region                        | School                             | Number of Ākonga | MoE School Number |
|-------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| Te Matau-a-Māui   Hawkes Bay  | Taradale High School               | 31               | 215               |
| Te Matau-a-Māui   Hawkes Bay  | TKKM o Ngāti Kahungunu o Te Wairoa | 22               | 1616              |
| Te Matau-a-Māui   Hawkes Bay  | TKKM o Te Ara Hou                  | 24               | 3107              |
| Te Matau-a-Māui   Hawkes Bay  | Wairoa College                     | 26               | 214               |
| Te Matau-a-Māui   Hawke's Bay | Hastings Boys' High School         | 21               | 227               |
| Te Matau-a-Māui   Hawke's Bay | Sacred Heart College Napier        | 28               | 219               |
| Te Tai Tokerau   Northland    | Bay of Islands College             | 47               | 8                 |
| Te Tai Tokerau   Northland    | Dargaville High School             | 25               | 19                |
| Te Tai Tokerau   Northland    | Kamo High School                   | 36               | 13                |
| Te Tai Tokerau   Northland    | Tikipunga High School              | 37               | 14                |
| Te Tai Tokerau   Northland    | Whangārei Boys' High School        | 32               | 15                |
| Te Tai Tokerau   Northland    | Whangārei Girls' High School       | 21               | 16                |
| Waikato                       | Cambridge High School              | 33               | 142               |
| Waikato                       | Fraser High School                 | 31               | 135               |
| Waikato                       | Hillcrest High School              | 32               | 138               |
| Waikato                       | Huntly College                     | 19               | 119               |
| Waikato                       | Ngā Taiātea Wharekura              | 29               | 488               |
| Waikato                       | Ōtorohanga College                 | 23               | 157               |
| Waikato                       | Tai Wānanga                        | 31               | 632               |
| Waikato                       | Te Kauwhata College                | 26               | 115               |
| Waikato                       | Te Kōpuku High                     | 33               | 872               |
| Waikato                       | Te Wharekura o Maniapoto           | 17               | 1865              |
| Wairarapa                     | Wairarapa College                  | 10               | 241               |
| Whanganui                     | Cullinane College                  | 18               | 190               |
| Whanganui                     | Te Kura o Kokohuia                 | 20               | 2384              |
| Whanganui                     | TKKM o Tūpoho                      | 17               | 2377              |
| Whanganui                     | Whanganui City College             | 12               | 187               |
| Whanganui                     | Whanganui Girls' College           | 21               | 188               |
| Whanganui                     | Whanganui High School              | 15               | 189               |
| <b>TOTAL (2025)</b>           | <b>97</b>                          | <b>2390</b>      |                   |

## NCEA Levels 1, 2, 3 and UE Attainment

In July 2024 Pūhoro and NZQA signed a Memorandum of Understanding to support the transfer and usage of NCEA attainment data for Pūhoro students for the purpose of helping Pūhoro to understand the impact of the high school programme.

Prior to 2024 Pūhoro tracked the pass rates of specific maths and science standards. The 2024 MOU with NZQA enabled Pūhoro to extend the data, with authorisation from students, to include attainment rates for NCEA Levels 1, 2, 3 and University Entrance for the years beginning 2023.

The table below contains attainment rates for NCEA Levels 1, 2, 3 and University Entrance for 2023 and 2024. Note that the lower attainment rates for Level 1 in 2024 are a result of fewer schools participating in Level 1.

Additional graphs and commentary have been previously provided in Ministerial updates dated October 2024 and August 2025.

| Qualification       | Ethnicity | 2023 Attainment Rate | 2024 Attainment Rate |
|---------------------|-----------|----------------------|----------------------|
| NCEA Level 1        | Māori     | 50.90%               | 42.78%               |
| NCEA Level 1        | Pūhoro    | 72.40%               | 45.29%               |
| NCEA Level 1        | Other     | 62.95%               | 47.23%               |
| NCEA Level 2        | Māori     | 60.30%               | 66.34%               |
| NCEA Level 2        | Pūhoro    | 75.37%               | 91.31%               |
| NCEA Level 2        | Other     | 72.65%               | 75.62%               |
| NCEA Level 3        | Māori     | 52.70%               | 60.27%               |
| NCEA Level 3        | Pūhoro    | 69.51%               | 77.18%               |
| NCEA Level 3        | Other     | 67.34%               | 71.76%               |
| University Entrance | Māori     | 30.50%               | 34.15%               |
| University Entrance | Pūhoro    | 45.25%               | 54.77%               |
| University Entrance | Other     | 51.43%               | 55.41%               |

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Updates made to the stats and Kemp has asked me to include a third point.

1. Pūhoro is currently operating in 104 secondary schools across the country, 81 of which are English Medium Education (EME), 13 are Māori Medium Education (MME) and 10 Kaupapa Māori Education (KME) schools.
2. Secondary students' enrolments in Pūhoro programmes have increased from 1,000 (in 2021) to over 2,900 (in 2026). Current participation rates have exceeded their target of 3,500 by 2025 and is currently at over 4,700 enrolments in 2026.
3. **(Additional Note)** Pūhoro is launching in two additional regions by end of 2026. Te Upoko-o-te-ika (Wellington) in April 2026 and Te Tai Rāwhiti (Gisborne) in November. This will bring our total regional count of Pūhoro delivery to 16 regions total by end of 2026.

If I could get an update on these numbers I would so appreciate it please.

Thank you very much

Ngā mihi

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