

Annual Report -2025



Principal's report

It is with immense pride that I reflect on the 2025 school year.

*Kia eke atu ki Taupaenui o te tangata
People reaching their full potential*

Our school whakatauaākī continues to guide all that we do at Te Paepae o Aotea. This whakatauaākī encourages individuals to strive toward the highest expression of human potential. It reminds us to:

- Aim for excellence in all areas — academic, cultural, sporting, and personal growth.
- Uphold integrity and humility in our actions, recognising that true success is not just about achievement, but about how we carry ourselves.
- Support and uplift others, acknowledging that reaching *Taupaenui* is a collective journey, not just an individual one.
- Stay grounded in our values — *Aotea, Taupaenui, and Paepae* — as we pursue our goals.
- Lead with purpose, especially for our senior students and staff, modelling what it means to strive for greatness while remaining connected to our community and whakapapa.

The spirit of *Kia eke atu ki Taupaenui o te tangata* has been evident in every corner of our school. Our students have consistently strived for excellence, not only in their academic pursuits, where we have seen record-breaking NCEA results and a surge in endorsement rates, but also in their leadership, cultural contributions, and extra-curricular involvement. These achievements are not just milestones; they reflect our values in action, guiding us to stand tall, uplift one another, and pursue greatness with humility and purpose.

We extend our deepest gratitude to our Establishment Board, led by Will Edwards and supported by Ross Dunlop, Neryda Sullivan, Diana Reid, Cheryl Luke-Maraki, Dinah King, Te Kiri King and Hauraki Erb. Their dedication, vision and tireless mahi have been instrumental in shaping the foundations of Te Paepae o Aotea. In June this year, we marked a significant milestone with the transition to our first elected Board, a fantastic step forward in our journey as a school. We warmly welcome our new Board, led by Presiding Member Shaun Kalin, alongside Julia Ord, Sarah Neyens, Will Edwards, Hilary Meyer, student representative Taiharuru Ratima and staff representative Tinui Willing. We look forward to walking alongside you as we continue to grow, thrive, and uphold the values that make our school community so special.

The 2024 NCEA results marked a historic moment for our community, with Te Paepae o Aotea achieving the highest Level 2 and 3 outcomes ever recorded in Hāwera. This accomplishment reflected the dedication of our students, the strength of our teaching team, and the unwavering support of our whānau. Building on that momentum, the 2025 academic year has been equally remarkable. Our Level 2 and 3 NCEA pass rates were higher again than the benchmark set in 2024, and they continue to both be well over the national average. Our Level 1 NCEA data has had a good increase from last year but is still slightly below the national average. Across all three year levels of NCEA we have also seen an increase in the number of students attaining Merit and Excellence endorsements. These achievements are a powerful testament to the culture of excellence we are cultivating at Te Paepae o Aotea.

A highlight of the year has been the successful launch of the Marama Programme, designed to support students striving for Merit and Excellence endorsements. The response has been overwhelmingly positive, with a noticeable increase in endorsements across all levels. This initiative is helping to set a new standard of achievement within our community.

Our junior students have shown impressive progress across both mathematics and reading comprehension over the past three years. From Year 8 through to Year 10, mean scores have steadily increased, reflecting strong learning growth and effective teaching. In mathematics, the achievement gap between Māori students and their peers has significantly narrowed — from 4.6 points in 2024 to just 2.1 points in 2025 — highlighting the impact of targeted support and culturally responsive practices. Reading comprehension scores have also risen consistently, with our students performing at or above national benchmarks, particularly in Year 9 and Year 10. The data shows that our learners are not only improving overall, but that equity is being strengthened, ensuring all students are supported to reach their potential.

Another exciting development is the progress in our school property upgrades. After sustained advocacy, we are thrilled that the Ministry of Education has confirmed that work will begin on Te Ramanui in January 2026. This project will include a new roof, updated joinery, improved corridors, and modernised bathrooms, a much-needed refresh that will enhance the learning environment in this part of the school. In addition, our Board has committed funding for a summer project to repaint Dixon Block and install new signage, further showcasing our school values to the wider community. We are deeply grateful for the Board's dedication to ensuring our facilities reflect the excellence within.

Our school has been enriched by our outgoing head leaders — Bethany Gyde, Julia Scott, Baxter Hunt, and Carlitos Morellon-Anderson. Their leadership and service have been exemplary. As they pass the mantle to our 2026 leaders, we acknowledge the legacy they leave behind and the inspiration they have provided.

Our staff have once again demonstrated unwavering commitment to our students. Day in and day out, they go above and beyond to ensure every learner feels seen, supported, and challenged. Their professionalism, care, and dedication are evident in every lesson taught, every conversation held, and every moment spent nurturing the potential of our students. They model our school values — *Aotea, Taupaenui, and Paepae* — not just in their teaching, but in the way they lead, collaborate, and serve our community.

Beyond the classroom, our students have continued to shine. Whether on the sports field, the stage, in debating chambers, or through kapa haka, they have represented our school with humility, pride, and excellence. These experiences are shaping resilient, well-rounded individuals ready to make their mark on the world.

As we reflect on the achievements of this year, we also want to acknowledge the unwavering support of our wider community, our whānau, local partners, and all those who walk alongside us. Your belief in our vision, your encouragement of our students, and your contributions to our school are deeply valued. Together, we are building something truly special at Te Paepae o Aotea, a place where excellence, identity, and belonging thrive.

Ngā mihi maioha ki a koutou katoa. Kia tau ngā manaakitanga o te wā ki runga I a koutou.
Haere whakamua me te ngākau māhaki.

Ngā mihi nui

Rachel Williams

Tumuaki

School Board Members

Board member names	Date that the board member's term finishes
Shaun Kalin – Presiding Member	June 2028
Sarah Neyens	June 2028
William Edwards	June 2028
Hilary Meyer	June 2028
Julia Ord	June 2028
Taiharuru Ratima	June 2028
Sue Johnston	June 2028
Rachel Williams	Principal

Statement of variance

Strategic Goal 1: Engage ākonga successfully in learning within a culturally rich, inclusive environment where community partnerships are valued.

Annual target review

Increase students who attend school regularly (more than 90%) to over 50%

This target was not met. However, significant progress was made with attendance rates school wide in 2025. In 2025 we had 42% of students at Te Paepae o Aotea attending school regularly (90% or more) up from 31% and 29% during the previous two years. For Māori students this decreased to 29% (up from 21% and 18% over the previous two years).

Decrease the number of stand downs and suspensions to the same level as our school equity index group

135 students were stood down, and 10 students were suspended to the board in 2025. The number of stand downs was significantly less than both 2023 and 2024, while suspensions were higher than those recorded in 2024 and less than those recorded in 2023. One student was excluded in 2025. The stand-down rates are higher than the national average whereas the suspension rates are at a similar level to the national average. The same trends are evident when comparing Te Paepae o Aotea to the Taranaki region. Our exclusion rate is lower than the national average and the Taranaki region.

Elected board in place

This target was met. Election took place in June 2025. Tinui Willing was elected as the staff representative in June, however, due to his resignation later in the year a by election was held that saw Sue Johnston elected. See previous page for board members names.

Collect wellbeing data

In 2025 Te Paepae o Aotea continued to strengthen the way we collect and use student wellbeing data to inform pastoral and learning support. Wellbeing information was gathered each term through a structured survey completed by students across all year levels. This tool invited learners to rate their experiences on a five-point scale across key indicators such as belonging, safety, resilience, relationships, and engagement in learning. Participation remained high throughout the year, with the overall average wellbeing score sitting at 3.33. Consistent with 2024 trends, the highest-scoring areas related to trusted peer relationships and feeling safe from bullying, while the lowest-scoring indicator remained “I look forward to coming to school.” Each administration of the survey generated between 10 and 12 self-referrals for additional pastoral support, enabling timely follow-up by the Pastoral Hub. This regular data collection has become an integral tool for identifying patterns, informing targeted interventions, and shaping the school’s ongoing work in wellbeing and pastoral care.

Increase the number of students participating in extra-curricular activities from 2023 baseline data (Voice of Rangatahi)

In 2025 Te Paepae o Aotea continued to prioritise increasing student participation in extra-curricular activities, building on the baseline data collected through the 2023 Voice of Rangatahi survey. The 2025 Voice of Rangatahi results showed encouraging signs of growth, with more students engaging in physical activity regularly, and a large proportion of ākonga reporting seven days of physical activity each week. Although the data also highlighted a higher-than-average number of students engaging in limited physical activity compared with Taranaki and national figures, the overall trend indicates improving participation and growing interest in school-based opportunities. Expanded lunchtime activities, increased sports offerings, and targeted initiatives through the Huakina Mai framework further supported student involvement and strengthened the culture of active participation across the school.

My Mahi points system embedded across the school.

In 2025 Te Paepae o Aotea made strong progress embedding the My Mahi points system as a consistent schoolwide acknowledgment framework aligned with our Huakina Mai values. The TFI review highlighted that the system has been functioning effectively, with many students actively redeeming points—including for

higher-value items—through improved shop processes and scheduled class purchasing times. However, the data also showed that some ākonga, particularly those with strong learning habits, were not receiving the volume of points they should, reinforcing the need for ongoing staff education about the importance of regular, values-based acknowledgments. The introduction of clearer systems for checking milestones and celebrating achievements helped strengthen student engagement, while targeted next steps for 2026 focus on ensuring more consistent point distribution, enhancing senior student engagement, and increasing staff confidence in using My Mahi as an everyday tool to reinforce positive behaviour and learning.

Increased number of opportunities for students to display and develop their leadership opportunities

The student leadership framework first established in 2022 by senior and middle leaders was fully introduced the following year. At the conclusion of 2024 the structure underwent a formal review, resulting in several refinements for implementation in 2025. A further evaluation at the end of 2025 showed that the model was operating effectively, with only small adjustments required for the 2026 school year.

Annual Target/Goal:

Use student, whānau and community voice to inform curriculum and pastoral support systems.

<p>Actions</p>	<p>What did we achieve? <i>What were the outcomes of our actions? What impact did our actions have?</i></p>	<p>Evidence <i>This is the sources of information the board used to determine those outcomes.</i></p>	<p>Reasons for any differences (variances) between the target and the outcomes <i>Think about both where you have exceeded your targets or not yet met them.</i></p>	<p>Planning for next year – where to next? <i>What do you need to do to address targets that were not achieved. Consider if these need to be included in your next annual implementation plan.</i></p>
<p>Action 1 Collect whānau, student, staff voice using Relationship based Learning (RbL) methodology.</p>	<p>Procedures and practices throughout the school reflect the needs and aspirations of the community.</p>	<p>Student, whānau, and staff voice was intentionally gathered using Relationship-based Learning (RbL) approaches, including whakawhanaungatanga-based conversations, hui, and structured check-ins.</p> <p>Staff used relational strategies such as kanohi-ki-te-kanohi discussions, and small group kōrero to create safe spaces for honest feedback.</p> <p>Whānau voice was collected through informal conversations, hui, and follow-up discussions, enabling whānau perspectives to directly inform school decision-making.</p> <p>Student voice was gathered regularly within classrooms and pastoral settings, providing insights into engagement, belonging, and learning experiences.</p> <p>Staff voice was captured through team meetings and reflective discussions, supporting shared understanding of learner needs and effective relational practice.</p> <p>Feedback gathered through RbL processes informed reviews of learning programmes and pastoral structures, including kaupapa class provision and wellbeing supports.</p> <p>Evidence indicates increased participation in voice-gathering processes, suggesting growing trust and strengthened relationships between students, whānau, and staff.</p> <p>Student voice was also collected in Term 4 through the Huakina Mai lens. Across Weeks 2 to 6, students engaged in structured, whānau-based discussions to unpack what positive behaviour, learning, and relationships look like, sound like, and feel like across five key areas: Classroom Expectations, Our Interactions, Teaching Instructions and Learning Time, Working with Others, and Classroom Environment, aligned with the school values of Aotea, Paepae, and Taupaenui. Student voice across all areas demonstrated a strong, shared understanding of expectations and a high level of alignment between values and everyday practice.</p>	<p>No variation, target met..</p>	<p>Create an efficient voice collection methodology school wide.</p> <p>Collect community, whānau, student, staff voice.</p>
<p>Action 2 Collect community, whānau, student, staff voice to review learning programmes.</p>	<p>Learning programmes that met the needs and aspirations of the community.</p>	<p>Throughout 2025, the school actively sought and responded to community, whānau, student, and staff voice to review and strengthen learning programmes. Feedback was gathered through regular parent–teacher interviews, informal conversations, student voice processes, staff discussions, and ongoing engagement with whānau. An open door policy continues to underpin this approach, ensuring families feel welcome to share perspectives, raise concerns, and contribute ideas at any time.</p> <p>A key outcome of this consultation process was targeted feedback regarding the Year 7 and 8 learning programme, particularly the delivery of Technology, Mathematics, and English. Community and whānau voice highlighted the need for clearer structure, improved alignment to learner needs, and stronger progression pathways in these areas. In response, the school undertook a review of the Year 7 and 8 programme, working collaboratively with staff and considering student voice to inform changes.</p> <p>As a result, adjustments have been made to the delivery of Technology, Mathematics, and English.</p> <p>During 2025 we also moved from an establishment board to an elected board. This means that we now have parent, student and staff voice at the governance level of our school.</p>	<p>Target met but a more systematic approach to collecting voice is needed in the future.</p>	<p>Create an efficient voice collection methodology school wide.</p> <p>Collect community, whānau, student, staff voice.</p>

Action 3 Student voice built into review of learning modules.	Ensure that learning modules are relevant to the needs and interests of students.	Student voice has been intentionally embedded into the review of learning modules, ensuring programmes are informed by student feedback and experiences. This has strengthened the alignment between learning design and student interests, needs, and aspirations.	No variation, target met..	Create an efficient voice collection methodology school wide. Collect community, whānau, student, staff voice.
Action 4 Collect community, whānau, student, staff voice to review pastoral systems.	A pastoral system that is well resourced and meets the needs of the community.	Community, whānau, student, and staff voice was deliberately gathered to inform the review of pastoral systems. This feedback contributed to a structured review process completed by each pastoral lead, strengthening shared understanding of what is working well and identifying where improvements are needed. All eight pastoral leaders completed their annual department review.	No variation, target met..	Create an efficient voice collection methodology school wide. Collect community, whānau, student, staff voice.
Action 5 Complete Health curriculum survey.	Gain a greater understanding of what the school community would like in the Health curriculum delivery.	This has not been completed and needs to be a priority in 2026.	Target not met.	It is on the 2026 annual plan to be actioned in Term 2.

**Annual Target/Goal:
Connect with our Kahui Ako to establish attendance initiatives.**

Actions	What did we achieve? <i>What were the outcomes of our actions? What impact did our actions have?</i>	Evidence <i>This is the sources of information the board used to determine those outcomes.</i>	Reasons for any differences (variances) between the target and the outcomes <i>Think about both where you have exceeded your targets or not yet met them.</i>	Planning for next year – where to next? <i>What do you need to do to address targets that were not achieved. Consider if these need to be included in your next annual implementation plan.</i>
Action 1 Connect with other principals to gain a better understanding of the Kahui Ako wide need.	Principal attending meetings to discuss attendance strategies.	Principal attended meetings to discuss attendance strategies.	No variation, target met..	Kahui Ako will be disestablished from the start of 2026.
Action 2 Engage in attendance initiatives Kahui Ako wide.	New initiatives up and running across the Kahui Ako.	Initiatives that were delivered in 2025 were. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maurakau • Art Therapy Barnardos referral system was up and running and accessible to schools.	No variation, target met..	Engage in attendance initiatives community wide.
Action 3 Implement new attendance initiatives Kahui Ako wide.	New initiatives up and running across the Kahui Ako.	Maurakau and Art Therapy were in operation from the duration of 2025 Art Therapy was funded by staffing for Te Paepae o Aotea. The focus was on small groups across the Kahui Ako, many of the students involved in this programme are transitioning to Te Paepae o Aotea in 2025. Maurakau groups weren't as well attended in 2025 as they were in 2024.	No variation, target met..	Implement new attendance initiatives within Te Paepae o Aotea. Review attendance initiatives community wide.
Action 4 Review new attendance initiatives Kahui Ako wide.	Improvement of student attendance 70 –89% to 90% plus.	School wide we saw a good improvement in attendance from 29% in 2023 and 31% in 2024 for students attending 90% plus of the time to 37% in 2025. Principals from across the Kahui Ako spent time in Term 4 writing their attendance management plans and sharing their attendance journeys.	No variation, target met..	Kahui Ako will be disestablished from the start of 2026.

**Annual Target/Goal:
Develop the capability of staff to use data to identify learners who are not engaged or attending**

Actions	What did we achieve? <i>What were the outcomes of our actions? What impact did our actions have?</i>	Evidence <i>This is the sources of information the board used to determine those outcomes.</i>	Reasons for any differences (variances) between the target and the outcomes <i>Think about both where you have exceeded your targets or not yet met them.</i>	Planning for next year – where to next? <i>What do you need to do to address targets that were not achieved. Consider if these need to be included in your next annual implementation plan.</i>
Action 1 Develop the capability of staff to use Huakina Mai data on KAMAR.	Identification of trends to inform practice allowing interventions to be put in place in a timely manner.	<p>During 2025, deliberate actions were taken to build staff capability in accessing, analysing, and using Huakina Mai data within KAMAR to inform practice and support timely interventions. Data trends were regularly identified and reviewed to support decision-making and improve outcomes for learners.</p> <p>Huakina Mai data was used consistently at Board and Senior Leadership Team meetings, where trend analysis informed strategic discussion, monitoring, and resourcing decisions. The data was also used within Huakina Mai team meetings to identify students requiring additional support and to guide targeted responses.</p> <p>To strengthen school-wide understanding and use of data, weekly staff PowerPoint presentations at Monday meetings highlighted key information, including attendance, pastoral, and NCEA data. These data sets were discussed during morning meetings, supporting shared understanding and ensuring that data was actively informing school-wide practice rather than sitting in isolation.</p> <p>As a result of these processes, an increased number of staff are now confident in locating and using Huakina Mai data to support learners. However, further work is required to ensure consistency and to deepen data literacy across all staff. Developing greater confidence and shared capability in the use of KAMAR and Huakina Mai data remains a focus for 2026.</p> <p>See Appendix A for an example of the monthly data reports prepared for the Board, Senior Leadership Team, Huakina Mai team, and whole staff.</p>	Target met.	Further develop the capability of staff to use Huakina Mai data on Kamar.
Action 2 Collect and review data connected to the Pastoral Hub. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Referrals to guidance internally 2. Referrals to social workers internally 3. Referrals to external agencies. 	Gather baseline data on the referrals being seen in the Pastoral Hub to inform next steps in this area of the school.	<p>This data was collected in 2025 and shared termly with the board and senior leadership team. Below is the annual summary of Pastoral Hub referrals:</p> <p>Across the Guidance Counsellor, Social Worker, and External agencies we started the year with 81 ‘students on the books’ from 2024.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Term 1 we received 22 referrals, 104 ‘on the books’ 15 from staff, 3 self-referrals, 3 from Public Health Nurses CHEADs assessments, and 1 from an external agency. 12 referrals were closed. A Student Counsellor also joined us for the rest of the year. – 92 on the books. • Term 2 we received 21 referrals, 114 on the books, 15 from staff, 5 self-referrals, 1 outside referral. 10 were closed at the end of the term. 104 on the books. • Term 3 we received 9 referrals, 113 on the books, 4 from staff, 3 self-referred, 1 from Public Health Nurses CHEADs assessment and 1 external. 56 were closed – our Social Worker left closing 31 cases most of whom have not required ongoing follow-up and some who have been re-referred. Guidance Counsellor began closing students due to forthcoming leave. 57 on the books. • Term 4 we received 16 referrals, 73 On the books, 10 self-referred, 6 staff referrals. With the Guidance Counsellor going on leave during Term 4 and the Student Counsellor leaving, all cases were closed, with a group for whom there was concern listed for revisiting in early 2026 and 15 external referrals done and accepted. 	No variation, target met..	Collect and review data connected to the Pastoral Hub. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Referrals to guidance internally 2. Referrals to social workers internally 3. Referrals to external

<p>Action 3 Develop the capability of staff to use attendance data on KAMAR.</p>	<p>Whānau teachers effectively monitoring student attendance. Increase in the number of students attending school regularly (90% plus) from 31%.</p>	<p>Attendance was monitored closely by whānau teachers and pastoral leads. The STAR attendance framework was adopted from the start of Term 1 with weekly school wide updates given each Monday morning for staff.</p> <p>Whānau teachers had an increased role to play in 2025 which focused on more regular connection with whānau. Stronger connections were also formed between the school and external attendance service.</p> <p>This monitoring was followed by certificates and rewards at awa (house) assemblies including the acknowledgement of students at 100%.</p> <p>These interventions and initiatives have helped increase attendance The percentage of students attending school regularly has increased to 37%.</p> <p>Our school attendance plan was revised in Term 4 according to Ministry of Education guidelines to create the school Attendance Management Plan ready for 2026.</p> <p>TPOA-Attendance-Management-Plan.pdf</p>	<p>No variation, target met..</p>	<p>Develop the capability of staff to use attendance data on KAMAR.</p>
<p>Action 4 Develop the capability of staff to use school wide junior school data on KAMAR. Eg PAT, eAsTTle, OTJs.</p>	<p>Whānau and subject teachers effectively monitoring student progress to enable accelerated progress.</p>	<p>Throughout the year, junior school assessment data was collected consistently and entered accurately into KAMAR. Teachers used a range of assessment tools, including PAT, eAsTTle and OTJs, to build a shared and reliable picture of student achievement and progress. Staff increasingly demonstrated confidence in accessing and interpreting this data to inform classroom planning, targeted teaching, and differentiated learning programmes.</p> <p>Assessment data was regularly analysed and discussed at senior leadership and board meetings, strengthening collective understanding of trends, progress, and areas for focus. This data informed both strategic and annual planning, ensuring decisions were responsive to identified student needs. Clear progress is evident in junior school achievement, with student movement through assessment bands showing positive trends over time. This progress is reflected in the achievement data presented in the Strategic Plan (see Appendix B).</p> <p>In addition, early investigation into the SMART data tool has begun, with preparation underway for planned implementation in 2026. This work supports ongoing development of a more streamlined and school-wide approach to assessment and reporting. Overall, strong foundations have been established in staff capability and data use, positioning the school well for further strengthening consistency, depth of analysis, and data-informed practice across the junior school.</p>	<p>No variation, target met..</p>	<p>Develop the capability of staff to use school wide data on KAMAR. Eg PAT, SMART, OTJs.</p>
<p>Action 5 Develop the capability of staff to use NCEA data on KAMAR.</p>	<p>Whānau teachers effectively monitoring NCEA data to improve Level 1 – 53%, Level 2 – 74% and Level 3 74%.</p>	<p>Staff continued to grow their capability in this area and consequently we saw an increase in NCEA pass rates for all 3 year levels.</p> <p>Level 1 pass rate rose from 62.9% to 69.7%. Level 2 pass rate rose from 73.8% to 77.6%. Level 3 pass rate rose from 74% to 81.5%.</p> <p>These pass rates for Level 2 and 3 are the highest that the Hāwera community have ever had for NCEA.</p>	<p>No variation, target met..</p>	<p>Develop the capability of staff to use NCEA data on KAMAR.</p>

Annual Target/Goal:
Ensure that Social and Emotional Learning programmes are robust and effective.

