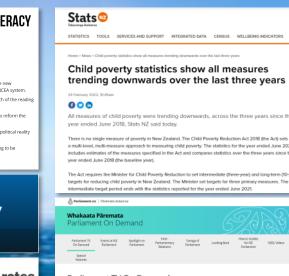


- Around 51% of schools have RR
- Approx 23% of Year 2 students involved in RR in schools offering the programme
- More high decile than low decile schools
- Māori & Pasifika 45-50% of all RR students
- Each year around 75% discontinued
- Each year 15%+ unrecovered
- Over 50% Māori & Pasifika unrecovered
- More unrecovered in low decile schools





## Whanganui teachers upskilling thanks to new literacy project











## NCEA online shakeups a 'bolt from the blue' for educators

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## A mother's story: Diagnosing my daughter's dyslexia





Experts say NZ children are facing school postcode lottery, neurodivergent kids at most risk after shocking NCEA pilot results





Funding kickstart needed from Te Wiki o Te Reo Māori to boost te reo in education, says union

Reading block: NZ's falling literacy crisis - why our kids can't read



Damning new report finds two in five New Zealand children failing or only just meeting literacy standards



'Whole system change' required for country's poor literacy and numeracy rates.



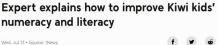






## Student struggle: Dire new NCEA results





here are effective ways to improve Kiwi kids' numeracy and literacy



## READING WITH THE LIGHT SWITCHED ON

## **NEW NCEA LITERACY REQUIREMENTS WILL** IMPROVE LONG-RUN PRODUCTIVITY



Lit Minute with Dr Olwyn Johnston

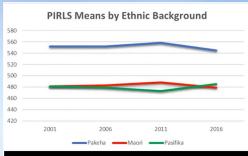






Low pass rates in trial of NCEA literacy and numeracy tests alarm principals





Did the gap close?

More investment in literacy skills is needed if NZ is serious about ending persistent disparities for Pasifika students



NCEA trials new literacy and numeracy tests, to low pass rates

Year 10 students have trialled the test, which will be made compulsory for year 11 students in 2024 Michael Johnston, a senior Fellow at The NZ Initiative, states that the tests were designed to reflect real world

Michael Johnston: Senior Fellow at NZ Initiative on the worryingly low pass results f.



science of dyslexia, dueling theories over how to teach reading, and one family's landmark struggle with an unresponsive school system



Reading Recovery's refresh - will it satisfy its critics?

#### All in for learning I Kia kotahi te ū ki te ako

throughout primary schooling and secondary schooling. Aotearoa New Zealand's ildren need every opportunity to learn, participate, and flourish by regularly attending school or kura. Every school day is a big day when you are young.



## Structured literacy provides solid foundations

A structured literacy approach is plugging foundational gaps, with fe children requiring extra support at a Wanaka school.



School suspensions can help get support for autistic kids -



Abolish school streaming to improve education for Māori







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schools. The Ministry of Education has, for far too long, promoted manifestly ineffective approaches,

Neurodiversity - unlocking the causes and dispelling the myths Share this 💟 🕜 🔁 🚳 🗓



Conversations That Count - Ngã Kôrero Whai Take is back for a third season

Principals' Federation president

students, says research.

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#### Learning about their rights empowers ākonga

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eren't alone. A conga line of influential educators assembled to explain away the dismal data.

when the tests are run for real credits, a quarter of our young people will fail in reading and numeracy, and

NCEA changes: Just 2 per cent

of decile 1 students pass new

writing pilot

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A new education programme developed by Save the Children New Zealand aims to teach Year 0-13 akonga in Aotearoa about their rights under the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child.





(background language

experiences) Failure of Reading Recovery to fulfil its

stated mission

Prof James Chapman: The past and future of literacy education in New Zealand:

## Tonga Language Week has new lea-faka Tonga goals

Minister for Pacific Peoples Aupito William Sio is urging Tongans everywhere to embrace Uike Kātoanga'i 'o e lea faka-Tonga - Tonga Language Week 2022, to help stop the decline in its use by the New Zealand born Tongan population.

