



RTL B CLUSTER 16 - NAWTON SCHOOL



Update to Schools – Term Three 2025

Mehemea ka moemoeā ahau, ko ahau anake. Mehemea ka moemoeā tātou, ka taea e tātou. If I dream, I dream alone. If we dream together, we shall achieve. Te Pūea Herangi

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Kia ora Principals and SENCOS/LSCs

Thank you for the support that you continue to show RTL B Cluster 16. I hope you all have managed to enjoy some quality non-contact time. We look forward to continuing to support students, whānau and schools. We enjoy challenges that provide the cluster with opportunities for improvement so please do not hesitate to contact me or your liaison RTL B if you would like the cluster to review any aspect of our work.

Farewell

Rubina Charman, Principal of Nawton School and Lead School Principal of RTL B Cluster 16 resigned at the end of last term. Rubina and her husband left Aotearoa and are now living in Barcelona, Spain. We would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to Rubina for her unwavering support, insightful guidance, and deep expertise which has been invaluable to our cluster over many years. Her strong advocacy for learning support and the RTL B service has made a lasting impact, particularly her leadership during the early years of the RTL B transformation as part of the Lead School Principals Executive. That mahi helped shape the direction of the service nationally. Her ability to build and sustain professional networks has greatly benefited our cluster, and her consistent availability, even while managing the demands of leading Nawton School, has been deeply appreciated. While we will greatly miss her presence and contribution, we wish her all the very best for the future. Nawton School Deputy Principal Carey Te Paea will be acting Principal / Lead School Principal until the new appointment is made.

Staffing

RTL B Louise Woodhead has won an RTL B position in Cluster 17 which started at the beginning of this term. On behalf of the many, many students, whānau, teachers and school communities, we thank Louise and wish her all the very best for the future. We would like to extend a warm welcome to Gail Abbitt, Hannah Hawthorn and Namaka Barclay-Kerr. Gail, Hannah and Namaka have been appointed to permanent RTL B positions. We look forward to our three new RTL B making positive contributions to the cluster/schools with their knowledge and expertise. RTL B Paula White and Leah Thompson are on leave for Term Three. Practice Leader Leeana Herewini is on leave for Terms Three and Four. RTL B Adrienne Pemberton is on one year's leave, returning Term Three 2026.

Learning, Learning and Behaviour Requests for Support

A reminder that requests for support for learning must include attached documents highlighting learning levels. This is so that the R and I panel can review documents to make informed decisions as to whether the request meets criteria.

RTL B Database

If you need assistance regarding eRTL B, please contact your Liaison RTL B.

Review and Intake Meetings (R&I)

Our R & I meetings are held at 8:30am every Thursday. If you wish to have a request considered for the RTL B service, please ensure you have completed the online Request for Support (RFS) following a discussion with your liaison RTL B.

Learning Support Funding

RTL B can apply for Learning Support Funding at a maximum of \$500.00 + gst per term for two terms. Note: The LSF application is an outcome from the collaborative action plan hui. Learning Support Funding applications are received and considered weekly.

Incredible Years for Teachers (IYT)

If you would like to add a teacher/s to the waitlist for an IYT course in 2026, please contact RTL B Joanna Crawshay at jcrawshay@rtlbcluster16.co.nz

Incredible Years Teacher - Autism (IYT-A)

Junior school teachers are invited to register for upcoming IYT-A courses in Hamilton. Registration criteria: The teacher needs to have a child in their class aged 5 or 6 who has been diagnosed with autism or displays characteristics consistent with autism. This programme is run over 6 sessions (9am-12.30pm) with visits after session 2 and 4. The teacher release payment from MOE is \$900.00 per teacher. Teachers registering should register here: <https://app.forms.education.govt.nz/forms/view/iya001>

We have one more space available for our course starting in Week 5 of this term. If you would like more information about the course, please contact Joanna Crawshay at jcrawshay@rtlbcluster16.co.nz. The next course will begin in T1 2026.