Actions	What did we achieve? <i>What were the outcomes of our actions? What impact did our actions have?</i>	Evidence <i>This is the sources of information the board used to determine those outcomes.</i>	Reasons for any differences (variances) between the target and the outcomes <i>Think about both where you have exceeded your targets or not yet met them.</i>	Planning for next year – where to next? <i>What do you need to do to address targets that were not achieved. Consider if these need to be included in your next annual implementation plan.</i>															
Action 1 Collect wellbeing data on a twice a term basis.	Wellbeing tool used to inform practice and referrals.	Wellbeing tool was administered twice a term and was used for two main purposes. 1 Identification of students who needed further support. 2 Identification of trends school wide – these trends informed the social and emotional learning programmes and our pastoral care systems.	No variation, target met..	Collect wellbeing data on a once a term basis.															
Action 2 Collect school wide wellbeing data.	Wellbeing tool used to inform practice and referrals.	Wellbeing data was used within the pastoral team to inform practice and identify which students needed to have a direct follow up. It was also shared school wide including reporting through to the board. Learning programmes and pastoral systems were reviewed and modified accordingly. See Appendix C for Term 1 – 3 data collected using the wellbeing tool.	No variation, target met..	Implement a self-referral wellbeing tool.															
Action 3 Provide professional development for staff to collect wellbeing data.	Staff are confident in collecting wellbeing data. Wellbeing data collected accurately so results are valid.	Staff successfully introduced and implemented the wellbeing tool to the students.	No variation, target met..	No further action needed for 2026.															
Action 4 Consistent implementation of the Social and Emotional Learning programmes school wide.	A consistent Social and Emotional Learning programme available for staff use across the school that is age appropriate for each year level.	The Social and Emotional Learning programme was delivered with more consistency in 2025. A large part of this consistency was due to the development of a school wide shared PowerPoint for all whānau teachers to use. Whanau Hui.pptx Attendance in whānau hui and Tuakana Teina time was evident in 2025. Friday attendance <table border="1" data-bbox="1012 1161 1570 1262"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th>Term 1</th> <th>Term 2</th> <th>Term 3</th> <th>Term 4</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>2024</td> <td>78%</td> <td>74%</td> <td>73%</td> <td>70%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2025</td> <td>83%</td> <td>79%</td> <td>74%</td> <td>76%</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	2024	78%	74%	73%	70%	2025	83%	79%	74%	76%	No variation, target met..	Consistent implementation of the social and emotional learning programmes school wide.
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Action 5 Professional development for staff to enable them to successfully deliver the Social and Emotional curriculum.	Staff capable of delivering the Social and Emotional curriculum effectively. This will be evidenced through student voice and lesson observations.	Staff attended professional development courses focused on the Social and Emotional curriculum and the delivery of it. The increased focus within staff meetings helped with more consistent delivery.	No variation, target met..	Professional development for staff to enable them to successfully deliver the social and emotional curriculum.															
Action 6 Review of the Social and Emotional curriculum.	Review of 2025 practices to inform planning for 2026.	Whānau hui PowerPoint was available on staff teams home page from the start of 2025, the 2024 programme was reviewed thoroughly prior to the start of 2025.	No variation, target met..	Review of the social and emotional curriculum.															

Annual Target/Goal:
Develop and maintain a strong school culture through the explicit teaching of Te Paepae o Aotearoa values.

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Action 1 Explicit teaching in whānau hui and awa assemblies of school values.	All students know, understand and can demonstrate the school values.	<p>During Term 4 students engaged in structured, whānau-based discussions to unpack what positive behaviour, learning, and relationships look like, sound like, and feel like across five key areas: Classroom Expectations, Our Interactions, Teaching Instructions and Learning Time, Working with Others, and Classroom Environment, aligned with the school values of Aotearoa, Paepae, and Taupāenui. Student voices across all areas demonstrated a strong, shared understanding of expectations and a high level of alignment between values and everyday practice.</p> <p>Collectively, students consistently identify kindness, respect, inclusion, and care for others as foundational to positive learning environments (Aotearoa). Across all five areas, students emphasised the importance of respectful language, active listening, inclusion of others, and care for people and spaces, highlighting a strong sense of belonging, safety, and shared responsibility within classrooms and across the school.</p> <p>The value of Paepae was reflected through students’ emphasis on courage, participation, and growth. Students described taking risks in learning, trying new things, asking for help, working with new people, and stepping into leadership or upstander roles. Across interactions, collaboration, and learning time, students demonstrated a clear understanding that challenge and discomfort are part of growth, and that supportive relationships enable confidence, resilience, and engagement.</p> <p>Across Taupāenui, students consistently highlighted focus, preparation, effort, and striving for excellence. This was evident in expectations around using learning time well, following instructions, contributing purposefully in group work, maintaining organised environments, and completing mahi to the best of their ability. Students linked these behaviours to achievement that feels meaningful, rewarding, and shared, reinforcing high expectations for themselves and others.</p> <p>Overall, student voice confirms that expectations across all five areas are well embedded, clearly understood, and consistently aligned with the school’s values. Students demonstrated maturity and clarity in articulating how behaviour, relationships, learning, and environment are interconnected. This shared language and understanding provides a strong foundation for consistent practice, positive wellbeing, and sustained engagement and achievement across the school, reinforcing a coherent, values-driven school culture.</p>	No variation, target met.	Explicit teaching in whānau hui and awa assemblies of school values.
Action 2 Develop school wide opportunities to demonstrate school values e.g. haka competition.	Successful school wide events led by students.	<p>Throughout 2025, Lunchtime Recreation Activities (LRA) played an important role in promoting student wellbeing and engagement. High levels of participation across a variety of activities supported positive behaviour, strengthened relationships, and encouraged inclusive involvement during lunchtimes.</p> <p>Tuakana Teina time on a Friday afternoon gave the school a perfect opportunity to display the school values. In 2025 greater numbers participated in the haka and Waiata competitions.</p> <p>School identity continues to build, as seen through improved uniform compliance across year levels. In particular, senior students are modelling pride and belonging by wearing the burnt orange formal shirts each day.</p>	No variation, target met.	Develop school wide opportunities to demonstrate school values e.g. haka competition.

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<p>Action 3 Staff development to support the teaching of school values.</p>	<p>Staff know, understand and demonstrate the school values.</p>	<p>During 2025, staff engaged in Huakina Mai professional learning to strengthen understanding and teaching of the school values of Aotea, Taupaenui, and Paepae. While this learning has supported increased clarity around the intent of the values, implementation across the school remains variable, indicating a need for continued support and alignment.</p>	<p>No variation, target met..</p>	<p>Staff development to support the teaching of school values.</p>															
<p>Action 4 Implement a Huakina Mai school wide strategy.</p>	<p>Huakina Mai strategy is evident throughout the school. PB4L indicators e.g. pastoral entries, stand downs, suspensions decrease in numbers.</p>	<p>School values are visible across learning spaces and shared environments. In Term 4, an audit of the physical environment was undertaken as part of the Huakina Mai initiative, providing clear direction for strengthening how school culture and values are reflected visually. The TFI review was completed and informed the development of a Huakina Mai action plan for 2025, which has since been implemented. As a result, new external visuals have been installed on Dixon block to support a strong sense of school identity, and both the Dixon and administration blocks have been refreshed in school colours.</p>	<p>No variation, target met..</p>	<p>Refine use of Huakina Mai school wide strategy.</p>															

Annual Target/Goal:

Maintain and develop relationships with external agencies to support the wellbeing of our students.

Actions	What did we achieve? <i>What were the outcomes of our actions?</i> <i>What impact did our actions have?</i>	Evidence <i>This is the sources of information the board used to determine those outcomes.</i>	Reasons for any differences (variances) between the target and the outcomes <i>Think about both where you have exceeded your targets or not yet met them.</i>	Planning for next year – where to next? <i>What do you need to do to address targets that were not achieved. Consider if these need to be included in your next annual implementation plan.</i>
Action 1 Connect with external agencies in our area.	Have a school register of what external agencies are available to students and whānau.	Pastoral staff and senior leadership team kept the list up to date of what external agencies are available to support students and staff.	No variation, target met..	Connect with external agencies in our area.
Action 2 Communicate to the school community resources that are available from external providers.	Use of social media platforms and newsletters to deliver key wellbeing messages to the school community.	The school makes effective use of social media to highlight and celebrate student achievements. Fortnightly newsletters are shared with families to keep them informed about school events and updates. Each term, a two-page feature is also produced to share key information and stories with our wider community. Newsletters Te Paepae O Aotea	No variation, target met..	Communicate to the school community resources that are available from external providers.
Action 3 Maintain relationships with external agencies in our area.	Seamless service in operation where students are supported effectively by TPOA and external services.	Pastoral staff and senior leaders have developed strong, collaborative connections with external agencies. These providers are well supported to use school facilities when meeting with students and/or whānau.	No variation, target met..	Maintain relationships with external agencies in our area.
Action 4 Review the external agency relationships and services.	Clear direction for 2026 as to what services will be used and for what purpose.	Pastoral and senior leadership meetings included focused discussion on external providers, building shared clarity around the scope and purpose of each service.	No variation, target met..	Review the external agency relationships and services.

Annual Target/Goal:

Continue to develop student leadership capabilities.

<p>Actions</p>	<p>What did we achieve? <i>What were the outcomes of our actions? What impact did our actions have?</i></p>	<p>Evidence <i>This is the sources of information the board used to determine those outcomes.</i></p>	<p>Reasons for any differences (variances) between the target and the outcomes <i>Think about both where you have exceeded your targets or not yet met them.</i></p>	<p>Planning for next year – where to next? <i>What do you need to do to address targets that were not achieved. Consider if these need to be included in your next annual implementation plan.</i></p>
<p>Action 1 Appoint student leaders.</p>	<p>Structure in place and students appointed.</p>	<p>Leaders appointed during Term 1.</p>	<p>No variation, target met..</p>	<p>Appoint student leaders.</p>
<p>Action 2 Provide multiple opportunities across the school environment e.g. Community Contribution, Tuakana Teina, Lunchtime Recreation Activities.</p>	<p>Students participating in school wide events. Friday afternoon attendance improved (Tuakana Teina time). Increased numbers of students being involved in physical activity for a longer period of time each week.</p>	<p>Lunchtime Recreation Activities (LRA) continued to provide students with regular opportunities for physical activity, teamwork, and positive social interaction during 2025. A wide range of activities supported student engagement, wellbeing, and participation across year levels, contributing positively to school culture.</p> <p>Students helped lead assemblies, LRA and a host of other activities school wide. Students were also active in leading the kapa haka and waiata competitions during Tuakana Teina time.</p> <p>A growing number of students were involved in coaching and managing sports teams in 2025. The school production was another area of the school where students developed their leadership skills.</p>	<p>No variation, target met..</p>	<p>Provide multiple opportunities across the school environment e.g. community contribution, Tuakana Teina, Lunchtime Recreation Activities and service.</p>
<p>Action 3 Investigate, develop and implement a leadership development programme.</p>	<p>Students attend internal and external leadership courses.</p>	<p>Head students met with Principal on a weekly basis on a Monday to develop their leadership skills. These meetings were followed by Wednesday meetings across the four focus areas: Academic, Community, Cultural and Sports. Friday meetings were then held within each awa (house) so that messages could seamlessly transfer to and from head students to committees and then to individual awa. Staff are attached to each committee and awa to support students on their leadership journey.</p> <p>Student leaders attended GRIP leadership course. GRIP Leadership New Zealand – A practical and interactive training conference for student leaders</p> <p>Senior students were also offered the opportunity at the start of the year to be part of the Tū Rangatira wānanga. This wānanga focused on Māori and indigenous leadership.</p> <p>Definition/translation. Tū Rangatira: To stand like a chief. Wānanga: To meet and discuss, deliberate, consider.</p> <p>Some of our students are part of the TSSSA student leadership sports council. Taranaki Secondary School Sport Association - TSSSA Student Leadership Sports Council. TSSSA also offers other programmes that our students engage in to grow their leadership capability.</p>	<p>No variation, target met..</p>	<p>Students attend appropriate leadership development programmes.</p>

Strategic Goal 2: Engage each ākonga to pursue knowledge and strive for excellence through culturally responsive quality teaching practices.

Annual target review

Increase Numeracy and Literacy achievements of students so that 65% of students are at or above expected curriculum level for Year 7 – 10 students.

We have met this target for Year 7 Reading. In all other areas we have fallen short of our ambitious 65% target. The areas highlighted in green are areas where we have improved since 2024. We have seen significant progress in Year 9 and 10 writing space. The disparity seen between all students and Māori students is variable across reading, writing and maths, up to 15% for some indicators.

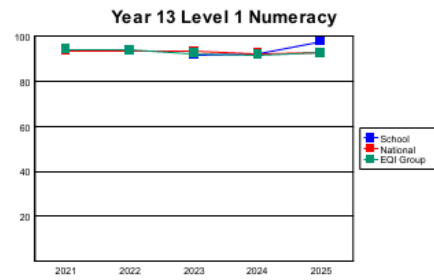
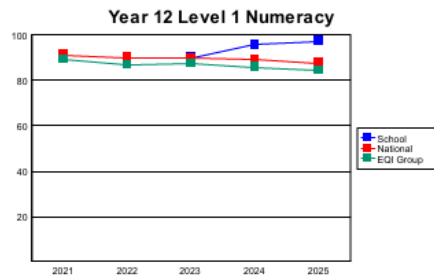
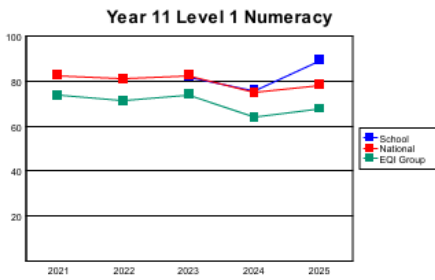
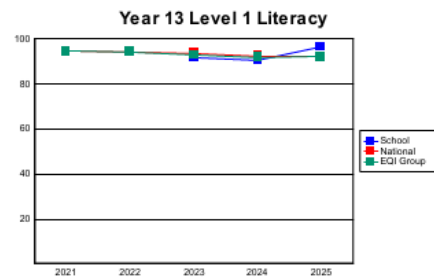
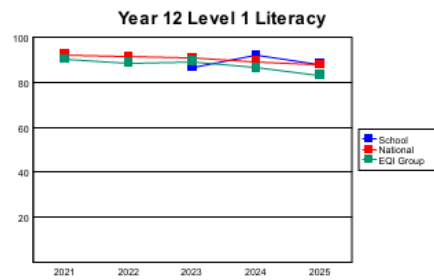
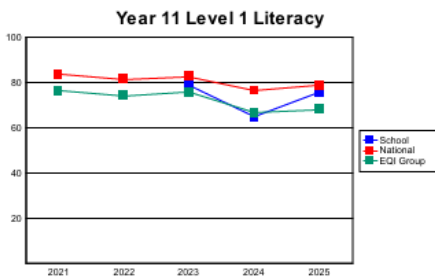
2025 Baseline – End of Year % of students at or above expected level	All students	Māori students
Reading	Year 7 66% Year 8 62% Year 9 41% Year 10 45.8%	Year 7 57.3% Year 8 47.2% Year 9 46.6% Year 10 51.8%
Writing	Year 7 50.5% Year 8 45.6% Year 9 50.5% Year 10 51%	Year 7 36.6% Year 8 52.8% Year 9 41% Year 10 43.1%
Numeracy	Year 7 64.4% Year 8 57.3% Year 9 56.2% Year 10 59.5%	Year 7 57.3% Year 8 47.2% Year 9 46.6% Year 10 51.8%

Increase Numeracy and Literacy achievements of students so that 90% of students gain Numeracy and Literacy co-requisites for Year 11 – 13 students.

This target has been met for Year 12 and 13 students for Literacy and Numeracy. The 2025 Literacy and Numeracy pass rates can be seen below, our Year 12 and 13 cohorts are both at our 2025 target of 90% except Year 12 Literacy which is slightly below. The disparity seen between all students and Māori students is minimal across Literacy and Numeracy results, with Māori students being higher across all indicators except Level 1 and 3 Numeracy and Level 2 Literacy. These differences are 3.4%, 0.6% and 4.2% respectively.

% Pass Rate	All students	Māori students
Literacy	Year 11 75.8% Year 12 87.9% Year 13 96.3%	Year 11 76.8% Year 12 83.7% Year 13 96.9%
Numeracy	Year 11 89.1% Year 12 97.4% Year 13 97.5%	Year 11 85.7% Year 12 97.7% Year 13 96.9%

Te Paepae o Aotea is above the national average for Literacy and Numeracy pass rates for Year 12 and 13 Literacy and Numeracy and Year 11 Numeracy. Te Paepae o Aotea is below the national average for Year 11 Literacy. When compared with the average of other schools in our Social Equity Index Group we are above the average in all areas.



Increase Level 1 NCEA pass rate to 70% for Year 11 students.

Did not met this target. Missed by 0.3%.

Increase Level 2 NCEA pass rate to 75% for Year 12 students.

