

Ngā mōhiotanga taketake hei tiri mā te kaiako ki ngā ākonga

Key PAT information for kaiako to share with ākonga

In the week before the PATs, we encourage kaiako to talk about the PATs with their ākonga. This resource can also be used to complement the video that has been produced for ākonga.

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He aha ēnei What they are

- Multiple-choice tests
- Online / paper

Ka pēhea te roa How long they take

- Note each PAT (Progressive Achievement Test) has a standardised timeframe. However, some students may require extra support to sit the PAT, and NZCER fully supports the use of a reader and/or writer where appropriate. Please check individual PAT guides for more details.

Ka pēhea te auau o tō rātou mahi i ngā whakamātautau nei, āhea hoki How often they will sit the tests, and when

- e.g., Twice a year, during Term 1 and Term 4.

Ngā rā e mahi ai ngā ākonga nei ki ngā whakamātautau Dates ākonga will sit PATs

- [kaiako to add dates]

Ngā whakamātautau ka mahia e ngā ākonga The tests ākonga will sit

- PAT Pāngarau | Mathematics, Pānui | Reading Comprehension, Punctuation and Grammar, Listening Comprehension, and Reading Vocabulary

Ka ahatia ngā mōhiotanga nei e te kaiako? What do kaiako do with the information?

Anei ētahi huatau hei tiri ki ētahi atu:

Here are some suggestions to share:

- We call them tests, but they are not about passing or failing or being the best at something—the information we get from your answers helps us to see how you are learning, where your strengths are, and what you might need some extra support with. The information also helps us find out about the progress you're making.
- You don't have to study or revise for these—and there are no new things you need to remember. You just need to give them your best shot. Try to answer all the questions, even if you don't know

all the answers. Sometimes kaiako can get lots of information to help your learning if a question is answered incorrectly. That means it might be something we need to learn more about.

- Some questions will be easy; some will be harder. That's normal.
- We might talk about the information / share the information with you and your whānau so we can make learning goals together.
- PATs go all the way up to Year 10, so you will become really used to them [if your intermediate / secondary school uses them].