



AI in Primary Schools

Information Sheet for School Teachers and Principals

Tēnā koe, Greetings

Thank you for your interest in the *AI in Primary Schools* research project!

The New Zealand Council for Educational Research (NZCER) is conducting online surveys to explore perceptions and use of generative AI tools in New Zealand primary schools. We are inviting Year 5–8 teachers and students to participate, and we hope your school will contribute to this research.

If your school doesn't use any AI tools, we still want to hear from your teachers and students! Many of our questions are about perceptions of AI and the surveys do not assume the use of any AI tools.

We value your time and appreciate your participation. All teachers who complete the teacher survey are eligible for a prize draw of \$100 book or grocery vouchers. Each school that has at least one teacher and their class complete the survey will go into a prize draw for \$300 of book tokens for their school. All schools that contribute data from at least five teachers and their classes will receive an individualised report on the findings from their school.

He aha tenei wahanga o te aro mātai? / What is this project about?

The study aims to better understand the current perceptions and use of generative AI tools in primary schools among teachers and students. It will also examine issues of equity, ethics, and future opportunities and challenges related to AI in education.

He aha tā mātou tono ki a koe? / What are we asking you to do?

For principals

If you agree for your school to participate in this project, please fill in the [school registration and principal consent form](#). Additionally, please forward this information sheet to Year 5 – 8 teachers at your school so that they can register their intent to participate in the survey and be sent individualised links for their classes.

For year 5-8 teachers

If you are interested in participating, please use [this link to register for the survey](#). In late November, we will email you a survey link. The survey will take approximately 15 minutes to complete.

We will also ask if you are interested in helping us administer an online survey for Year 5-8 students you teach. This part is optional and requires principal consent on behalf of your school (see above). If you indicate on the online registration form that your class will participate, we will also send you a survey link for your class along with information sheets for students and their whānau.

Matatika me te matatapu / Ethics and confidentiality

The survey is **voluntary, confidential and anonymous**. No schools or individuals will be named or otherwise identifiable in any reports we write. Participants can choose to opt out of the study at any time before or during the survey.

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Ka pēhea tā mātou whakamahi i ngā mōhiotanga? / How will we use the information?

The findings from this survey will be published. In the online registration form, you can ask to be emailed when they are available.

Me pēhea tō kimi i ētahi atu mōhiotanga mō tēnei kaupapa? / How can you get more information about this project?

Please contact David Coblenz (project leader) if you have any questions:
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