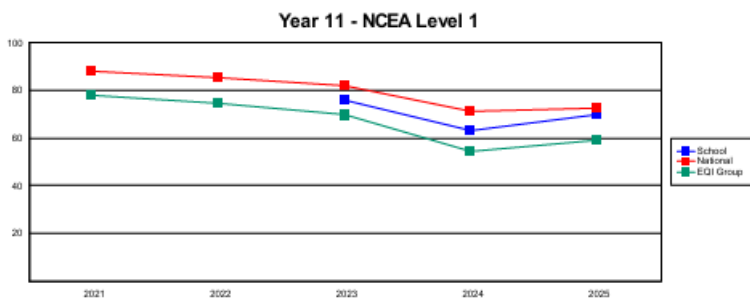
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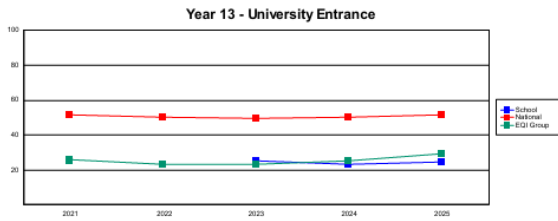
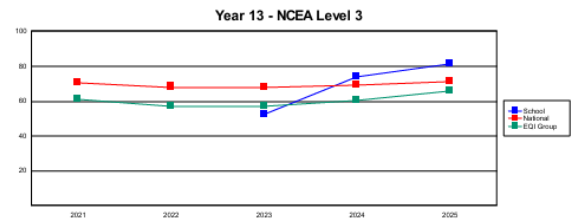
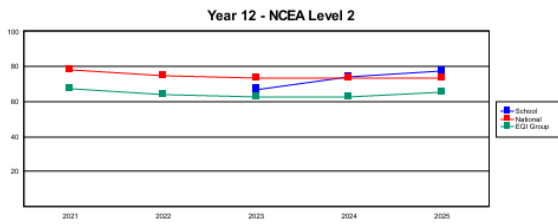
Increase Level 3 NCEA pass rate to 75% for Year 13 students.

Met this target.

% Pass Rate	All students	Māori students
NCEA	Year 11 69.7%	Year 11 68.6%
	Year 12 77.6%	Year 12 67.4%
	Year 13 81.5%	Year 13 71.9%
	UE 24.7%	UE 9.4%

Te Paepae o Aotea is below the national pass rate for NCEA Level 1 but above the national average pass rate for NCEA Level 2 and 3 but below the national average pass rate for University Entrance. When compared with the average of other schools in our Social Equity Index Group we are above the average in Level 1, 2 and 3.



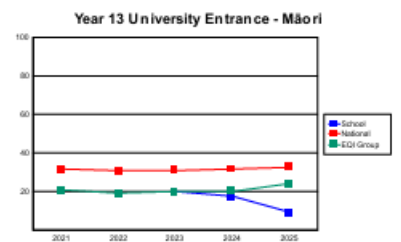
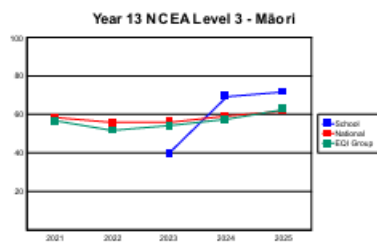
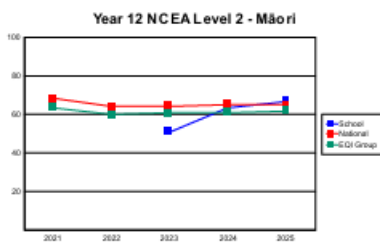
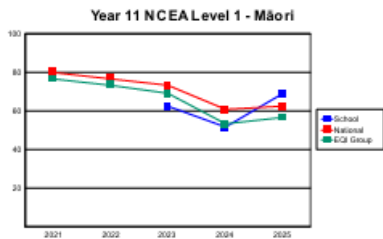


Increase University Entrance pass rate to 30% for Year 13 students.

Target not met.

Reduce disparity between Māori and Non-Māori to less than 5%.

Target met for Year 11 NCEA. Target not met for Year 12, 13 and UE. Te Paepae o Aotea Māori students are above the national average pass rate for NCEA Level 1, 2, and 3 but are below the national average pass rate for University Entrance. When compared with the average of other schools in our Social Equity Index Group we are above the average in Level 1, 2 and 3.



**Annual Target/Goal:
Connect with our Kahui Ako to develop our Within School Teachers.**

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Action 1 Goals set for Te Paepae o Aotea Within School Teachers.	Goals set that are aligned with the school’s strategic plan and the Kahui Ako Achievement Challenge	The Within School Teachers all had goals set in conjunction with the senior leader responsible for them. These goals are aligned to the strategic plan.	No variation, target met.	Kahui Ako was disestablished from the beginning of 2026.
Action 2 Goals monitored throughout the year.	Met the goals set around <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cultural competency • NCEA change • Social and Emotional Curriculum • Relationship based Learning • Digital competency 	Senior leaders maintained ongoing oversight of their respective areas through regular meetings with the WST, tracking progress against annual goals. Across most areas, outcomes not only met expectations but went beyond the intended targets.	No variation, target met.	Kahui Ako was disestablished from the beginning of 2026.
Action 3 Position descriptions reviewed and set for the year.	Clear job descriptions which allow Within School Teachers to be effective in their role.	Job descriptions were signed and adhered to for all within school teacher roles.	No variation, target met.	Kahui Ako was disestablished from the beginning of 2026.
Action 4 Within School Teachers to provide professional development for staff.	Staff increased their capability across the following areas. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cultural competency • NCEA change • Social and Emotional Curriculum • Relationship based Learning • Digital competency • Educational pedagogy • Curriculum 	Throughout the year, Within School Teachers led ongoing professional learning opportunities for staff, primarily through scheduled Tuesday and Friday staff meetings. PLD was responsive to staff needs, with additional after-school workshops offered where appropriate. These sessions supported targeted development, including exploring the use of artificial intelligence in education and strengthening capability in Te Reo Māori. A key priority was the consistent implementation of the Social and Emotional Curriculum, with dedicated time allocated during staff meetings to support this work. Professional learning also reinforced school-wide pedagogical expectations, strengthening consistency of teaching practice across the school.	No variation, target met.	Kahui Ako was disestablished from the beginning of 2026.
Action 5 Support Te Paepae o Aotea staff to take opportunities provided by the Kahui Ako including leadership opportunities.	Te Paepae o Aotea staff involved in facilitating professional development across the Kahui Ako.	There was no opportunity for WSTs to engage in Kahui Ako wide professional development opportunities in 2025.	Target not met.	Kahui Ako was disestablished from the beginning of 2026.
Action 6 Engage at all levels within the Kahui Ako.	Improved outcomes for students in our key indicators. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attendance • Literacy/Numeracy • NCEA • PB4L • Stand down/suspensions 	Principal engaged with the Kahui Ako on a regular basis.	Target not met.	Kahui Ako was disestablished from the beginning of 2026.

Annual Target/Goal:

Develop staff competency in Te Reo and Te Ao Māori

<p>Actions</p>	<p>What did we achieve? <i>What were the outcomes of our actions? What impact did our actions have?</i></p>	<p>Evidence <i>This is the sources of information the board used to determine those outcomes.</i></p>	<p>Reasons for any differences (variances) between the target and the outcomes <i>Think about both where you have exceeded your targets or not yet met them.</i></p>	<p>Planning for next year – where to next? <i>What do you need to do to address targets that were not achieved. Consider if these need to be included in your next annual implementation plan.</i></p>
<p>Action 1 Te Reo Māori Professional Development offered to staff internally and externally.</p>	<p>Staff using Te Reo Māori authentically within the school inside and outside of the classroom environment.</p>	<p>Ongoing professional learning in Te Reo Māori was provided for teaching staff and learning assistants through fortnightly sessions held on Tuesday mornings. Staff were also supported to engage in external professional development, with at least four staff members participating in courses delivered by local iwi. To support individual reo development, all staff were provided with a <i>Māori Made Easy</i> resource. In 2025, dedicated Te Reo Māori sessions were introduced for Learning Assistants for the first time, delivered on Thursday mornings. Engagement in Te Reo Māori PLD continued to grow, with increased participation and a wider range of staff involved in the Pae.</p>	<p>No variation, target met.</p>	<p>Te Reo Māori Professional Development offered to staff internally and externally.</p>
<p>Action 2 Te Ao Māori Professional Development offered to staff internally and externally.</p>	<p>Staff gaining a deeper understanding of Te Ao Māori concepts and displaying appropriate tikanga across the school environment.</p>	<p>Staff strengthened their understanding of Te Ao Māori through ongoing professional learning embedded within regular staff meetings, including focused sessions held on Tuesday mornings. Opportunities were also provided for staff to engage in learning within authentic contexts, with supported visits to marae throughout the year. In addition, a hikoī was organised to historically significant sites across South Taranaki, further deepening staff knowledge of local history, tikanga, and connections to place.</p>	<p>No variation, target met.</p>	<p>Te Ao Māori Professional Development offered to staff internally and externally</p>
<p>Action3 Create a safe time and space for staff to learn and practise.</p>	<p>Staff increased confidence and capability with Te Reo Māori.</p>	<p>Staff were provided with additional opportunities to strengthen their capability in Te Reo Māori, tikanga, and haka, with a number of staff actively choosing to participate. Feedback from staff indicates that this work represents an important early step toward the normalisation of Te Reo Māori within everyday workplace practice.</p>	<p>No variation, target met.</p>	<p>Create a safe time and space for staff to learn and practise.</p>
<p>Action 4 Construction of taonga to be shared with staff through the guiding coalition.</p>	<p>Staff learn appropriate local dialect and tikanga.</p>	<p>The Guiding Coalition, comprising Board members, senior leaders, and Ngā iwi representatives, met regularly throughout the year to support the development of taonga to be shared with staff. This collaborative work strengthened understanding of local dialect and tikanga and supported culturally grounded decision-making across the school. During the year, the coalition was renamed <i>Te Kāhui Kotahitanga</i>, reflecting its purpose and collective approach. As part of this work, unique logos were developed for each awa within the school, with each design carrying its own story and meaning (see Appendix D).</p>	<p>No variation, target met.</p>	<p>Creation of taonga to be shared with staff through the Te Kahui Kotahitanga.</p>

Annual Target/Goal: Develop staff competency in teaching Literacy and Numeracy				
Actions	What did we achieve? <i>What were the outcomes of our actions? What impact did our actions have?</i>	Evidence <i>This is the sources of information the board used to determine those outcomes.</i>	Reasons for any differences (variances) between the target and the outcomes <i>Think about both where you have exceeded your targets or not yet met them.</i>	Planning for next year – where to next? <i>What do you need to do to address targets that were not achieved. Consider if these need to be included in your next annual implementation plan.</i>
Action 1 Literacy and Numeracy goals set and shared.	Baseline data collected and collated for 2024. Baseline data used to inform practice for 2025.	Annual goals were introduced early in the year and revisited regularly through Monday morning staff meetings during 2025.	No variation, target met..	Literacy and numeracy goals set and shared.
Action 2 Literacy and Numeracy	Staff increased their competency in teaching Literacy and Numeracy.	Ongoing professional development in Literacy and Numeracy was provided to staff both internally and through external opportunities. Fortnightly Literacy and Numeracy meetings for Year 7–10 students were held on Thursday mornings, supporting targeted planning and student progress. Throughout the year, the Curriculum WST and the Literacy and Numeracy Leads were available to work alongside teachers, building capability and confidence in effective teaching practice. Staff participated in Accelerated Learning in Mathematics (ALiM) and structured mathematics approaches, with Ministry of Education resources regularly shared across the Mathematics teaching team. Two teachers trialled a structured literacy approach during the year, with positive outcomes informing a planned whole-staff rollout in 2026.	No variation, target met..	Literacy and Numeracy Professional Development offered to staff internally and externally
Action 3 Professional Development offered to staff internally and externally	The number of students who are at or above the expected level increased throughout the year.	Student progress in Literacy and Numeracy was closely monitored throughout the year by whānau teachers, subject teachers, and curriculum and pastoral leaders. Regular communication with whānau occurred as appropriate to support student learning and wellbeing. Progress towards goals was reviewed during fortnightly monitoring meetings, with a strong focus on tracking student achievement and analysing Common Assessment Activity (CAA) results. Through this process, it was identified that internally assessed writing data did not consistently align with CAA outcomes. In many cases, student performance in CAA writing assessments was stronger than internal writing data. This discrepancy highlighted the need for the future implementation of a standardised writing assessment tool to ensure greater consistency and reliability in data. Senior students were tracked and monitored by their whānau teachers and pastoral leaders, with a specific focus on Literacy and Numeracy achievement. NZQA results indicate that students are achieving at or above national averages across all three senior year levels, demonstrating the effectiveness of targeted monitoring and support. Junior achievement data clearly shows ongoing improvement in overall Literacy and Numeracy levels when compared with previous years, reflecting positive progress and the impact of continued focus on these priority areas.	No variation, target met..	Literacy and Numeracy goals monitored.
Action 4 Literacy and Numeracy goals monitored.	The number of students that are at or above expected curriculum level for Year 7-10 students is over 65%. The number of students that have Numeracy and Literacy co-requisites is over 90% for Year 11-13 students.	Literacy and Numeracy achievement data was regularly reviewed and shared with staff and the Board to support informed decision-making. A comprehensive analysis of student Literacy and Numeracy data was collated and presented in Term 4, ensuring clear visibility of progress and trends across the year (refer to Appendix B). PAT data was made available to staff and the Board following assessment cycles in Terms 1 and 3. A comparative analysis will be undertaken later in the year to identify progress over time and evaluate value-added outcomes. Senior students were closely tracked throughout the year to monitor progress towards meeting the Literacy and Numeracy co-requisites. This enabled timely support and targeted interventions.	No variation, target met..	Literacy and Numeracy goals reviewed.

Annual Target/Goal:
Develop staff capability through professional development that focuses on Relationship based Learning.

Actions	What did we achieve? <i>What were the outcomes of our actions? What impact did our actions have?</i>	Evidence <i>This is the sources of information the board used to determine those outcomes.</i>	Reasons for any differences (variances) between the target and the outcomes <i>Think about both where you have exceeded your targets or not yet met them.</i>	Planning for next year – where to next? <i>What do you need to do to address targets that were not achieved. Consider if these need to be included in your next annual implementation plan.</i>
Action 1 Identify and train Relationship based Learning Champions	Champions of Relationship based Learning are identified and have appropriate training.	During 2025, Relationship based Learning was embedded across all school systems, structures, and practices, from governance and leadership through to classroom delivery and student support. Relationship based Learning underpinned how learning was designed, taught, monitored, and evaluated across the school.	Target not met.	No action needed as focus has moved from a specific Relationship based Learning lens.
Action 2 Provide professional development for staff on Relationship based Learning	Classroom observations show evidence of Relationship based Learning strategies.	All staff participated in ongoing professional development, and some staff had classroom observations using the Relationship based Learning framework. Evidence of Relationship based Learning strategies was consistently observed across classrooms schoolwide.	No variation, target met.	Provide professional development for staff on effective teaching strategies.
Action 3 Classroom observations using the Relationship based Learning framework	Classroom observations show evidence of Relationship based Learning strategies.	Individual Learning Plans (ILPs) were reviewed and implemented for all students in Years 7–13, ensuring each student had clear, SMART learning goals. ILPs were actively monitored by teachers, students, and whānau throughout the year, supporting shared understanding of progress and next steps. Regular review processes supported students to achieve their goals.	Target not met, some teachers had observations using this tool but this was not consistent across the school.	Classroom observations.
Action 4 Review and implement the Individual Learning Plan Template	All students from Year 7 – 13 have an Individual Learning Plan in place for 2025 which includes SMART goals.	Relationship based Learning became a lived practice, shaping decision-making, teaching, monitoring, and partnerships with whānau, resulting in improved student engagement, progress, and achievement.	No variation, target met.	Review and implement the Individual Learning Plan Template
Action 5 Monitoring of Individual Learning Plans	Teachers, students and whānau aware of the progress students are making throughout the year towards reaching their goals.		No variation, target met.	Monitoring of Individual Learning Plans
Action 6 Review of Individual Learning Plans	95% of students school wide reach their Individual Learning Plan goals.		Target not met that we are aware of, we still have not developed a system that would track this information for us.	Review of Individual Learning Plans
Action 7 Teachers use student achievement data to inform practice.	Teachers are aware of the areas of strength and the next steps for each learner.	Teachers grew their capacity throughout the year to access PAT, eAsTTle, OTJs and common assessment tasks to inform their teaching.	Target not met.	No action needed as focus has moved from a specific Relationship based Learning lens.

Annual Target/Goal:

Develop staff capability to work in a flexible and digitally enabled learning environment.

<p>Actions</p>	<p>What did we achieve? <i>What were the outcomes of our actions? What impact did our actions have?</i></p>	<p>Evidence <i>This is the sources of information the board used to determine those outcomes.</i></p>	<p>Reasons for any differences (variances) between the target and the outcomes <i>Think about both where you have exceeded your targets or not yet met them.</i></p>	<p>Planning for next year – where to next? <i>What do you need to do to address targets that were not achieved. Consider if these need to be included in your next annual implementation plan.</i></p>
<p>Action 1 Digital technology professional development offered to staff.</p>	<p>Staff improve their digital competency, this will be seen through appropriate use of digital technology in classrooms.</p>	<p>Throughout the year, staff were provided with a range of professional development opportunities, including whole-staff workshops and individualised 1–1 sessions delivered by an external provider. The WSTs were regularly available to support staff, responding to individual needs and supporting the effective use of digital tools in teaching and administration.</p> <p>During 2025, the decision was made to transition to a Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) model for Year 9–13 students in 2026. Extensive preparation for this change occurred during the year, with clear communication shared with the school community from October to ensure whānau and students were well informed and prepared for the transition.</p> <p>Internal staff communication was strengthened through improved use of the staff homepage, supporting consistency, clarity, and access to key information. Digital professional development focused on building staff capability in the use of Artificial Intelligence, Microsoft Office applications, and KAMAR. Support staff were provided with increased opportunities to participate in Microsoft Office professional learning, strengthening their confidence and effectiveness in their roles.</p>	<p>No variation, target met.</p>	<p>Digital technology professional development offered to staff.</p>
<p>Action 2 Staff engaged in the school’s digital strategy.</p>	<p>Staff use technology appropriately and effectively in their role within the school.</p> <p>Staff use technology in their classroom in line with the school’s digital strategy.</p>	<p>Technology was widely used by staff to support and enhance their roles across the school. Ongoing review of practice identified a small number of staff who will benefit from additional targeted support moving forward.</p>	<p>No variation, target met.</p>	<p>Staff engaged in the school’s digital strategy.</p>
<p>Action 3 Staff engage in professional development that allows students to use technology safely for their learning.</p>	<p>Students use technology safely for their learning.</p>	<p>Internal professional development was provided to support staff to enable students to use digital devices safely and responsibly. While some progress was made in this area, it was identified that further development is required moving into 2026 and beyond to strengthen consistent digital citizenship practices across the school.</p> <p>Staff increased their capability in the use of emerging technologies, including 3D printers, which were successfully integrated into junior learning programmes to support engagement and innovation. Staff participated in after-school professional learning sessions, and the use of the helpdesk was prioritised to improve access to technical support. The school technician was more accessible during the year, providing timely support for both staff and students.</p> <p>Teachers continued to connect with Ngāti Ruanui, including ongoing engagement with the 2Numicon programme. This partnership once again proved to be highly successful and beneficial for student learning.</p>	<p>Target partially met.</p>	<p>Staff engage in professional development that allows students to use technology safely for their learning.</p>
<p>Action 4 Staff engage in the master planning phase of the building redevelopment.</p>	<p>Master planning completed that is informed by staff voice.</p>	<p>See comment in variance column.</p>	<p>No variation, target met.</p>	<p>Completed in 2025 so no action needed for 2026.</p>

Annual Target/Goal:
Ensure learners have equitable access to the New Zealand Curriculum.

