

## Ngā mōhiohio PAT hei tiri mā te pānui rongo a te kura PAT information to share in school newsletter

**Our kura uses a variety of assessment tools to determine what level our ākonga are at, what progress they are making, what their next learning steps are, and where they may need extra help. Progressive Achievement Tests, commonly known as PATs, are one of the tests that we use.**

There are PATs for pāngarau/mathematics, pānui/ reading comprehension, listening comprehension, punctuation and grammar, and reading vocabulary.

PATs are standardised, multiple-choice assessments. They are designed to support kaiako and kura to understand where your tamaiti is in their learning and what progress they are making. The PATs also help kaiako decide what kinds of teaching materials are needed and which methods or programmes are most suitable for your tamaiti.

PATs are also important because they help identify the progress your tamaiti is making from year to year.

