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Tēnā koe

Official Information Act Request

Thank you for your request on 15 January 2023, under the Official Information Act 1982, for the following information:

I am interested in the results for any schools in Palmerston North that took part in the new NCEA experiments for Year 10s.

Were any schools in Palmerston North part of the new 2022 experimental testing for NCEA? Which schools?

What were the results in reading, writing and numeracy per Palmerston North school that was part of the testing for the new NCEA requirements at Year 10 level?

Response

We have interpreted your request as follows:

1. Which Palmerston North schools were involved in the 2022 Literacy and Numeracy | Te Reo Matatini me te Pāngarau standards pilot?
2. What were the results of this pilot for Year 10 participants at Palmerston North schools in reading, writing and numeracy?

Please refer to the attached spreadsheet which contains the information on the:

- Palmerston North schools that participated in the 2022 Literacy and Numeracy | Te Reo Matatini me te Pāngarau pilots (see the 'Palmerston North Providers' spreadsheet tab); and
- results for the Year 10 participants from these schools (see the 'Year 10 Data' spreadsheet tab).

Note: Where the entered student count is fewer than five (5), data has been suppressed to protect student privacy.

Background

In 2021, a mini-pilot was conducted with 13 secondary schools, six kura, and two tertiary organisations to enable the Ministry of Education and NZQA to evaluate the quality of the new literacy and numeracy | te reo matatini me te pāngarau standards and assessments as well as the impact of the changes on teachers/kaiako and students/ākonga.

In 2022, a wider pilot was conducted involving 141 secondary schools, 13 kura, and seven tertiary organisations, with the aim to:

- allow the Ministry and NZQA to further refine the standards and assessments;
- improve the Ministry's and NZQA's understanding of the support schools and kura require; and
- continue to create resources and tools to support the teaching and learning shifts.

The 2022 pilot involved two assessment opportunities (in June and September).

Schools participating in the pilot used it for a variety of reasons, some taking the opportunity to inform their understanding of the effectiveness of interventions they might currently have in place, and others using it to test their own systems and processes for implementing the assessment.

Pilot schools took varying approaches when putting students/ākonga forward for the assessments. Some schools entered whole cohorts/classes and others being more selective and only putting forward those they deemed were 'ready'. An understanding of readiness provides important context for the achievement profiles, both overall and by provider.

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If you require further assistance or believe we have misinterpreted your request, please contact ministerials@nzqa.govt.nz

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Nāku nā



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Academic Year	MOE Provider ID	Provider Name	Region
2022	191	Longburn Adventist College	Palmerston North
2022	198	Awatapu College	Palmerston North
2022	200	Freyberg High School	Palmerston North
2022	201	Queen Elizabeth College	Palmerston North
2022	202	Palmerston North Boys' High School	Palmerston North
2022	203	Palmerston North Girls' High School	Palmerston North
2022	204	St Peter's College (Palmerston North)	Palmerston North
2022	739	Manukura	Palmerston North
2022	1172	Cornerstone Christian School	Palmerston North

Academic Year	MOE Provider D	Provider Name	Standard Number	Subject	Student Count*	Not Achieved	Achieved	Achieved %
2022	200	Freyberg High School	32403	Reading	7	3	2	28.6%
2022	200	Freyberg High School	32405	Writing	7	5	0	0.0%
2022	200	Freyberg High School	32406	Numeracy	52	17	16	30.8%
2022	203	Palmerston North Girls' High School	32405	Writing	1			
2022	203	Palmerston North Girls' High School	32406	Numeracy	2			
2022	204	St Peter's College (Palmerston North)	32403	Reading	103	29	59	57.3%
2022	204	St Peter's College (Palmerston North)	32405	Writing	102	54	29	28.4%

*Note that Achieved / Not Achieved counts may not add to Total Entered Student Count
This is because some students may record a Void (Standard Not Attempted).