Actions	What did we achieve? <i>What were the outcomes of our actions?</i> <i>What impact did our actions have?</i>	Evidence <i>This is the sources of information the board used to determine those outcomes.</i>	Reasons for any differences (variances) between the target and the outcomes <i>Think about both where you have exceeded your targets or not yet met them.</i>	Planning for next year – where to next? <i>What do you need to do to address targets that were not achieved. Consider if these need to be included in your next annual implementation plan.</i>
Action 1 Use of baseline data from 2024 to determine appropriate learning programmes for all students.	All students have an appropriate learning programme that meets their needs, abilities and interests.	Access to student achievement information through KAMAR (SMS) supported teachers to make informed decisions when planning learning programmes. Staff used a range of data to respond to learner needs, including PAT results collected in Term 1. In addition, baseline information received from contributing and feeder schools played an important role in supporting smooth transitions and in shaping teaching programmes aligned to students’ prior learning.	No variation, target met.	Baseline data used appropriately.
Action 2 Monitor learning programmes of students with additional needs including gifted and talented.	All students in the school able to access the New Zealand Curriculum at the appropriate level for their developmental stage.	<p>The school ENCO maintained a comprehensive register of students requiring additional learning support, including those identified as gifted and talented. This information was shared with staff, with KAMAR flags used to ensure all teachers, including relievers, were aware of individual student needs and support requirements.</p> <p>The ENCO and the ORS-funded leader worked closely together to ensure that all identified students had appropriate, responsive learning programmes in place. Where appropriate, students were supported through specialist learning pathways, including Alternative Education, the Endeavour Centre, and the supported learning class.</p> <p>As student needs evolved throughout the year, the school responded by increasing the number of learning assistants employed to provide targeted classroom and pastoral support.</p> <p>Junior students were offered extension opportunities through the Taupāenui homework badge programme, which provided curriculum-wide extension tasks designed to challenge and extend more capable learners. In addition, students were further extended within curriculum areas through participation in activities such as debating, United Nations forums, and other spoken-word and leadership challenges, including Race Unity, Manu Kōrero, and debating competitions.</p> <p>A range of extension programmes was implemented based on assessment data and ENCO oversight. These included Year 9 students sitting the Common Assessment Activities (CAA), Year 10 students participating in extension mathematics pathways such as NCEA Level 1 Mathematics, Otago Mathematics, and Methanex Mathematics. In 2025, the school supported its first student to sit the CAA in Te Reo Māori, marking a significant milestone in supporting extended language pathways.</p> <p>Through ongoing monitoring and adjustment of programmes, the school ensured that students with additional learning needs and those requiring extension were appropriately supported to achieve success.</p> <p>A review of the ENCO and Learning Assistant space was completed in Term 4, ready for changes in 2026.</p>	No variation, target met.	Monitor learning programmes of students with additional needs including gifted and talented.
Action 3 Special assessment conditions applied for.	Specialist assessment applications completed for students who need them.	<p>The school will continue to support eligible students to apply for Special Assessment Conditions to ensure equitable access to assessment. Application processes will remain a priority, with systems in place to maximise successful outcomes for students.</p> <p>Data indicates a growing number of students requiring Special Assessment Conditions. This increase will be taken into account in future planning, as it has implications for staffing, resourcing, and assessment support. Ongoing review will be required to ensure the school can sustainably meet student needs while maintaining effective assessment practices.</p>	No variation, target met.	Special assessment conditions applied for.

Action 4 Special assessment conditions used for assessments.	Students are supported to make the most of the special assessment conditions allocated.	Not all students who gained specialist assessment conditions used them for assessments, this was a personal choice.	No variation, target met.	Special assessment conditions used for assessments.
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Strategic Goal 3: Ensure that ākonga have rich and coherent pathways.

Annual target review

Students transition successfully to Te Paepae o Aotea from feeder schools at Year 6 and 8.

Te Paepae o Aotea works closely with our feeder schools to ensure smooth and well-supported transitions for students entering at Years 7 and 9. We gather detailed information about each learner's strengths, needs, and progress, which informs class placements and helps us design learning programmes that are responsive from day one. This collaboration is especially important for ORS-funded students and those on the ENCO register, where early sharing of plans, specialist reports, and supports enables us to put the right systems in place before students arrive. By building on the knowledge and expertise of contributing schools, we are able to provide continuity, reduce transition stress, and ensure that every student is set up for success at Te Paepae o Aotea.

Students transition successfully from the Junior School to the Senior School.

Our Year 7–10 programmes are structured to build the core capabilities students need before they move into senior study. In these years, we place strong emphasis on developing essential literacy and numeracy skills so that students are well-equipped for the demands of NCEA. We also monitor student progress closely to ensure they experience the full scope of the New Zealand Curriculum.

While the connection between junior and senior learning pathways is generally strong, we have identified several areas that will benefit from tighter alignment in 2026. Feedback from students and whānau throughout 2025 has guided adjustments to the Year 7 and 8 programmes for 2026, with notable increases in dedicated literacy time and expanded opportunities in technology.

90% of school leavers enrol in further study or gain employment.

Target not met.

In 2025 we had 68% of our leavers in the senior school enrol in further study or gain employment. We also had a reduced number of Year 11 and 12 students leaving school in 2025 from the numbers we saw in 2024. In 2024 we had 31 leavers in Year 11 and in 2025 this was reduced to 19. In 2024 we had 52 leavers in Year 12 and in 2025 this was reduced to 33.

Destination known for 90% of school leavers.

Target not met.

In 2025 we had 138 school leavers across the senior school. School leaver information is recorded on our school student management system (KAMAR). Leaver information is taken from a student's leaving form and often this information can be limited. We have seen a significant improvement in knowing the destinations of our leaving students. Last year we had 32 students in Year 12 and 13 that we did not know the destination for, this obviously did not allow us to meet the 90% target but was a significant improvement from the 73 students whose destination we did not know in 2024.

Improve retention rate of students staying until they complete their Level 2 qualification.

The number of students who left Te Paepae o Aotea in 2023 with Level 2 or above was 61.3% and in 2024 was 66.7%. The number leaving with Level 3 or above in 2023 was 29.6% and in 2024 was 45.7%. Results have not yet been updated on Education Counts website to include 2025 data.

Table 1: School leavers with at least NCEA level 2 or equivalent by gender and ethnic group (2022-2024)

Group	Below NCEA level 2			NCEA level 2 or above			Percentage with NCEA level 2 or above		
	2022	2023	2024	2022	2023	2024	2022	2023	2024
Female	0	26	18	0	48	36	0.0	64.9	66.7
Male	0	29	28	0	38	56	0.0	56.7	66.7
Māori	0	26	25	0	26	28	0.0	50.0	52.8
Pacific	0	x	x	0	x	x	0.0	x	x
Asian	0	3	1	0	5	5	0.0	62.5	83.3
MELAA	0	x	x	0	x	x	0.0	x	x
Other	0	x	x	0	x	x	0.0	x	x
European/Pākehā	0	43	35	0	70	77	0.0	61.9	68.8
Total	0	55	46	0	86	92	0.0	61.0	66.7

Table 1: Percentage of school leavers staying at school until at least their 17th birthday (2022-2024)

Group	Left before 17th birthday			Stayed until at least 17th birthday			Percentage staying until at least 17th birthday		
	2022	2023	2024	2022	2023	2024	2022	2023	2024
Female	0	28	15	0	46	39	0.0	62.2	72.2
Male	0	37	36	0	30	48	0.0	44.8	57.1
Māori	0	30	27	0	22	26	0.0	42.3	49.1
Pacific	0	x	x	0	x	x	0.0	x	x
Asian	0	0	1	0	8	5	0.0	100.0	83.3
MELAA	0	x	x	0	x	x	0.0	x	x
Other	0	x	x	0	x	x	0.0	x	x
European/Pākehā	0	58	40	0	55	72	0.0	48.7	64.3
Total	0	65	51	0	76	87	0.0	53.9	63.0

Annual Target/Goal:
Develop and refine coherent and meaningful learning programmes for Year 7 - 10 students.

Actions	What did we achieve? <i>What were the outcomes of our actions?</i> <i>What impact did our actions have?</i>	Evidence <i>This is the sources of information the board used to determine those outcomes.</i>	Reasons for any differences (variances) between the target and the outcomes <i>Think about both where you have exceeded your targets or not yet met them.</i>	Planning for next year – where to next? <i>What do you need to do to address targets that were not achieved. Consider if these need to be included in your next annual implementation plan.</i>
Action 1 Use data from feeder schools and 2024 baseline data to inform each student’s individual learning plan.	Students have appropriate Individual Learning Plans set for 2025 which are informed by data.	<p>Information gathered from contributing schools and 2024 achievement data was used to support a strong start for students as they entered Te Paepae o Aotea. Achievement records, learning needs, and pastoral information were collated and made accessible to staff through KAMAR and the ENCO register. This ensured teachers had a clear understanding of students’ prior learning, strengths, and support requirements before teaching programmes were finalised.</p> <p>Whānau teachers had access to this information at the beginning of the year, enabling them to set informed goals alongside students and tailor support from the outset. This approach supported coherent learning pathways by ensuring continuity between previous schooling and current programmes, particularly for students requiring additional learning or wellbeing support.</p>	No variation, target met.	Use data from feeder schools and 2025 baseline data to inform each student’s individual learning plan.
Action 2 Plan and deliver professional development in the following areas: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Localised curriculum • Aotearoa NZ histories • Mātauranga Māori • Integrated • Curriculum Planner • New Zealand • Curriculum refresh • NCEA refresh • Literacy and Numeracy 	<p>Learning programmes in Year 7 – 10 that are relevant and meaningful for students.</p> <p>Teachers planning is underpinned by this professional development and teachers use the school wide planners effectively.</p>	<p>Professional learning opportunities were provided for staff across a range of priority curriculum and assessment areas. These included strengthening our localised curriculum, growing confidence in teaching Aotearoa New Zealand histories and mātauranga Māori, effective use of the Integrated Curriculum Planner, and building understanding of recent changes through the New Zealand Curriculum and NCEA refreshes. Ongoing professional development also supported staff to respond to national expectations and evolving curriculum requirements.</p> <p>Across the year, the strongest emphasis was placed on literacy and numeracy. This focus ensured junior teaching programmes aligned with national directives requiring a minimum of one hour each day for reading, writing, and mathematics. Professional learning in this area supported staff to review programmes, refine teaching approaches, and ensure consistent implementation across junior classes.</p>	No variation, target met.	<p>Plan and deliver professional development in the following areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Localised curriculum • Matauranga Māori • Integrated Curriculum Planner • New Zealand Curriculum • Literacy and numeracy
Action 3 Review of Year 7 – 10 learning programmes.	Learning programmes reviewed thoroughly using accurate, reliable data.	All junior modules throughout the school were reviewed at the completion of the programme prior to the next time it was delivered. Staff have developed a good system of review with our learning programmes.	No variation, target met.	Review of Year 7 – 10 learning programmes.
Action 4 Transition programme developed for Year 10 students into the senior school.	Transition programme developed that supports Year 10 students to experience life in the senior school in a safe environment.	Transition programme developed for Year 10 students into the senior school was scaled back significantly from the 2024 offering due to the complexities of students transitioning into school and NCEA commitments.	No variation, target met.	Transition programme developed for Year 10 students into the senior school.
Action 5 Transition programme delivered for students heading into the senior school.	Year 10 students heading into Year 11 being able to engage successfully in the transition programme in Term 4 and then engage in Year 11 programmes in Term 1 2026.	A structured transition experience was provided for Year 10 students to support their move into senior schooling. Over the course of a week, students spent most of their learning time based in the senior village, engaging in lessons and activities alongside senior staff. As part of this programme, students were introduced to senior learning expectations, including opportunities to experience NCEA-style assessments, helping to build familiarity and confidence ahead of Year 11.	No variation, target met.	Same as above.

<p>Action 6 Deliver career education throughout the Year 7 – 10 learning programmes.</p>	<p>Students are aware of school pathways that lead to further study and work opportunities.</p>	<p>Careers education was strengthened across the school in 2025, with a more coordinated and consistent approach than in previous years. This represented a shift from the largely ad hoc practices evident in 2024, helping to raise the profile of pathways planning and future-focused learning for students.</p> <p>While this school-wide focus marked an important step forward, further work remains to embed careers learning intentionally within individual curriculum areas. A stronger and more deliberate connection between subject learning and future pathways is needed to ensure students can clearly see how their learning supports their career goals. This will be an ongoing priority in 2026 and beyond.</p>	<p>Target partially met.</p>	<p>Deliver career education throughout the Year 7 – 10 learning programmes.</p>
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Annual Target/Goal:

Develop and refine coherent and meaningful learning programmes for Year 11-13 students.

<p>Actions</p>	<p>What did we achieve? <i>What were the outcomes of our actions? What impact did our actions have?</i></p>	<p>Evidence <i>This is the sources of information the board used to determine those outcomes.</i></p>	<p>Reasons for any differences (variances) between the target and the outcomes <i>Think about both where you have exceeded your targets or not yet met them.</i></p>	<p>Planning for next year – where to next? <i>What do you need to do to address targets that were not achieved. Consider if these need to be included in your next annual implementation plan.</i></p>
<p>Action 1 Use 2024 baseline data to inform each student’s individual learning plan.</p>	<p>Students have appropriate Individual Learning Plans set for 2025 which are informed by data.</p>	<p>Achievement, learning, and pastoral information from 2024 was consolidated and shared with staff through KAMAR and the ENCO register to support effective planning in 2025. This ensured teachers had timely access to baseline data when designing programmes and responding to individual learning needs. Whānau teachers were able to use this information at the start of the year to work with students to set relevant goals and identify appropriate supports.</p> <p>For students new to Te Paepae o Aotea, the most recent reports and assessment information were requested from contributing schools and previous providers. This information was used to build a clear picture of each learner’s strengths, needs, and next steps, enabling individual learning plans to be informed from the outset and supporting continuity in learning.</p>	<p>No variation, target met.</p>	<p>Use 2025 baseline data to inform each students individual learning plan.</p>
<p>Action 2 Plan and deliver professional development in the following areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Localised curriculum • Aotearoa NZ histories • Mātauranga Māori • Integrated • Curriculum Planner • New Zealand • Curriculum refresh • NCEA refresh • Literacy and numeracy 	<p>Learning programmes in Year 11 – 13 that are relevant and meaningful for students.</p> <p>Teachers planning is underpinned by this professional development and teachers use the school wide planners effectively.</p>	<p>Professional development was offered to staff across all the following areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mātauranga Māori • Integrated Curriculum Planner • New Zealand Curriculum refresh • NCEA refresh • Literacy and numeracy 	<p>No variation, target met.</p>	<p>Plan and deliver professional development in the following areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Localised curriculum • Mātauranga Māori • Integrated Curriculum Planner • New Zealand Curriculum • NCEA Literacy and numeracy
<p>Action 3 Review of Year 11 – 13 learning programmes.</p>	<p>Learning programmes reviewed thoroughly using accurate, reliable data.</p>	<p>All senior modules throughout the school were reviewed at the completion of the programme either mid year or end of the year. All learning programmes have been reviewed ready for use in 2026.</p>	<p>No variation, target met.</p>	<p>Review of Year 11 – 13 learning programmes.</p>
<p>Action 4 Transition programme developed for Year 11-13 students into the senior school.</p>	<p>Students are aware of school pathways that lead to further study and work opportunities.</p>	<p>Whānau teachers played an important role in supporting students to understand the range of learning pathways available within the senior school. Throughout the year, regular whānau hui were held to strengthen communication with students and whānau, ensuring information about senior pathways, expectations, and options was clear and consistent. This ongoing dialogue supported students to make informed decisions as they transitioned into and through Years 11–13.</p>	<p>No variation, target met.</p>	<p>Transition programme for Year 11 – 13 students into the senior school.</p>
<p>Action 5 Provide Year 11-13 specific careers guidance.</p>	<p>Students transition from school to further study and work successfully.</p>	<p>Careers education was strengthened across the school in 2025, with a more coordinated and consistent approach than in previous years. This represented a shift from the largely ad hoc practices evident in 2024, helping to raise the profile of pathways planning and future-focused learning for students.</p> <p>While this school-wide focus marked an important step forward, further work remains to embed careers learning intentionally within individual curriculum areas. A stronger and more deliberate connection between subject learning and future pathways is needed to ensure students can clearly see how their learning supports their career goals. This will be an ongoing priority in 202 and beyond.</p>	<p>Target partially met.</p>	<p>Provide Year 11-13 students with specific careers guidance.</p>

<p>Action 6 Develop a survey for all school leavers to fill in.</p>	<p>Accurate information about why students are leaving and what the school could do to improve.</p>	<p>A leavers satisfaction survey was developed late 2024 and was used throughout 2025. Pastoral leads and admin staff spent time developing systems to more accurately capture leavers data in 2025.</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="1006 268 1997 716"> <thead> <tr> <th colspan="4">Te Paepae o Aotea Leavers 2025</th> </tr> <tr> <th></th> <th>Year 11</th> <th>Year 12</th> <th>Year 13</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Total number of leavers throughout the year</td> <td>19 (31 in 2024)</td> <td>33 (52 in 2024)</td> <td>86</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Tertiary study</td> <td>1</td> <td>5</td> <td>25</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Known workplace</td> <td>5</td> <td>12</td> <td>42</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Transferred to another school</td> <td>5</td> <td>7</td> <td>1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Unknown destination</td> <td>8</td> <td>9 (was 29 last year)</td> <td>15 (was 44 in 2024)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Overseas</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td>2</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Te Paepae o Aotea Leavers 2025					Year 11	Year 12	Year 13	Total number of leavers throughout the year	19 (31 in 2024)	33 (52 in 2024)	86	Tertiary study	1	5	25	Known workplace	5	12	42	Transferred to another school	5	7	1	Unknown destination	8	9 (was 29 last year)	15 (was 44 in 2024)	Overseas			2	<p>No variation, target met.</p>	<p>Develop a survey for all school leavers to fill in.</p>
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<p>Action 7 Connect with all 2024 Year 12 and 13 leavers to determine where they have transitioned to.</p>	<p>Accurate destination information.</p>	<p>This was not achieved due to lack of available support staff resourcing in this area.</p>	<p>Target not met, see comment in the evidence section.</p>	<p>Connect with all 2025 Year 12 and 13 leavers to determine where they have transitioned to.</p>																																

Annual Target/Goal:

Use assessment data to monitor student outcomes and provide next steps for learning.

Actions	What did we achieve? <i>What were the outcomes of our actions? What impact did our actions have?</i>	Evidence <i>This is the sources of information the board used to determine those outcomes.</i>	Reasons for any differences (variances) between the target and the outcomes <i>Think about both where you have exceeded your targets or not yet met them.</i>	Planning for next year – where to next? <i>What do you need to do to address targets that were not achieved. Consider if these need to be included in your next annual implementation plan.</i>
Action 1 Implement the use of PAT and eAsTTle assessment tools to track student progress for Year 7 -10 students	PAT and eAsTTle data is used to inform next steps for students learning.	PAT data collected for all Year 7 – 10 students in Term 1 and 3. eAsTTle data collected in Term 3 to inform entries for CAAs.	No variation, target met	Implement and monitor student progress using Overall Teacher judgements, PAT and EAStTle data for Year 7-10 students.
Action 2 Monitor student progress using Overall Teacher Judgements, PAT and eAsTTle data for Year 7 – 10 students.	Accelerated progress is seen in student achievement.	Evidence can be seen in Appendix B .	No variation, target met	Implement and monitor student progress using Overall Teacher Judgements, PAT and EAStTle data for Year 7-10 students.
Action 3 Implement the use of NCEA and milestone assessment data to track student progress for Year 11 -13 students.	NCEA and milestone assessment data is used to inform next steps for students learning.	KAMAR was further developed in 2025 to support the systematic tracking of student progress across Years 11–13. Assessment milestones were built into the system, enabling students, teachers, and whānau to monitor progress toward NCEA requirements over time. These milestone results were shared both through formal reporting cycles and via live updates on the parent portal, increasing transparency and accessibility. Milestone grades were accompanied by personalised teacher comments, providing students and whānau with clear feedback on progress, next steps, and areas for improvement. This approach strengthened the use of assessment data to support timely conversations, informed decision-making, and targeted support throughout the senior years.	No variation, target met	Implement and monitor the use of NCEA and milestone assessment data to track student progress for Year 11 -13 students.
Action 4 Monitor student progress using NCEA assessments data for Year 11 – 13 students.	Students are successful in gaining their NCEA qualification. An increased number of students leaving with their Level 2 qualification.	In 2025, KAMAR was used as the central system for monitoring and analysing NCEA achievement data for senior students. Whānau teachers and pastoral leaders used this information to maintain cohort and individual tracking tools and to support regular, focused conversations with students and whānau about progress toward qualification completion. Oversight of senior achievement was undertaken at a school-wide level by the Deputy Principal responsible for curriculum, ensuring consistency and accountability in monitoring practices. Progress updates and emerging trends were shared regularly with the Principal, who provided monthly reports to the Board and wider staff. Cohort-specific progress information was also communicated through fortnightly updates in the school newsletter, supporting transparency and shared responsibility for student achievement.	No variation, target met	Implement and monitor the use of NCEA and milestone assessment data to track student progress for Year 11 -13 students.