Govt announces \$44m to increase teacher numbers, support students affected by Covid

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Of the \$20m allocated to supporting students, \$2m would go towards support programm esigned specifically for Māori and Pacific students and \$17.4m to schools where greater portions of students faced socio-economic challenges

Changes needed to the teaching of literacy and maths across mainstream schools and kura kaupapa Māori have been revealed by the Ministry of Education, in an attempt to improve outcomes for students.

Associate Education Minister Jan Tinetti and Education Minister Chris Hipkins released the ew strategy on Friday, after Cabinet agreed in 2021 to develop the strategies to mprove teaching and learning outcomes

t's part of a wider programme of work the Education Ministry has been tasked with to mprove equity for students in the education system and to ensure it reflects Te Tiriti o





### SYSTEM IN FREEFALL: WHY NZ CHILDREN FACE **EDUCATION TRAGEDY**

ns held two education summits. There were 1,400 people at the Auckland and Christchurch events

land." Or, as Minister Hipkins enjoined participants: "You are here not only because of your passion for ication, but because we need your help, your ideas and your enthusiasm as we seek to build the



## Spelling out dyslexics' needs

The system is stacked against families that can't afford private help for dyslexic kids and people working with struggling learners want the Ministry of Education to do more, reports Vaneesa Bellew, in the second part of a two-part feature.

ilies unable to afford private support for dyslexia and other learning lifficulties are coming under "immense stress", says Jeremy Drummon

he nationwide not-for-profit support provider has worked in the sector for 50 ears. New Zealand statistics for the number of people with dyslexia aren't vailable, but in the UK it's estimated 10 percent of people have the learning lifficulty and in the US as many as 20 percent

nges from \$650 to \$1800 a child. Private structured literacy tuition with a ully qualified tutor costs from \$75 to \$120 a session

Drummond says the Ministry of Education should make structured literacy, considered by many the gold standard for overcoming dyslexia, compulsory in all schools and children who need extra learning support should get

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## Understanding Structured Literacy

Structured Literacy™ instruction is the umbrella term used by the International Dyslexia Association (IDA) to describe evidence-based programmes and approaches that are effective for students with dyslexia.





#### Budget 2024: What can rangatahi expect from coalition government





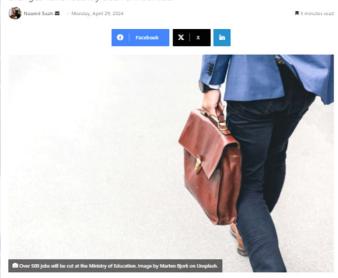
#### **Transforming how our children** learn to read

Budget 24 has \$67 million to help teachers deliver structured approaches to literacy | te reo matatini in kura kaupapa Māori, state and state-integrated schools.

- primary teachers and kaiako over the next 4 years:
- Years 0-3 teachers and kaiako will be the initial focus for the PLD
- the PLD will be delivered in 8 cohorts of between 2,000 and 3,000 teachers per cohort, starting in Term 1 2025

## Ministry of Education announces sweeping changes

Over 500 jobs will be cut at the Ministry of Education, and PLD priority changes have recently been announced.



Around 12 percent of jobs at the Ministry of Education will be cut, and priorities for regionally allocated professional learning and development (RAPLD) have



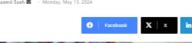


## MoE reports reveal insight into structured literacy approaches

Two reviews of early literacy approaches and an accompanying Ministry of Education commentary show promising initial results.

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Erica Stanford confirms end of reading recovery programme in schools, doesn't rule out job losses



Education Minister Erica Stanford has not ruled out job losses as the Government moves to end New Zealand's long-running reading recovery programme.

What \*is\* structured literacy?



It breaks down language skills into smaller parts, like sounds, phonics (the relationship between sounds and letters), letters, syntax (sentence structure), and the meanings of words.

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## \$67 million for structured teaching approaches

- · Funding to support schools in purchasing classroom resources



## Funded Structured Literacy PLD for **YO-3 Teachers**

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## The Govt is changing how kids learn to read: What you need to know



