



OIA Number: 24 - 167

10 March 2024

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Dear [REDACTED]

**Re: Official Information Act request for Cook Islands Māori Language**

I refer to your email to the Education Review Office dated 1 April 2024 requesting information under the Official Information Act 1982 as follows:

*How many punanga reo (Cook Islands Māori language nests) there are in Aotearoa New Zealand, their names and where they are located.*

*If you have any information whether there are any Cook Islands Māori bilingual units in Aotearoa New Zealand. If so, how many and where they are.*

Please find ERO's record of the names and locations of all punanga reo and Cook Islands Māori bilingual units in Aotearoa New Zealand in the two tables below.

I note that the [Education Counts](#) website is updated daily and is therefore the most current record of school names and locations across New Zealand.

Punanga Reo

Service Name	Education Region
Apii Potiki Glen Innes Community Pre-School	Auckland
Poetiare O Rongomai	Auckland
Te Tuareka O Manurewa Punanga Reo	Auckland
Akaiti Mangarongaro	Auckland
Kia Orana Punanga Reo ECE Limited	Auckland
Pukapuka Preschool	Auckland
Tamariki Ei Tiare Punanga Reo	Auckland
Tamariki Takitumu Punanga Reo	Auckland
OneChild Tai tamaiti	Auckland
Akaiti Mangarongaro	Tamaki Herenga Waka
Apii Potiki Glen Innes Community Pre-School	Tamaki Herenga Manawa
Born & Raised Pasifika Early Childhood Centre	Taranaki/Whanganui/Manawatu

Central Kids Kindergartens - Tokoroa	Waikato
Essence of the Pacific Early Learning Centre	Bay of Plenty/Wairiki
Kia Orana Punanga Reo ECE Limited	Tamaki Herenga Waka
Poetiare O Rongomai	Tamaki Herenga Waka
Pukapuka Preschool	Tamaki Herenga Waka
St Lukes Mokopuna Apii Punanga Reo Inc	Waikato
Tamariki Ei Tiare Punanga Reo	Tamaki Herenga Waka
Tamariki Takitumu Punanga Reo	Tamaki Herenga Waka
Taokotainga Apii Kuki Airani Early Childhood Centre	Hawke's Bay/Tairawhiti
Te Ara Metua Punanga Reo Kuki Airani	Waikato
Te Punanga O Te Reo Kuki Airani	Wellington
Te Tuareka O Manurewa Punanga Reo	Tamaki Herenga Waka
Tiny Stars	Tamaki Herenga Waka
Toru Fetu Kindergarten	Wellington

#### Cook Island School Bilingual Units

Service Name	Education Region	Comment
Rongomai Primary School	Auckland	Enrichment level
Mangere East School	Auckland	Newly established
Manurewa East School	Auckland	50% medium of instruction

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You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision. Information about how to make a complaint is available at <http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz> or freephone 0800 802 602.

Ngā mihi,



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