**Annual Target/Goal:
Promote academic achievement across the school.**

Actions	What did we achieve? <i>What were the outcomes of our actions? What impact did our actions have?</i>	Evidence <i>This is the sources of information the board used to determine those outcomes.</i>	Reasons for any differences (variances) between the target and the outcomes <i>Think about both where you have exceeded your targets or not yet met them.</i>	Planning for next year – where to next? <i>What do you need to do to address targets that were not achieved. Consider if these need to be included in your next annual implementation plan.</i>
Action 1 Set the school calendar to allow for school wide and awa celebrations.	School calendar has three whole school assembly times set each term. Awa assemblies are on the calendar for all weeks that we do not have whole school assemblies during whānau time.	School wide calendar was set at the beginning of 2025 and reviewed termly. Two whole school assemblies were held each term to celebrate success. Awa assemblies were held on a weekly basis. The school calendar is available on the website and school app. Upcoming events are shared on social media platforms. Calendar Te Paepae O Aotea	No variation, target met	Set the school calendar to allow for school wide and awa celebrations.
Action 2 School wide events are planned and delivered.	Students are rewarded for the success they have both within the school and outside of school.	Most school wide events were planned and delivered during Tuakana Teina time on Friday afternoon. Page 10 of this newsletter is the schedule for Term 1. TPOA-Newsletter-28-February-2025.pdf	No variation, target met	School wide events are planned and delivered.
Action 3 Social media/newspaper/ website platforms are all used to celebrate success.	Student success is shared with the wider community.	Student success was shared in assemblies, socials, newsletters and newspaper adverts and articles. The following two newsletters show some examples of our showcasing student success. TPOA-Newsletter-11-April-2025-1.pdf TPOA-Newsletter-27-June-25.pdf Some examples of showcase articles written at key times throughout April-STAR-advert-2025.pdf July-STAR-advert-20255.pdf TPOA-Souther-Star-double-pg-spread-25.9.25.pdf TPOA-Southern-Star-18-December-2025.pdf TPOA-Southern-Star-February-2026.pdf	No variation, target met	Social media / newspaper / website platforms are all used to celebrate success
Action 4 Open days are made available for the wider community.	Community feels welcomed into the school and can share the success students are having.	Open days were held for three Wednesdays during Term 4 with private sessions offered to families if needed/wanted. These days were publicised through the usual channels and also followed visits to every feeder school.	No variation, target met	Open days are made available for the wider community.
Action 5 Transition days are made available for students looking to transition into Te Paepae o Aotea.	Students starting at Te Paepae o Aotea in 2025 are able to engage successfully in the transition programme in Term 4 and then engage successfully in their learning in Term 1 2025.	All feeder schools participated in two transition days during Term 4 for students preparing to enrol at Te Paepae o Aotea. These visits provided opportunities for students to become familiar with the school’s culture, values, and everyday routines, supporting confidence and readiness for the transition. Feedback from students and contributing schools following these transition days was very positive, indicating the programme was effective in supporting a smooth entry into our school.	No variation, target met	Transition days are arranged for students looking to transition into Te Paepae o Aotea.
Action 6 Prizegiving and honours badge systems need to be reviewed.	Improve on the delivery of prizegivings from our baseline of 2024 practices.	Student prizegivings were held in November (seniors) and December (2 x juniors), all three of these events were great celebrations. 2025-Te-Paepae-o-Aotea-Senior-Prizegiving-Results.pdf Year-7-8-Prizegiving-2025-List.pdf Print_Event_Formatted_Student In October students received honours badges. The criteria can be seen via this link. Senior Honour Badges Te Paepae O Aotea We have refined this system over the past three years and we will continue to refine to ensure we capture the success of our students.	No variation, target met	Targets met in 2025 in this space so no review needed in 2026.

Annual Target/Goal:

Ensure learning programmes are connected to the local community.

<p>Actions</p>	<p>What did we achieve? <i>What were the outcomes of our actions? What impact did our actions have?</i></p>	<p>Evidence <i>This is the sources of information the board used to determine those outcomes.</i></p>	<p>Reasons for any differences (variances) between the target and the outcomes <i>Think about both where you have exceeded your targets or not yet met them.</i></p>	<p>Planning for next year – where to next? <i>What do you need to do to address targets that were not achieved. Consider if these need to be included in your next annual implementation plan.</i></p>
<p>Action 1 Develop connections with external organisations e.g. BA5, Gateway, Careers, CATE, Community Contribution providers.</p>	<p>Staff are aware of the connections to outside organisations to help transition our students successfully.</p> <p>Staff are able to use the relationships formed with outside organisations to help transition our students successfully.</p>	<p>In 2025, staff with responsibility for careers and transition continued to strengthen their capability through targeted professional learning opportunities. Key personnel participated in careers-focused professional development, including national transition and careers forums such as the CATE conference, supporting the development of more informed and future-focused pathways for students.</p> <p>Staff also expanded and consolidated relationships with local businesses and industry partners through the Gateway placement programme and transition processes. Attendance at BA5 and NOTS networking events further supported these connections, helping to increase awareness of local employment opportunities and strengthen links between schooling and the world of work. This engagement continues to support more coherent and meaningful transition pathways for students.</p>	<p>No variation, target met</p>	<p>Maintain connections with external organisations e.g. BA5, Gateway, Careers, CATE, Community Contribution providers.</p>
<p>Action 2 Develop connections with WITT, Te Heru Mapara and other education providers.</p>	<p>Staff are aware of the connections to other education providers to help transition our students successfully.</p> <p>Staff are able to use the relationships formed with other education providers to help transition our students successfully.</p>	<p>Links with external education and training providers continued to be developed; however, during 2025 the impact of WITT programmes in South Taranaki reduced significantly. This decline reflected wider changes across the tertiary education sector, which affected the availability and reach of local provision and required the school to explore and strengthen alternative pathway options for students.</p>	<p>No variation, target met</p>	<p>Maintain connections with WITT, FEATS and other education providers.</p>
<p>Action 3 Develop connections with local business/industry to develop a strong Gateway/work placement programme</p>	<p>Staff are aware of the connections to local businesses to help transition our students successfully.</p> <p>Staff are able to use the relationships formed with local businesses to help transition our students successfully.</p>	<p>Staff have done a good job of maintaining and extending the connections that we have with local businesses and community groups.</p> <p>In 2025 we placed 74 students in Gateway work experience Placements. Several students also attended short courses through a variety of providers. We continue to have some younger students who benefit from work placement experience as part of their learning programme.</p>	<p>No variation, target met</p>	<p>Maintain connections with local business/industry to develop a strong Gateway/workplace programme.</p>

Annual Target/Goal:

Ensure learning programmes focus on identity, belonging and purpose.

Actions	What did we achieve? <i>What were the outcomes of our actions? What impact did our actions have?</i>	Evidence <i>This is the sources of information the board used to determine those outcomes.</i>	Reasons for any differences (variances) between the target and the outcomes <i>Think about both where you have exceeded your targets or not yet met them.</i>	Planning for next year – where to next? <i>What do you need to do to address targets that were not achieved. Consider if these need to be included in your next annual implementation plan.</i>
Action 1 Review and refine learning programmes that promote social, physical and emotional curriculum.	Learning programmes set for students that are meaningful and developmentally appropriate to deliver in whānau hui time.	In 2025, a dedicated social and emotional learning programme continued to be delivered daily from 9.00–9.30am, providing a consistent foundation for student wellbeing. Pastoral leaders, working in collaboration with the Within School Teacher responsible for social and emotional learning, maintained oversight of this programme to ensure resources and content were developmentally appropriate and responsive to the needs of different year levels. Weekly Awa meetings held on Wednesday mornings remained an important forum for staff professional learning. These sessions supported teachers to strengthen their confidence, share effective practices, and build collective capability in delivering the social and emotional curriculum in a consistent and meaningful way across the school.	No variation, target met.	Review and refine learning programmes that reflect our graduate profile.
Action 2 Review and refine learning programmes that focus on our school identity through utilising our school narrative and local identity.	Learning programmes set for students that are meaningful and developmentally appropriate to deliver in whānau hui and Tuakana Teina time.	In 2025, daily whānau hui held from 9.00–9.30am continued to provide a consistent space for staff and students to connect, strengthen relationships, and reflect on who we are as a school community. These hui supported the shared exploration of Te Paepae o Aotea’s identity, values, and expectations, reinforcing a strong sense of belonging and collective understanding across the school.	No variation, target met.	
Action 3 Review and refine Community Contribution and Taupaenui programmes that connect with our local community.	Learning programmes delivered during Community Contribution and Taupaenui time set for students that are meaningful and connected to our local community.	Taupaenui time was changed to Option 5 for seniors in 2025, and this was well received by the community and students. The Community Contribution double block was also removed on a Wednesday. This was also seen by the community as a positive change.	No variation, target met.	

How we have given effect to Te Tiriti o Waitangi

Te Paepae o Aotea gives effect to Te Tiriti o Waitangi as its primary objective. Background Information

Te Paepae o Aotea is a school of approximately 950 students which opened at the start of the 2023 school year. We are a co-educational state school catering for students for Year 7-15. Te

Paepae o Aotea was formed in response to the closure of Hāwera High School and Hāwera Intermediate at the end of the 2022 school year.

The Ministry of Education, at the beginning of 2020, received the education building briefs from Hāwera High School and Hāwera Intermediate. They recognised that they both needed major building works. A period of community consultation led by the Ministry of Education started in 2020 and continued into 2021. This consultation focused on the community having their say on the future schooling provisions for Hāwera. The Minister of Education, Hon Chris Hipkins announced in November 2021 that both Hāwera High School and Hāwera Intermediate would be closed and a new Year 7-15 school opened.

The Establishment Board of Trustees were appointed on 21 December 2021 and were given eleven months to get the 'Hāwera New School' ready for students and staff for the beginning of

2023.

Establishment Board of Trustee members were:

Will Edwards (Presiding Member)

Cheryl Luke-Maraki (Deputy Presiding Member)

Dinah King (Ngāruahine Representative)

Hauraki Erb (Ngāti Ruanui Representative)

Neryda Sullivan

Ross Dunlop (co-opted)

Te Kiri King (co-opted)

Diana Reid (co-opted)




Design of our school

The design of our school by the Establishment Board of Trustees and the Foundational Leadership Team was done to explicitly give effect to the Tiriti o Waitangi.

Our school's name, Te Paepae o Aotea, was gifted to us by Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Ruanui and Te Korowai o Ngāruahine on 24 June 2022 as part of Matariki celebrations. Alongside our name, we were also gifted a whakataukāki and logo. There are two major components to our name, **Paepae** and **Aotea** and the condensed meaning is as follows: *We are all on the learning journey of Aotea, as the people of South Taranaki, realising our full potential.*

Our whakataukāki: **'Kia eke atu ki Taupaenui o te tangata'** challenges us to instill in our students the tools to help them achieve their full potential, in the pursuits they and their whānau deem important. Our cultural narrative is the foundation that we use to unpack elements of Mātauranga Māori. Te Ao Māori is prioritised across the curriculum.

The following values are the way we do things at Te Paepae o Aotea

 AOTEA	 TAUPAENUI	 PAEPAE
Our value of Aotea represents a caring environment for all students, staff, whānau and community to explore identity.	Our value of Taupaenui supports the attainment of human potential, the pursuit of knowledge and striving for excellence.	Our value of Paepae supports the courage, adventure, strength, persistence and the pursuit of knowledge in the learning environment.
We create safe and caring learning environments.	We uphold a learning culture that is inclusive and diverse.	We are courageous and visionary.
We value and celebrate individual mana.	We strive for personal excellence.	We challenge with confidence, where appropriate.
We develop authentic relationships.	We have a positive attitude and a growth mindset.	We support each other to overcome obstacles and build resilience.

From the establishment phase of the school, we have had representation from local nga iwi. This relationship continues to this day.

Te Paepae o Aotea has a guiding coalition made up of representatives from senior and middle leadership within the school, the board and representatives from Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Ruanui and Te Korowai o Ngāruahine including the education part of each organisation.

Te Paepae o Aotea Guiding Coalition

Iwi are Treaty of Waitangi partners as well as part of a local community. Their involvement in an educational institute can help accelerate the progression and achievement of Māori learners by strengthening the cultural responsiveness of teachers and leaders. Schools who build enduring, reciprocal relationships with mana whenua understand the importance of Māori tamariki, knowing who they are and where they are from.

Sweeney (2011) collaboration within and between schools –

Suggests two broad and interconnected purposes for effective collaboration in education for teachers and students to learn and improve and for those working together to reach a common goal.

Collaborative groups that have been successful in raising student achievement are characterised by particular practices: building skills and knowledge, and building relationships. Even though this research project focuses on collaboration between schools, the indicators support effective collaboration between Whānau, Iwi and Community.

These characteristics provide the basis to build Te Paepae o Aotea Guiding Coalition Protocol:

Characteristics of Effective Collaboration to Build Skills and Knowledge:

- The group develops shared understandings, goals and a joint enterprise that is agreed upon by members.
- Continuous monitoring of group members ensures that people are being held to account.
- School leaders share control, show vulnerability and seek ways to involve all stakeholders.
- Members shift from positions of authority to learners who investigate, experiment and participate in mutual sense-making.

Characteristics of Effective Collaboration to Build Relationships:

- Relational trust, mutual respect and good relationships are important features of effective collaboration.
- Participants need to demonstrate commitment to common goals and be willing to extend themselves beyond formal requirements contained within a professional job description.
- There is clarity about the accountability of participants which is complemented by task focused challenges.
- Participants share expertise effectively by engaging in challenging dialogue.
- School leaders acknowledge the vulnerabilities of others and actively listen to concerns.
- It is important to manage tensions that arise as a result of collaboration to ensure that debate leads to knowledge growth, learning conversations enable recognition of differences and that guidelines allow participants to discuss these differences and possibly find common ground.

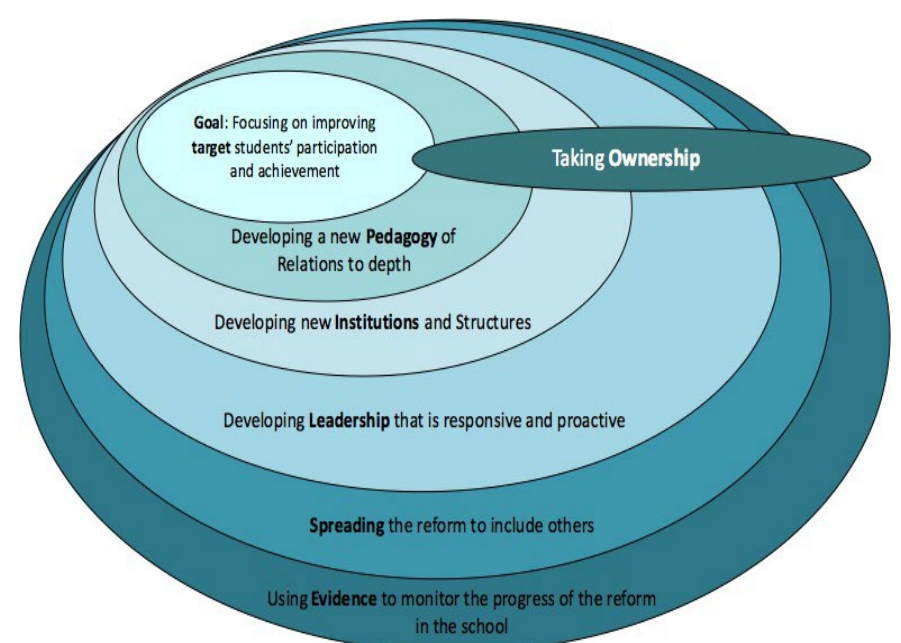
Addressing Educational Disparities:

- Russell Bishop (2010) Scaling up education reform – Russell’s research in changing outcomes and experiences of indigenous and minoritized peoples in New Zealand.
- Russell suggests that focusing on student achievement in order to reduce disparities is actually a moral imperative that needs to be addressed at all levels of education: the classroom, the school and the wider education system. Schooling needs to have an overall moral purpose which is to directly reduce educational disparities through improving student outcomes; a system where all students learn and where the gap between high and low performance is greatly reduced. It recommends addressing disparities through setting long-term goals accompanied by short-term targets that can be used to evaluate success towards those goals.

GPILSEO at the school level:

“GPILSEO is a good self-review tool. It ensures that we are looking at every element in terms of bringing about change and improvement around our goals...”

- **Goal:** A focus on improving the achievement of all targeted students across the school.
- **Pedagogy:** A culturally responsive pedagogy of relations developed across all classrooms, that is then able to be used to inform relations and interactions at all levels within the school and community.
- **Institutions:** In order to support this reform, time, resourcing and space must be reprioritised for the development of any new institutions at the school required to support the goals and new pedagogy within classrooms. Organisational structures, such as timetables, staffing, meetings, curriculum implementation and student management systems, may all need to be considered.
- **Leadership:** Leadership that understands and is responsive to the wider social implications of a reform of this kind. Leadership that is also proactive and distributed to ensure GPILSEO is understood and applied across the school’s leadership teams.
- **Spread:** A means whereby the reform can be spread to include all staff, and where parents and community can also participate.
- **Evidence:** Specific tools, to monitor the implementation of the reform and provide data for formative and summative purposes, must be developed/accessed and able to be used smartly.
- **Ownership:** The whole school, including the board of trustees, must take ownership of all aspects of the reform.



Guiding Coalition Membership Criteria: (Te Paepae o Aotea Representatives)

- People who are champions and committed to the change agenda (reducing disparity in education outcomes).
- People with position authority to make decisions (not delegate onto another person).
- People who are committed to developing their own instructional leadership and mentoring others (ability to be vulnerable, humble and determined).
- Impact coaches and other internal people leading priority areas within the school.
- People who represent the wider learning community – power-sharing e.g. teacher aides, BoT/ whanau / Iwi/ Kahui Ako members.