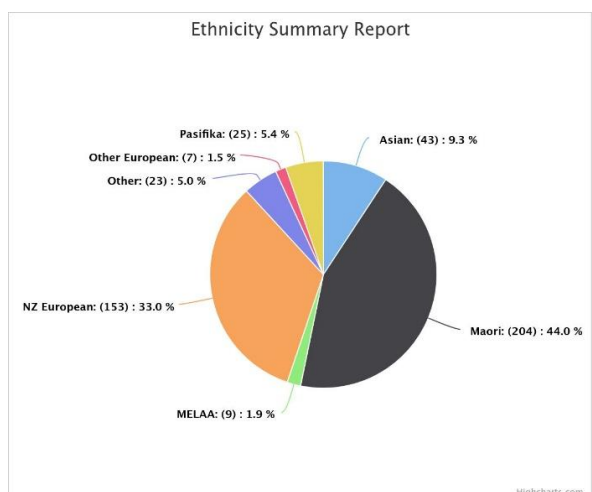
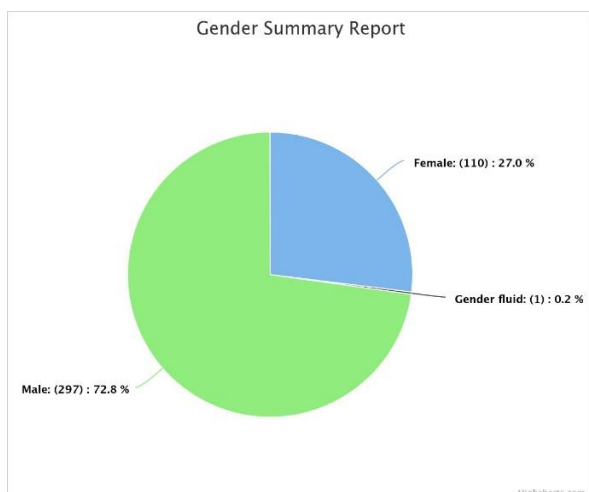
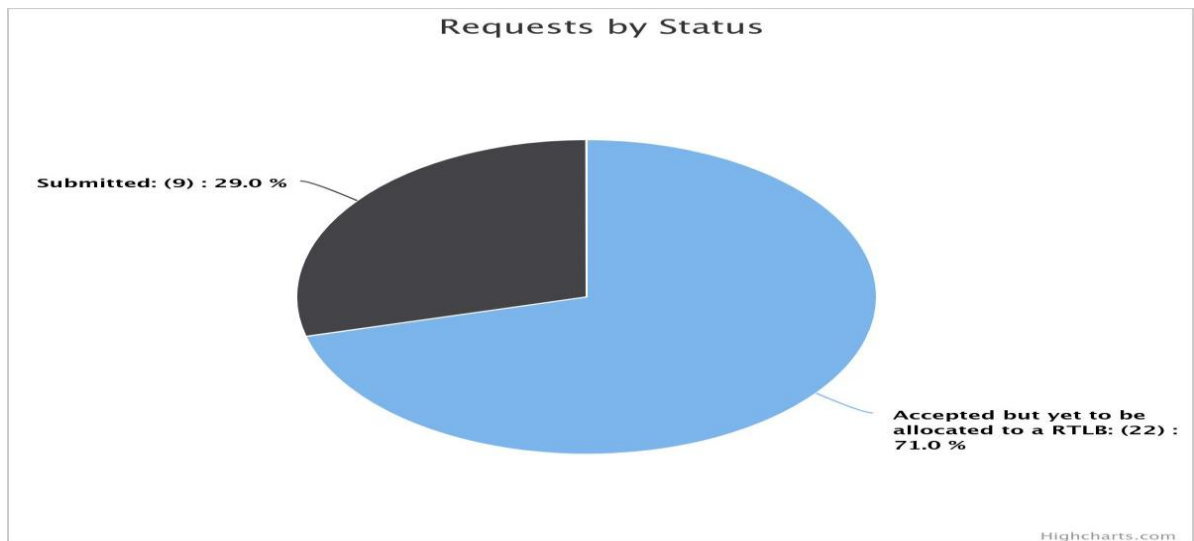
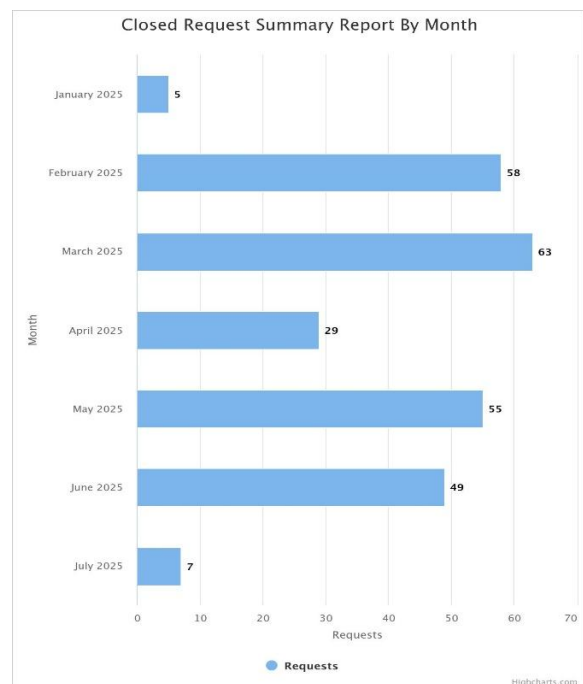
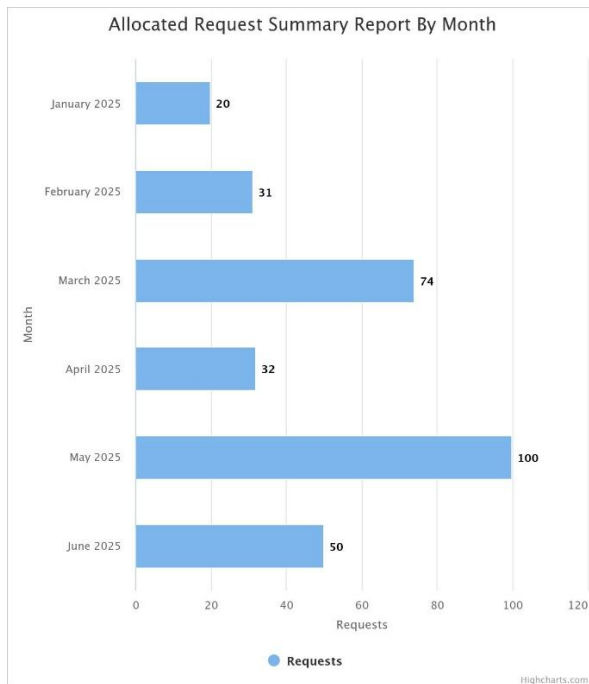
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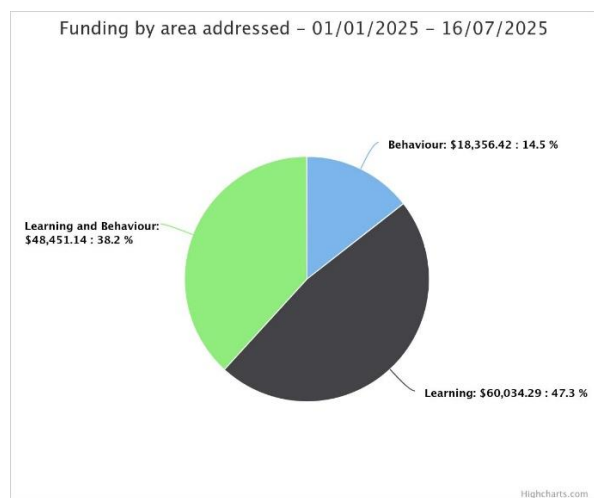
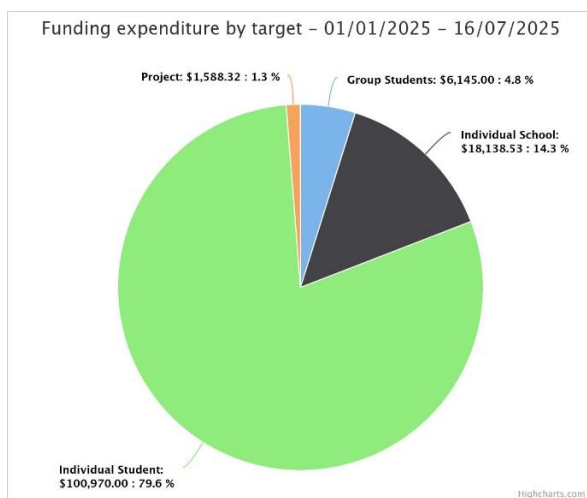
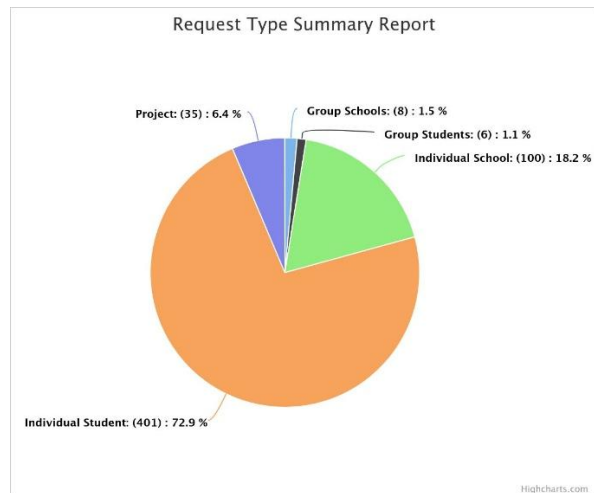
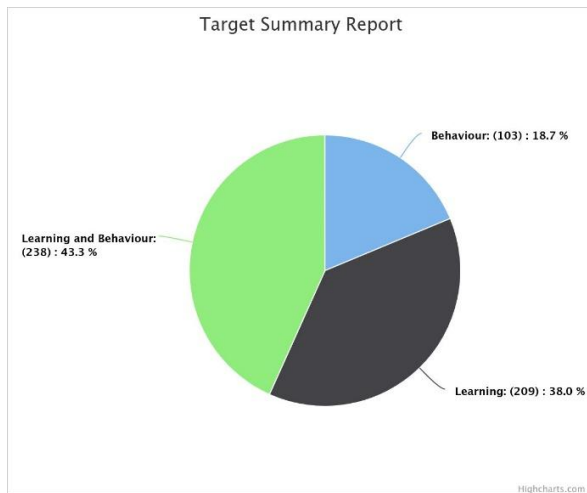
If you have any questions or require information pertaining to the work of Te Waka Tamariki, please contact RTL B Gayle Addy - gaddy@rtlbcluster16.co.nz

Gateway

If you have any questions or require information pertaining to Gateway, please contact Practice Leader Kay Petchell - kpetchell@rtlbcluster16.co.nz

Timeline for graphs 01/01/2025 – 16/07/2025





All the very best for the term.

Ngaa mihi

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