



Te Rito

Imagine all the possibilities if ākonga and learner information could follow them throughout their education.

We're making it happen.





Data following the learner.

Te Rito is a secure, cloud-based platform connecting information from SMSs, Ministry and other systems to a digital record for every learner – that follows them throughout their education.



Ministry of Education Te Tāhuhu o te Mātauranga



The big picture

Transitions



2,834 learners changed schools two or more times ¹

1,504 were ākonga Māori

5,600 teachers can plan for their arrival

SMSs



No SMS has more than **40%** of the market ²

96% of all learners attend a school with 1 of the 4 main ones

Each year **286,374** will move to a new school with a different one

Dual enrolments



Each year **6%** of all learners are enrolled at more than one school

In Te Rito that's **50K** student records available as a single view

Student records



Te Rito has a record for **826K** students

up to **45M** data points from **184K** records of connected students

and in time up to **1.3M**parents can be confident
a record for each of
their tamariki is secure ³

Figures apply to the period between 1 Mar and 1 Nov 2022. 'Transient' is defined as a student who changes schools twice or more in the period 1 Mar to 1 Nov in the same year, based on the first day of attendance at each school. Transient Students / Ākonga. Education Indicator - Student Engagement / Participation. Ministry of Education. 2022. https://www.educationcounts.govt.nz/__data/assets/pdf_file/0011/208388/Transient-Students-Indicator-Report-2022.pdf

² As at 2025.

³ It is estimated that 1.3M parent records are associated with 850,999 students, based on Statistics New Zealand household population data for 2025. https://www.stats.govt.nz/infographics/families-and-households-in-aotearoa-new-zealand/





Making it simple

Te Rito supports a full understanding of learners' needs by making their attendance, achievement and participation information available in one place.

Te Rito:

Connects schools, learners and their whānau with learning information from SMSs, Ministry and other systems.

Enables an end-to-end digital record for every school-enrolled learner in New Zealand.

Informs teaching and learning, and helps school leaders make evidence-based decisions.

Supports collaboration between schools by providing a common view across clusters and national-reach schools.

Streamlines admin and reporting - reducing manual, double-handling of information.

Includes a range of other features and functions that schools can choose to use.







Making it happen

Establishing Te Rito across the motu is a big job but together we're:

Connecting schools so as much data as possible is secured in the platform.

Supporting principals, teachers and administrators in connected schools.

Updating dashboards and adding new data from Ministry and other systems.

Integrating more SMSs and suppliers so all schools can experience the benefits.

Rolling out Te Rito to all New Zealand's kura and schools.



Our roadmap



2023	2024 T3 JUL-SEPT	2024 T4 OCT-DEC	2025 T1 JAN-MAR	2025 T2 APR-JUN	2025 T3 JUL-SEP	2025 T4 OCT-DEC	2026
Baseline student information from student management systems (SMS). School information from FIRST added. Enrolment data from ENROL added. Student identifier information from NSI added. Dual enrolment functionality goes live. Teacher and student access added.	Custom group collaboration functionality introduced. Additional identity, demographic and contact data from SMS displayed.	NCEA achievement data from NZQA introduced. Updates to support Ministry attendance reporting changes. Completed In Pr	Funded supports, health and medical data from SMS displayed.	Enhancements to attendance dashboard. Basic data for all students added. SMS vendor Hero integrated.	Standardised Learning Support Register (sLSR) decommissioned. Student foundational learning profile and dashboard added. Te Rito Mobile Application for IOS and Android released. New pre-enrolment features introduced. Ministry in-class support needs and ESOL status of Ministry RTLB, RT Māori Assistive Technology stown Specialised School Tran and RTLit funding status added.	data added. , Reading Recovery, atus added. rcing Scheme (ORS), sport Assistance s added.	Attendance Dashboard updated with Stepped Attendance Response data and national comparisons. New principal insights dashboards for comparing attendance and NCEA achievement. Te Rito connected to the SMART assessment tool. Remaining SMS integrations completed. NZCER assessment data from PAT and STAR added.

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Making it real

To connect to Te Rito

Register at Connect my SMS to Te Rito







Me tīaki te mana o te tamaiti me tōna whānau

Protect and uphold the mana of the child and their family

Ākonga and learners' Information is taonga and must be protected. Te Rito's whakatauāki acknowledges this and underpins everything we do.

The name Te Rito was gifted to us by Te Aupōuri. It represents the young flax at the heart of the harakeke, where it is secure and protected as it grows and flourishes – reflecting our protection of information as taonga.