Te Paepae o Aotea Representatives: Guiding Coalition Structure		
Pastoral Representative: <i>Senior and Junior Pastoral Lead</i>	Within School Teacher (WST): 2x Cultural Coaches: <i>Day to day support, guidance for all staff around tikanga and protocol/ Cultural capabilities mentor</i>	Te Reo Māori Junior Leader Senior Languages Designer <i>Upholding commitment to revitalisation of Te Reo Māori schoolwide/ maintaining local dialect/ supporting and celebrating total immersion</i>
Curriculum Representative: <i>True and authentic representation of local history and other content throughout the curriculum</i>		
Pastoral Leader of Learning & Curriculum Leader of Learning (Tumuaki – where necessary) <i>Decision makers within the school with the authority to implement changes school wide. Supporting members initiatives and interventions</i>		
Board of Trustees Representative <i>Governance and Reporting</i>		

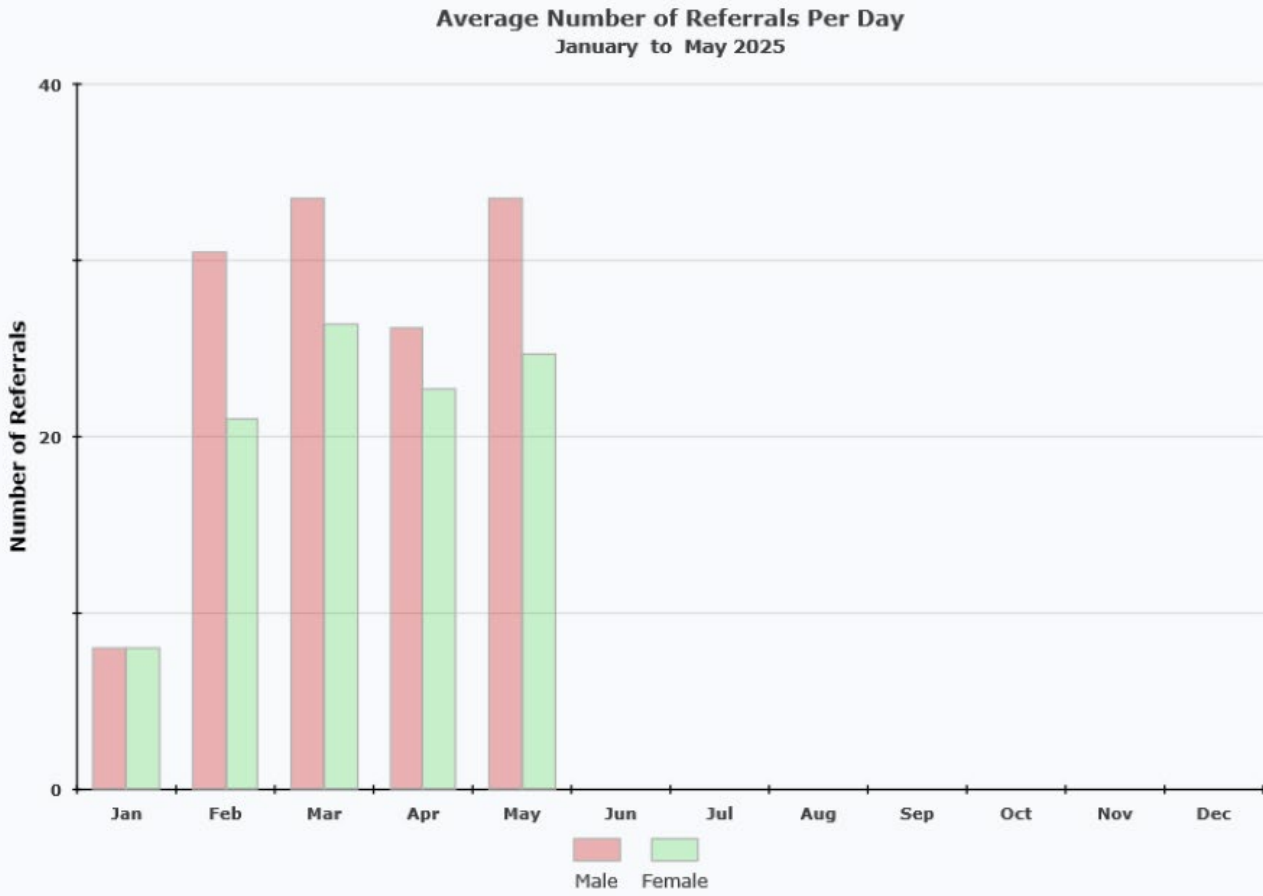
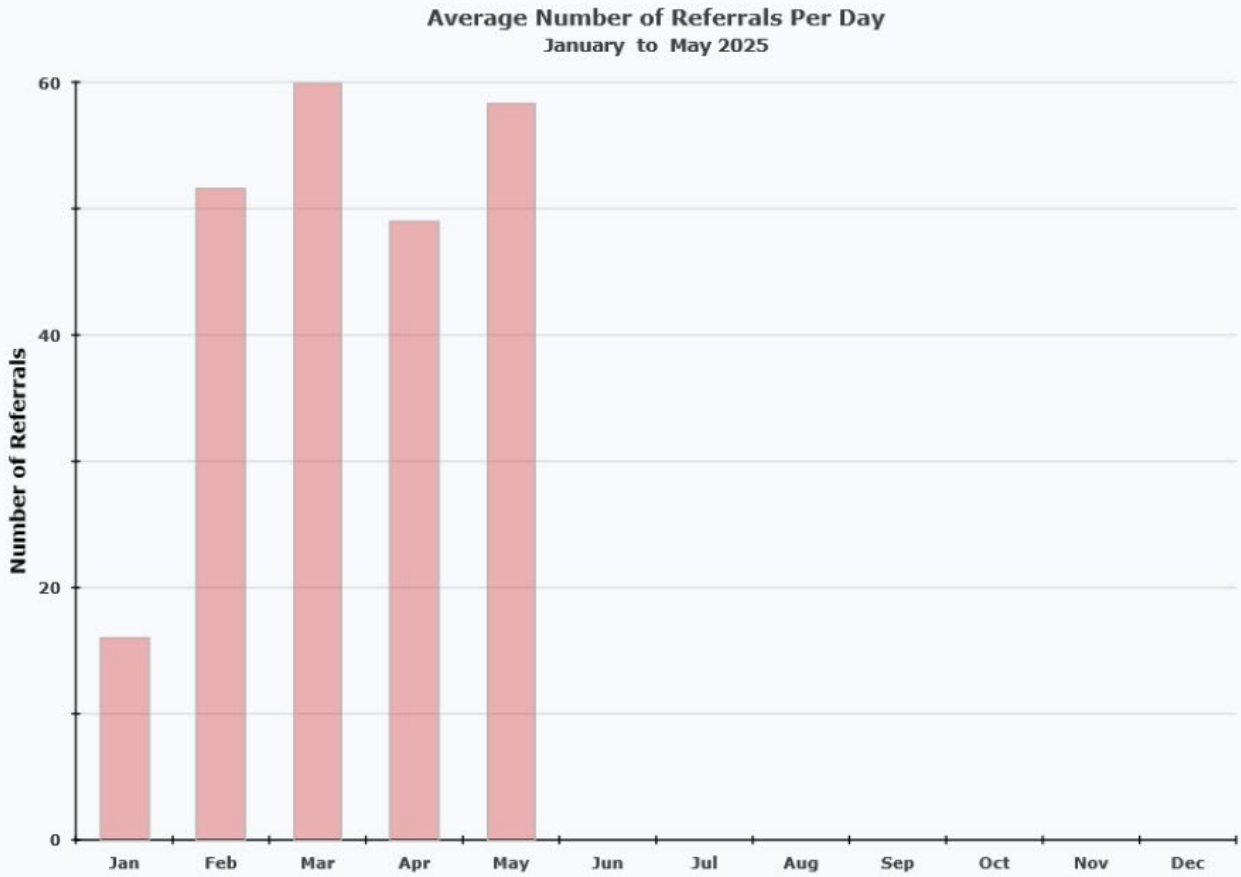
Guiding Coalition Membership Criteria: (Iwi Representatives)

Ngā iwi selects who their representatives are for the Guiding Coalition.

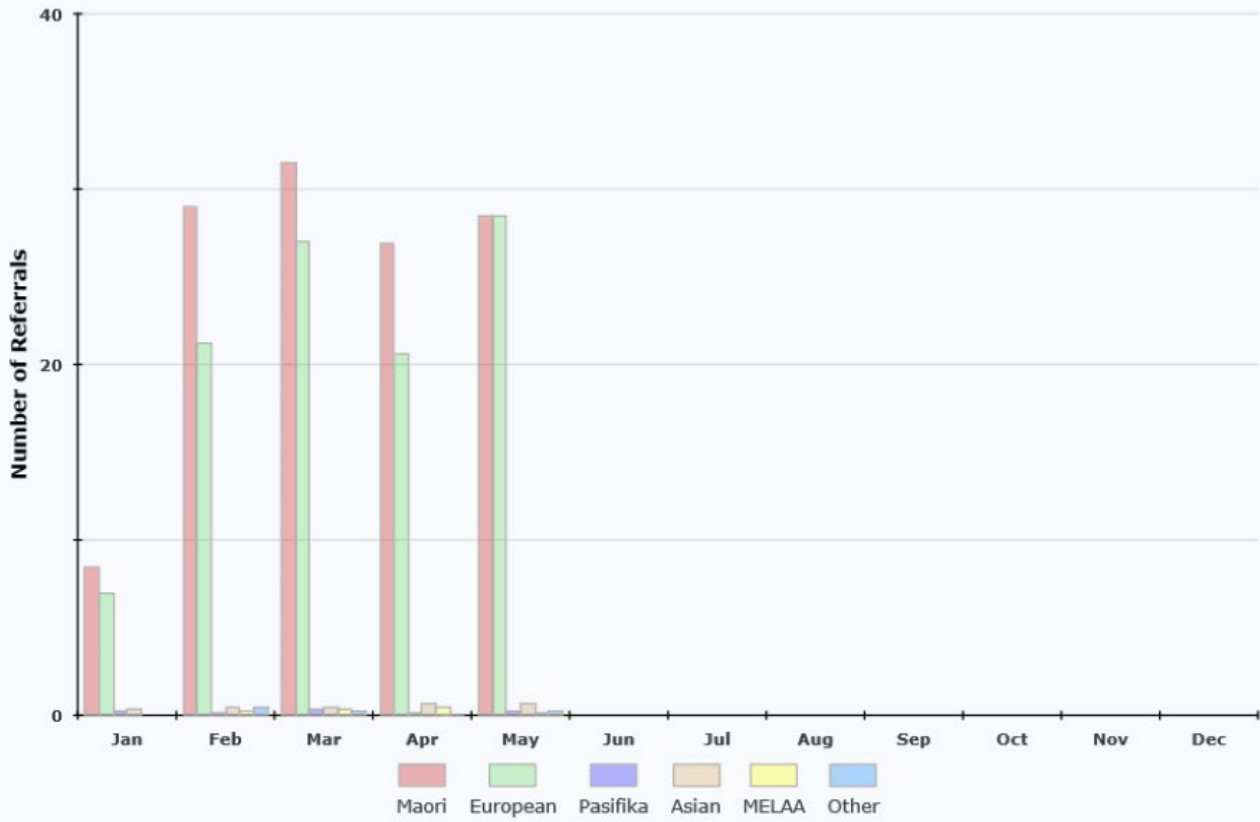
Scope of Commitment:

- Guiding Coalition Hui will be held termly, dates and time to be confirmed at the end of each meeting.
- Attending members to be decided based on the focus/ actions outlined by the Agenda. This means that not all members need to be present at all hui if the focus is not within the scope of their responsibilities. However, it is important that all members review minutes and agenda adding further where required.
- Guiding Coalition will be focused into three key areas of focus or workstreams:
 - 1) Commitment to Te Tiriti o Waitangi
 - 2) Cultural Capabilities
 - 3) Local Curriculum

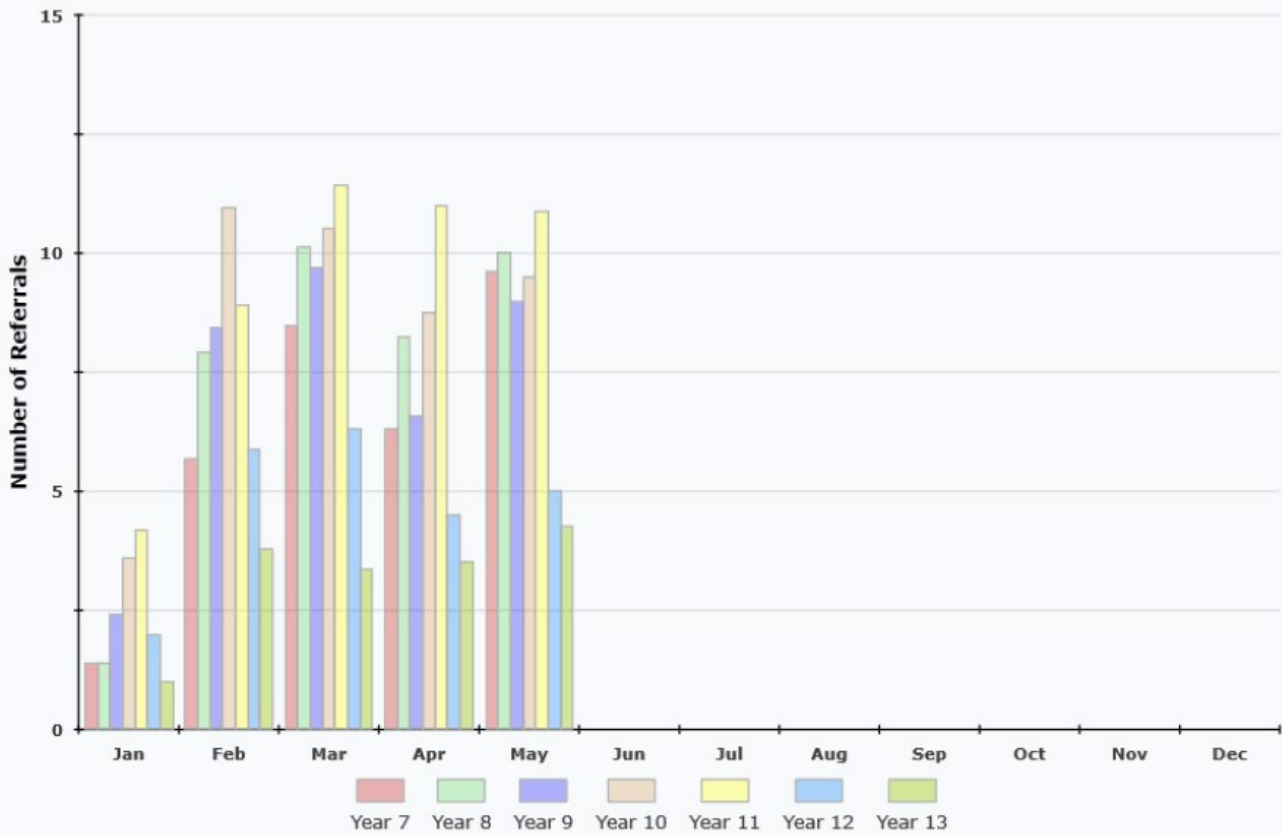
Appendix A: Example of Pastoral Data used – May Board report 2025



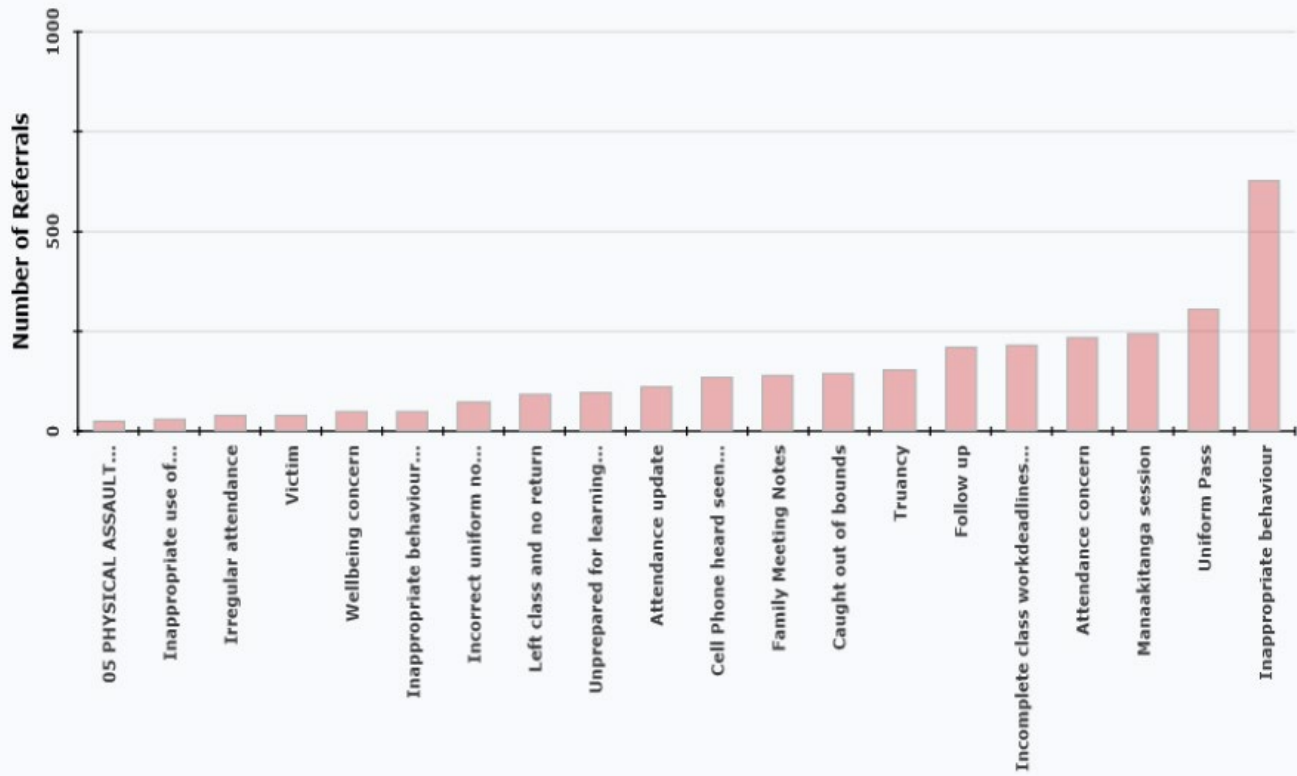
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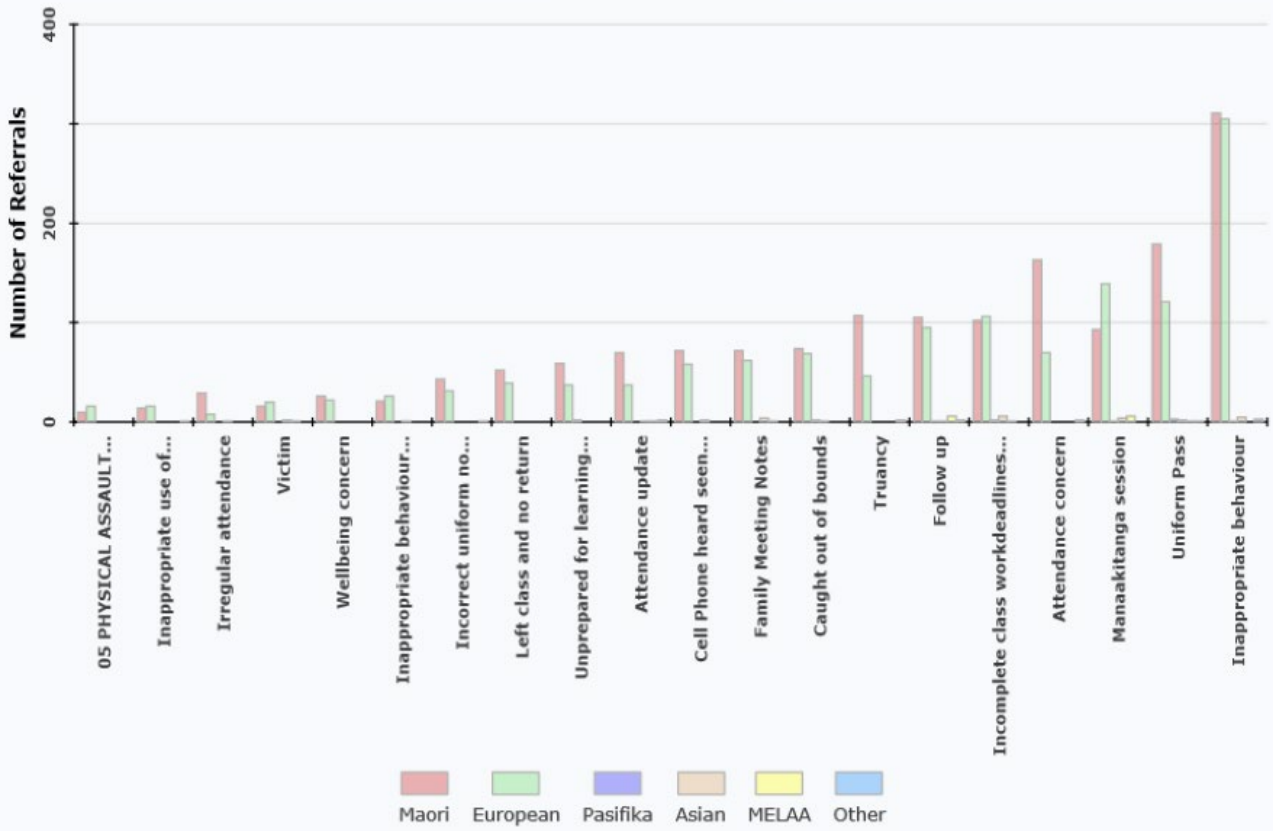
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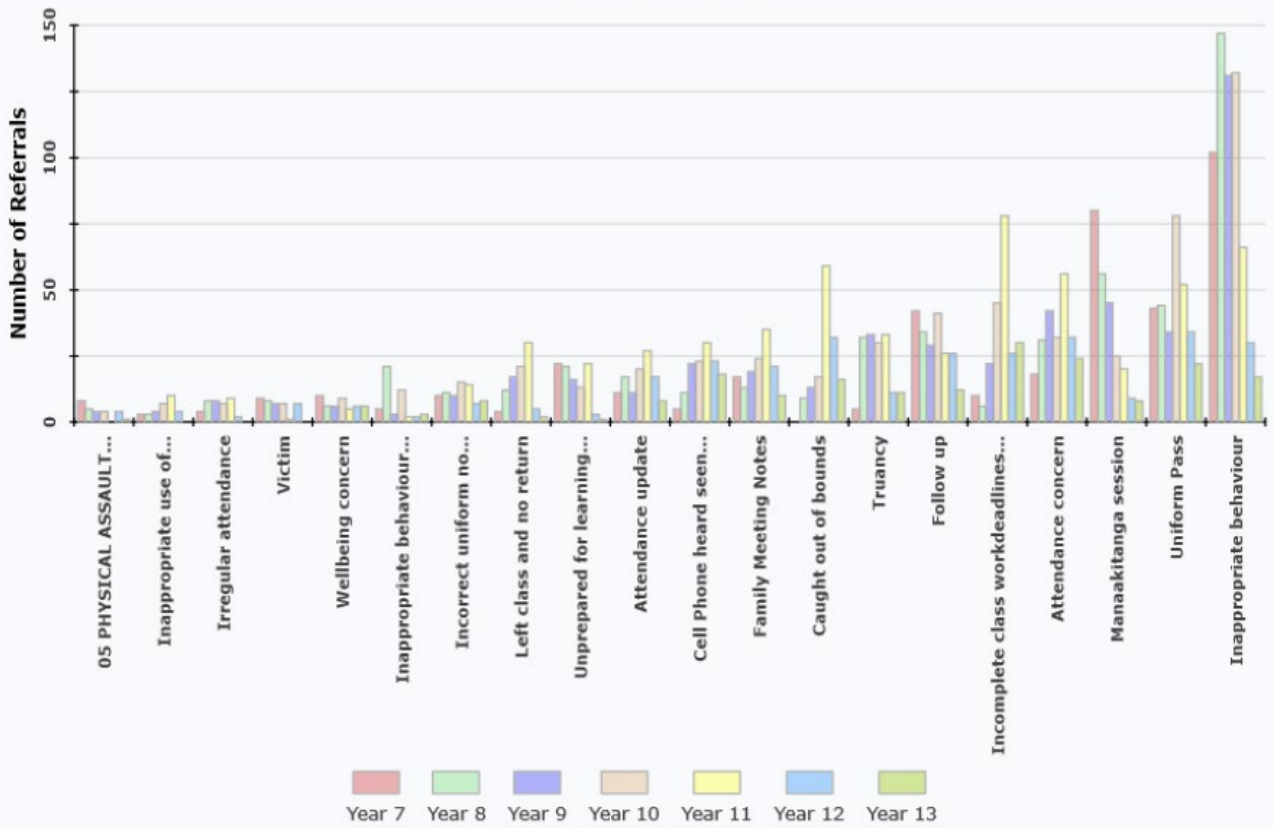
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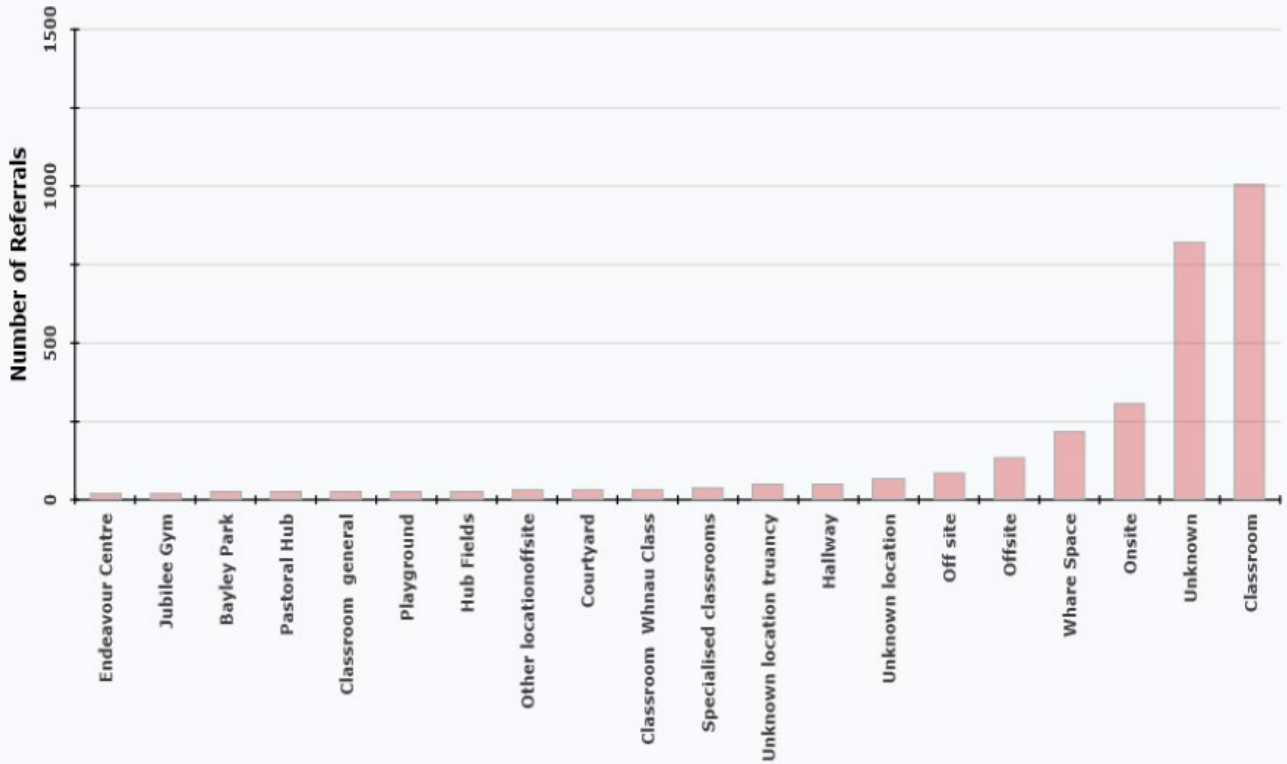
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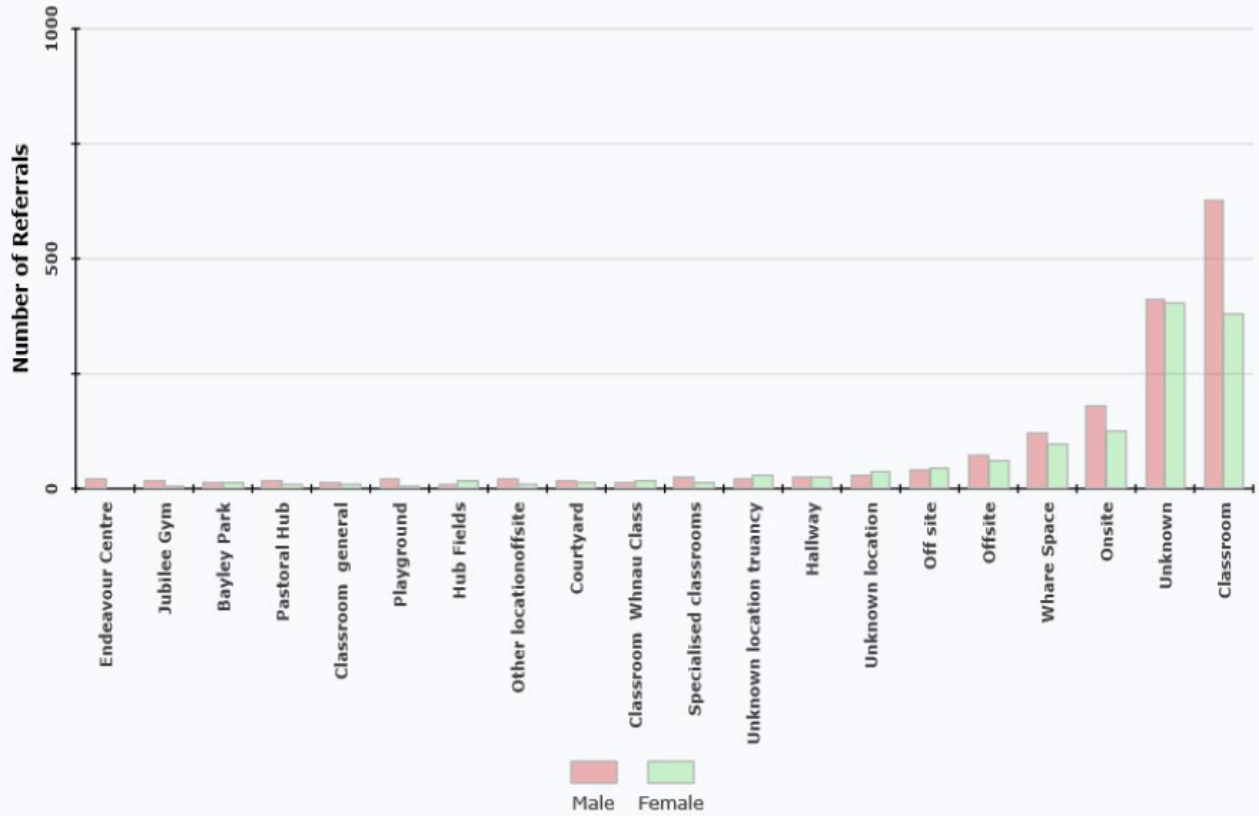
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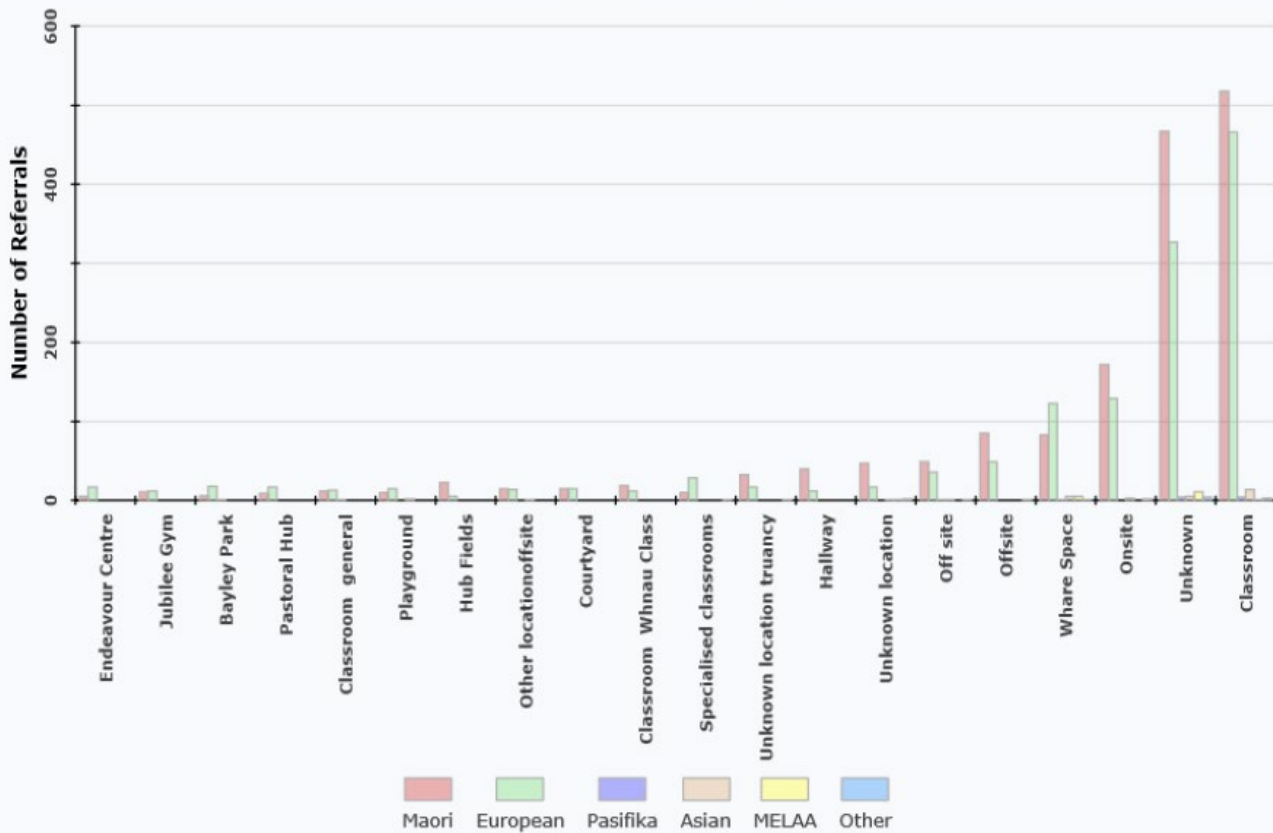
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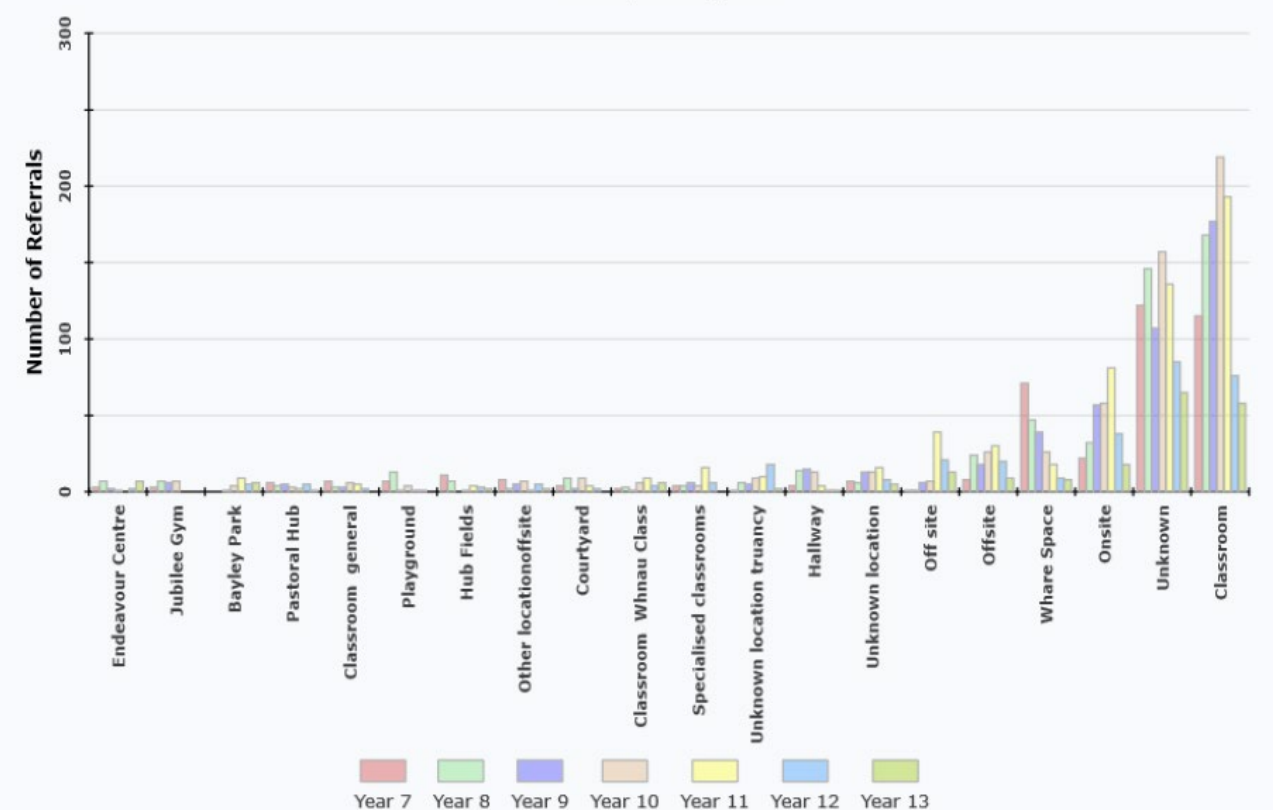
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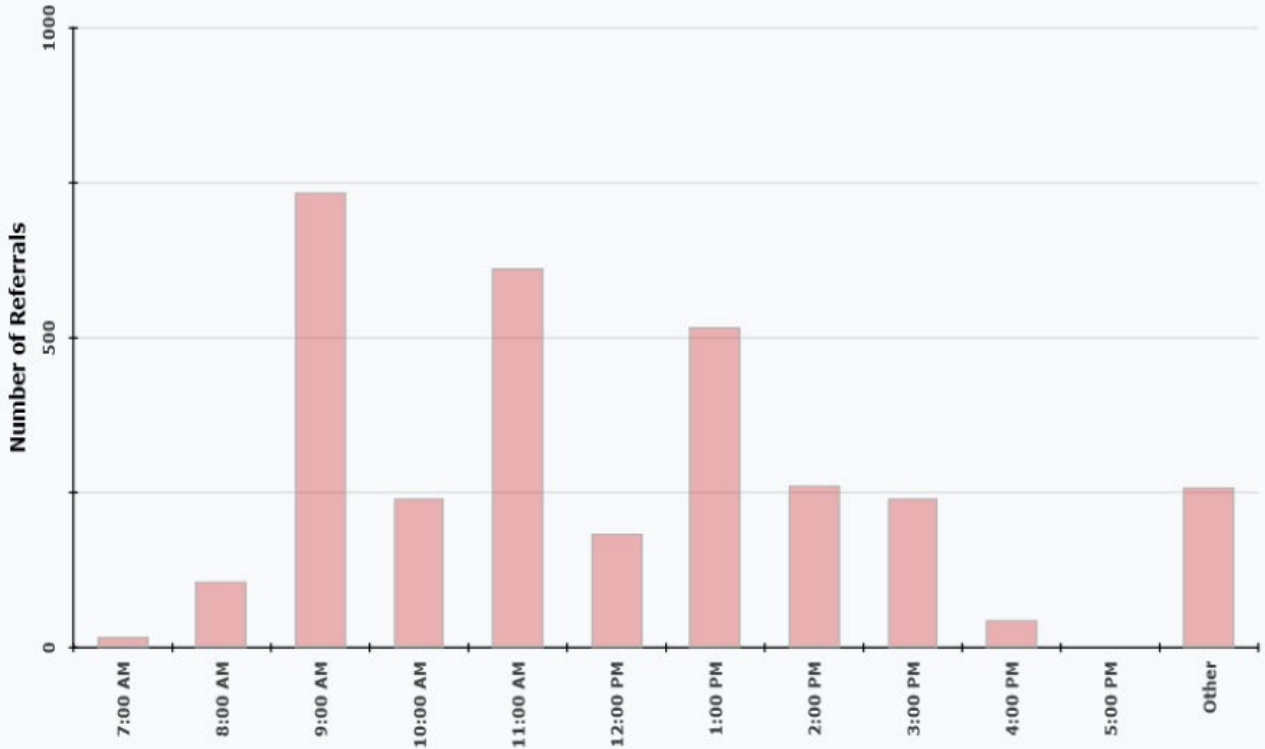
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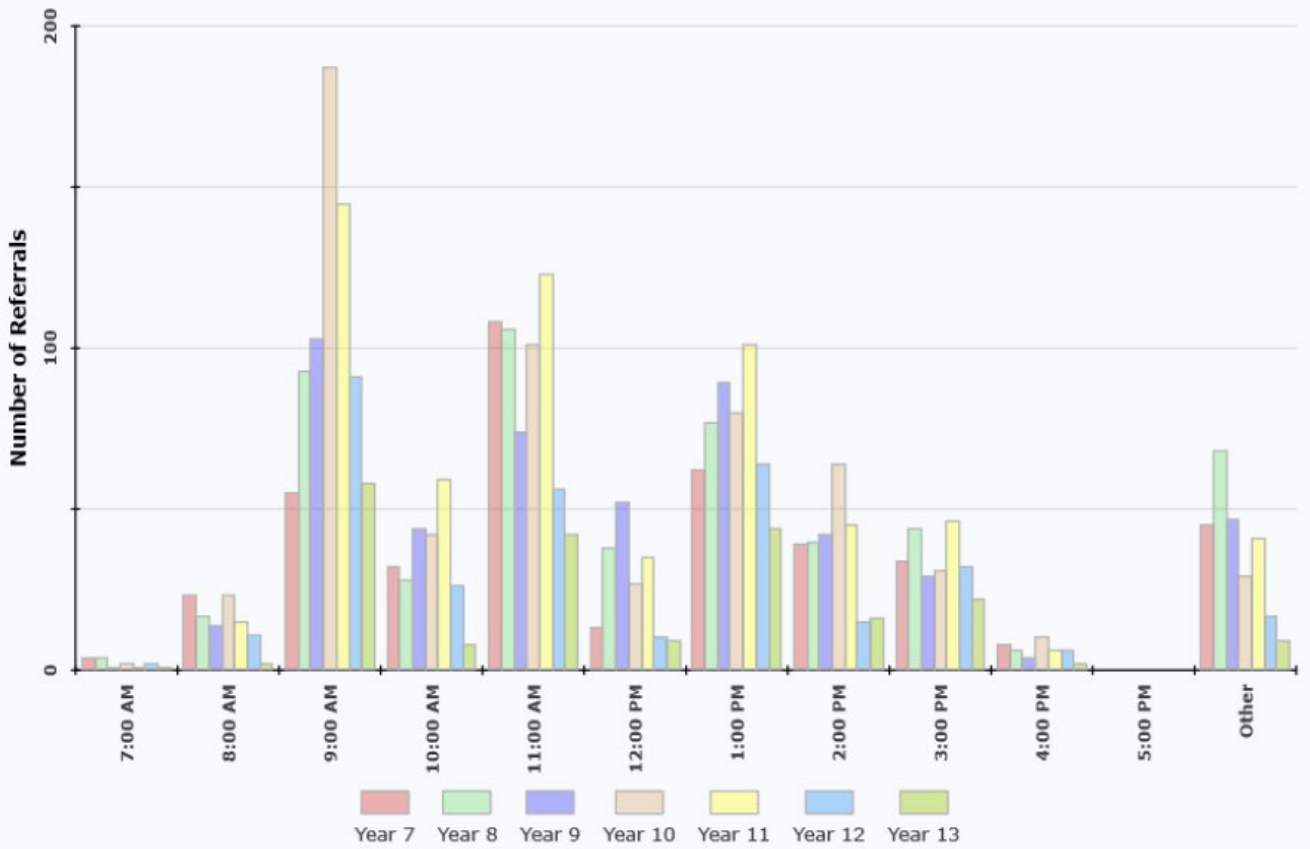
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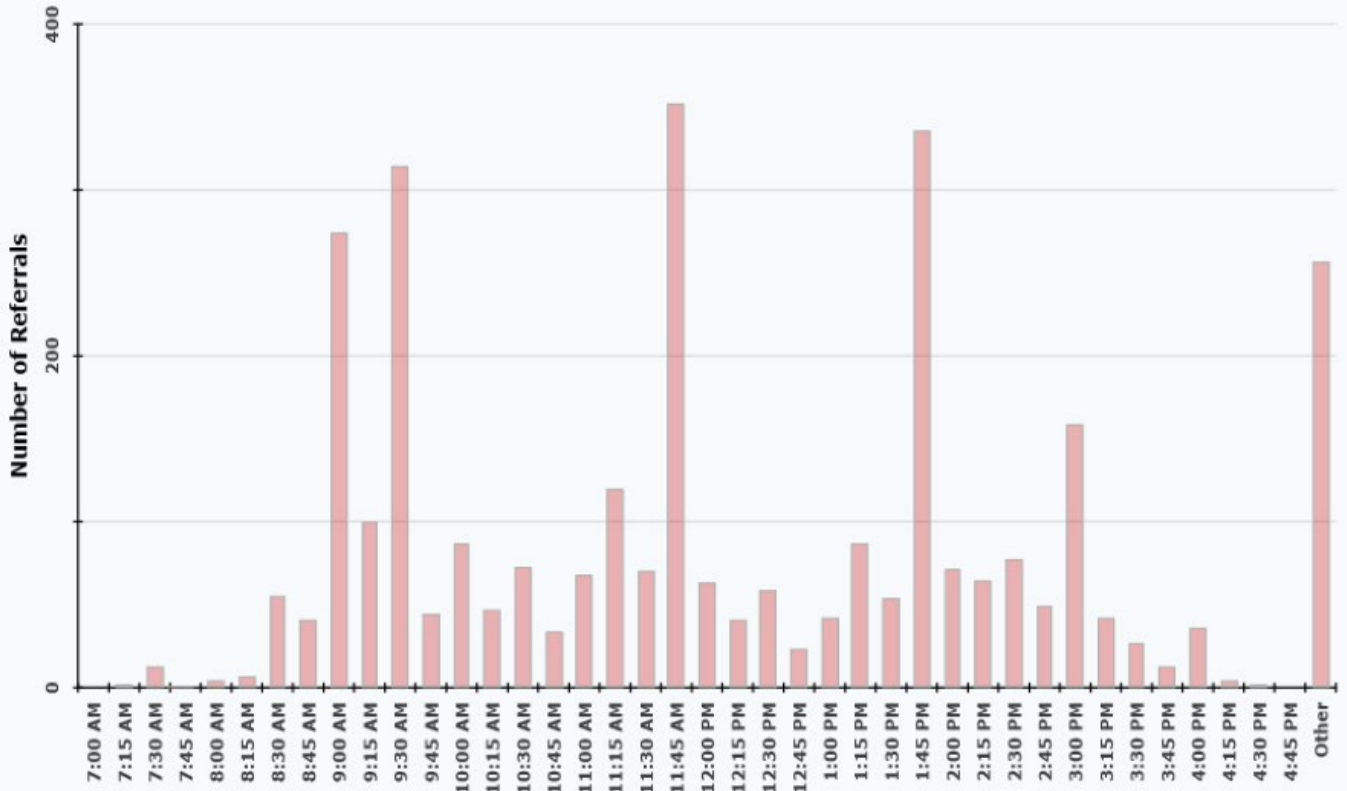
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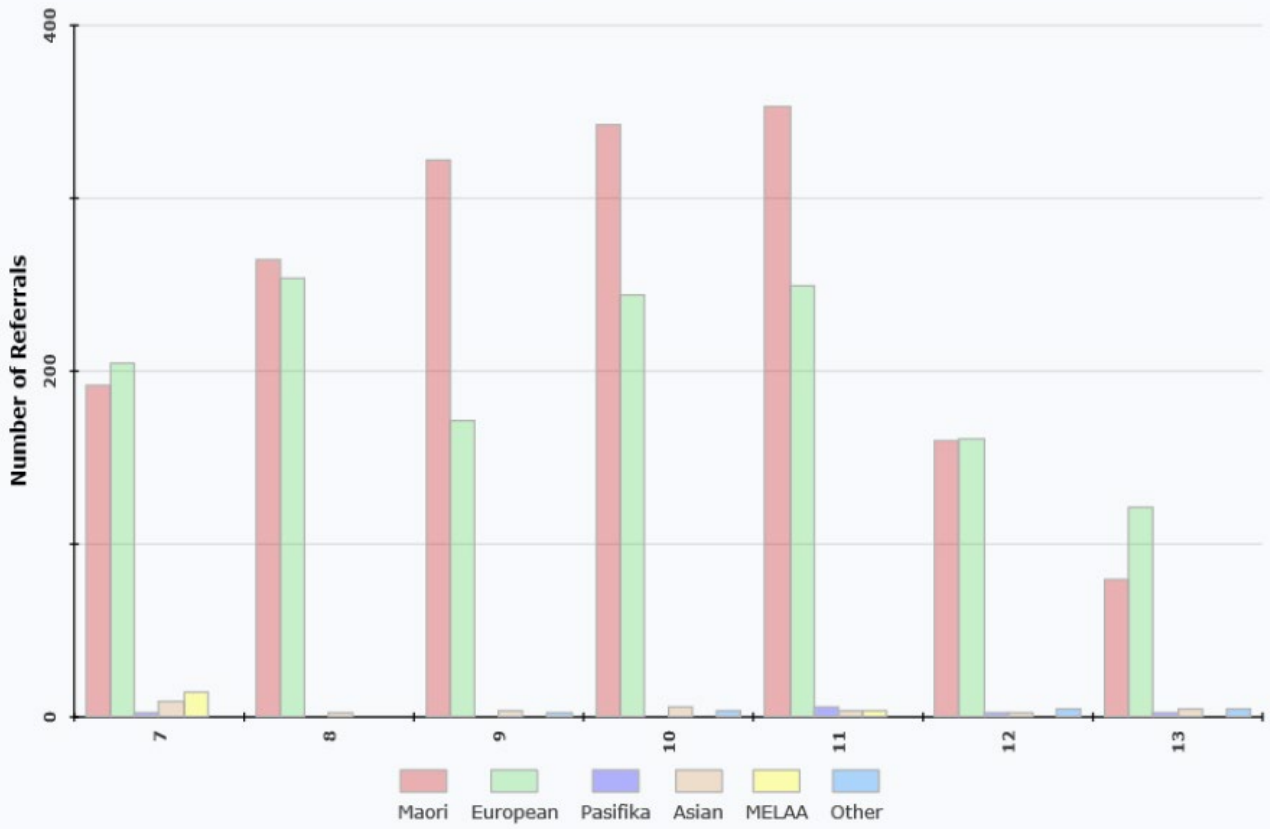
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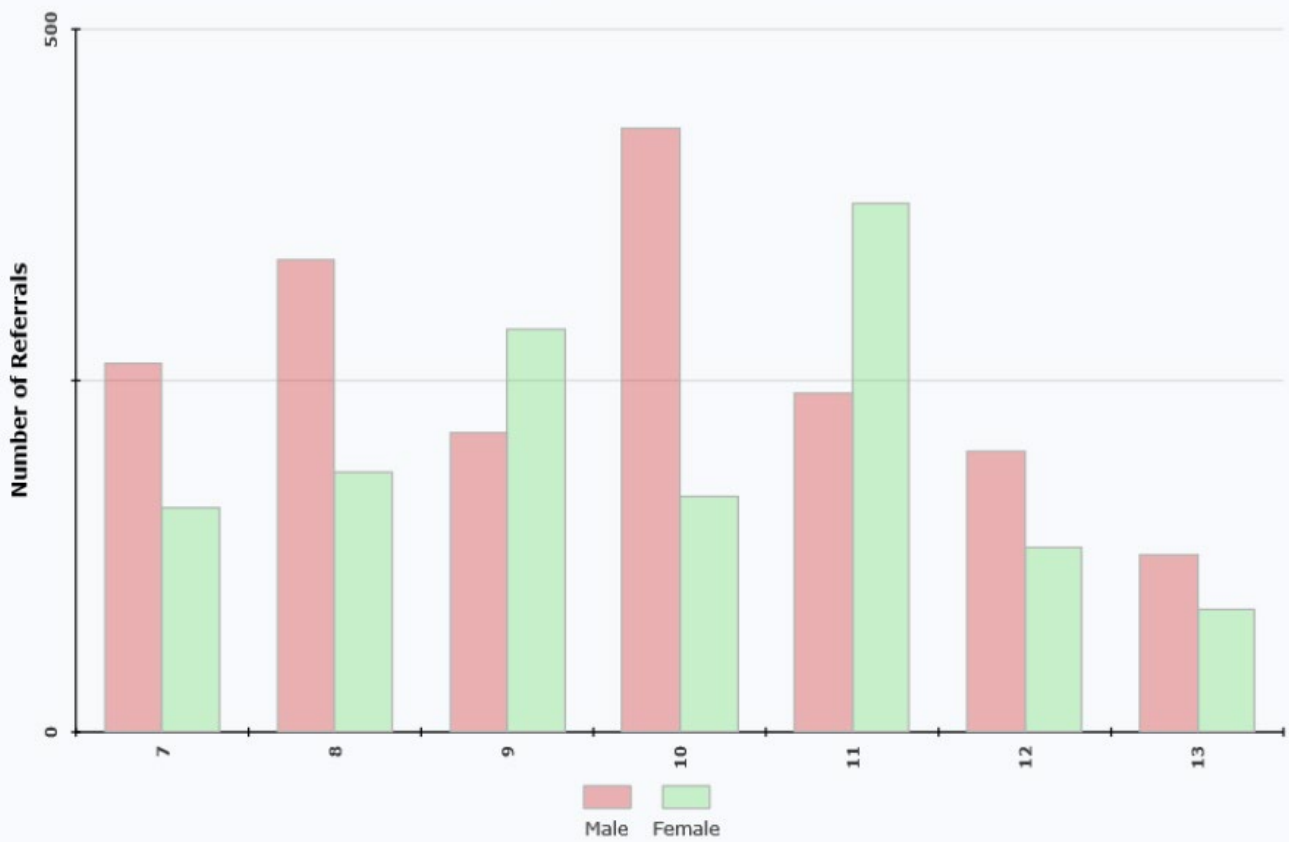
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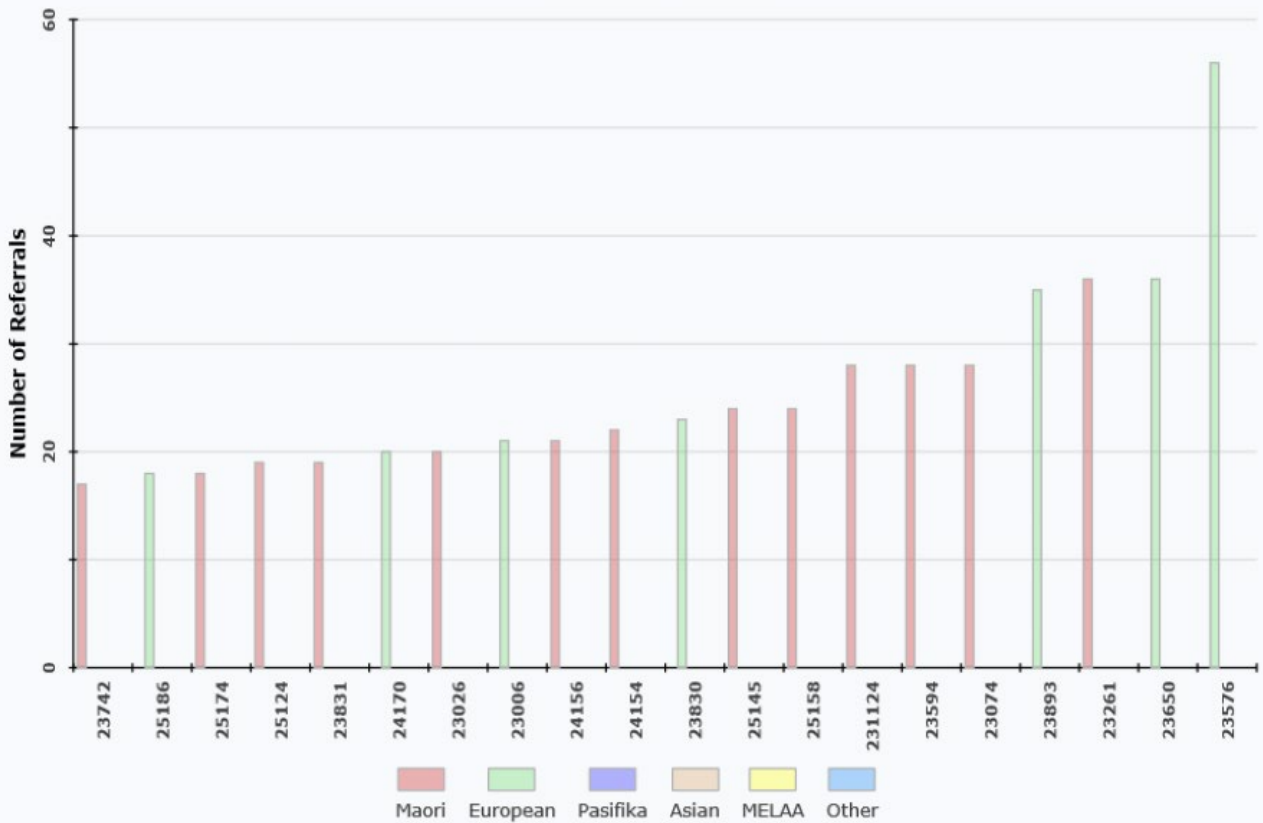
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Key Indicators

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	2023 Baseline – End of Year <small>% of achieving at or above expected level</small>	2024 Progress	2025 Progress
Reading	All students Year 7 72.5% Year 8 51.7% Year 9 29% Year 10 28% Māori students Year 7 67.6% Year 8 40.5% Year 9 44% Year 10 32.7%	All students Year 7 58.2% Year 8 60.6% Year 9 46.8% Year 10 41.3% Māori students Year 7 61.2% Year 8 65.2% Year 9 40% Year 10 34.3%	All students Year 7 66% Year 8 62% Year 9 41% Year 10 45.8% Māori students Year 7 57.3% Year 8 47.2% Year 9 46.6% Year 10 51.8%
Writing	All students Year 7 65% Year 8 44.5% Year 9 40.3% Year 10 38.7% Māori students Year 7 62.6% Year 8 34.2% Year 9 26.6% Year 10 25.4%	All students Year 7 58.3% Year 8 57.2% Year 9 34% Year 10 35% Māori students Year 7 50% Year 8 52.3% Year 9 27.8% Year 10 24%	All students Year 7 50.5% Year 8 45.6% Year 9 50.5% Year 10 51% Māori students Year 7 36.6% Year 8 52.8% Year 9 41% Year 10 43.1%
Numeracy	All students Year 7 66.4% Year 8 46.2% Year 9 50% Year 10 35.5% Māori students Year 7 62.8% Year 8 36.4% Year 9 35.2% Year 10 21.5%	All students Year 7 62.2% Year 8 67.1% Year 9 62.5% Year 10 57.2% Māori students Year 7 61.5% Year 8 65.6% Year 9 45.8% Year 10 56.9%	All students Year 7 64.4% Year 8 57.3% Year 9 56.2% Year 10 59.5% Māori students Year 7 57.3% Year 8 47.2% Year 9 46.6% Year 10 51.8%
Literacy	All students Year 11 79.2% Year 12 86.6% Year 13 91.5% Māori students Year 11 75% Year 12 82.1% Year 13 90%	All students Year 11 64.9% Year 12 91.8% Year 13 90.4% Māori students Year 11 56.35% Year 12 90.9% Year 13 87%	All students Year 11 75.8% Year 12 87.9% Year 13 96.3% Māori students Year 11 76.8% Year 12 83.6% Year 13 96.9%
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Attendance <small>Regular attendance at school (90%+)</small>	All students 29% Māori students 18%	All students 31% Māori students 21%	All students 42% Māori students 29%

Appendix C: Student wellbeing data.

Question	T1 - W5	T1 - W11	T2 - W5	T2 - W9	T3 - W3	T3 - W7
Participation	433	549	488	293	279	468
I ask for help when I need it	3.26	3.35	3.36	3.37	3.23	3.31
I believe I can learn things that are difficult	3.38	3.37	3.4	3.36	3.37	3.37
I bounce back quickly after something bad happens	3.22	3.28	3.21	3.16	3.17	3.16
I keep trying even when my schoolwork is difficult	3.45	3.38	3.46	3.45	3.38	3.37
I believe things will work out for the best	3.4	3.37	3.44	3.4	3.39	3.37
I feel like I belong at my school	3.35	3.43	3.4	3.45	3.26	3.23
I look forward to going to school	2.89	2.9	2.88	2.91	2.76	2.8
Students at my school care about me	3.26	3.37	3.34	3.42	3.24	3.28
I have friends at school I trust	4.1	4.05	4.07	4.07	3.81	3.96
I can talk to an adult at my school when I have a problem	3.11	3.19	3.18	3.16	3.05	3.12
My school is a safe place for me	3.2	3.21	3.25	3.26	3.11	3.12
People at my school respect my personal boundaries	3.17	3.18	3.19	3.21	3.14	3.07
I feel safe from bullying at my school	3.5	3.45	3.36	3.44	3.28	3.35
I can be myself at school	3.46	3.57	3.5	3.57	3.39	3.47
I feel safe online from bullying	4.07	4.08	4.06	4.01	3.95	4.05
How successful do you feel in your learning?	3.39	3.46	3.5	3.48	3.33	3.36
Do you think your teachers think you are a good learner?	3.41	3.42	3.52	3.52	3.34	3.36
How challenging do you find your classes?	3.02	3.17	3.16	3.08	3.06	3.13
How well are your learning needs being met at school?	3.33	3.39	3.4	3.4	3.24	3.36
Overall average data	3.37	3.40	3.40	3.41	3.29	3.33

Students are asked in the wellbeing survey to give a rating between 1 and 5.

The highlighted green cells are the highest scores for the survey, and the orange are the lowest.



OUR AWA

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Te Paepae o Aotea students are placed in one of four house groups, named after four of the Awa (rivers) in South Taranaki that connect us with Maunga Taranaki, land and ocean.

Our four Awa compete against each other in our Inter-Awa Competition in all aspects of school life - sport, cultural, arts and academic events.

Each Awa has students from the junior and the senior school and a buddy system in place. Our four Awa are

Pātea

Tangahoe

Waingongoro

Kaūpokonui

Students will explore the significance of their Awa during their time at Te Paepae o Aotea.

