



Bridging the gap of learning equality

**Enabling Te Kura Kaupapa
Maori o Hurungaterangi School**
to achieve learning equality

**“Not only are the children benefiting
through their learning, but families too.
The technology means children are more
inspired in their learning and parents
and whanau are more engaged with their
children’s education.” –**

Oriana Lemon, Principal of Te Kura Kaupapa
Maori o Hurungaterangi



ABOUT TKKM o Hurungaterangi

- A Maori immersion school with a strong focus on Te Aho Matua - a curriculum for Maori values and beliefs.
- Decile 1, Kura Aho Matua
- Located in Fordlands, Rotorua
- Year 1 - 8
- 75 Students (July 2018)

Like many schools in the Rotorua region, Te Kura Kaupapa Maori o Hurungaterangi School was faced with low achievement levels from students and a disengaged community; with parents and whanau showing very little to no interest in their children's education. Gaps in learning were evident across the school and change to help bring equality in learning was needed.

Partnering with the right people

After an unsuccessful funding request in 2013, the school began seeking other forms of support and funding which led to their meeting with Adam Ellis, Head of Technology at Nga Pumanawa e Waru & the local Commercial Manager from Noel Leeming.

The confidence and trust the school had in this existing relationship were imperative - knowing they

were working with the right people to help improve learning equality with a strong focus on the Kura aspect in the school.

As the teams worked together, they first assessed the school's needs and readiness for change. They developed a strategic plan to help the school navigate their e-learning journey. NPew and Noel Leeming assisted in the planning and implementation of the community engagement programme which included parent evenings.

Noel Leeming's expertise helped the school choose the right technology and NPew provided the Professional Learning Development programme to assist teachers in bringing digital into the curriculum.



About Device as a Service (DaaS)

- A simple solution to spread the cost as a low weekly amount
- Exclusive pricing through the Apple and Noel Leeming partnership
- An all in one bundle offer where the school receives:
 - Apple devices
 - Carry case
 - Funded PLD by an Apple certified trainer
 - Whiteglove Service - each device is set up so it's ready to use when it arrives. Teachers have greater control of all devices through a Mobile Device Management (MDM) console with full training provided.

A total solution for Hurungaterangi

In October 2018, Nga Pumanawa e Waru and Noel Leeming, collaborated with Apple and developed a simple but cost effective solution - Device as a Service (DaaS) to provide the funding necessary. While DaaS had been around for some time, the team refined the offering with the school's 'need' in mind, to deliver real value.

Through the DaaS offer, the school can now provide each student with a laptop with the right software, and teachers are trained through the Apple certified development programme.

Thanks to Noel Leeming's Whiteglove service, which is part of the DaaS solution, all devices are delivered to the school 'unboxed' and ready to use in the classroom, fully configured to the school's requirements and connected to their Wi-Fi.

This saves the school time and the resources required to set up each device.

Teachers receive professional learning development to equip them with the right skills to integrate the technology into their teaching. The programme is tailored to suit Hurungaterangi's requirements in Te Reo Maori.

"This has had a positive impact on both students and teachers. Students have been better behaved as they're more focused and teachers are feeling more inspired in the classroom" - Oriana Lemon,

Principal, Te Kura Kaupapa Maori o Hurungaterangi



Collaborating for success

By drawing on the strengths and specialised skills of the partners involved Hurungaterangi School has created an e-learning environment that bridges the digital divide.

Te Kura Kaupapa Maori o Hurungaterangi

Right from the beginning Hurungaterangi has had a strong vision and leadership to bring e-learning to all students. This has not only impacted the students but also brought about change for the school community - their teachers, parents and whanau. The community is now more connected and engaged with their children's learning and future.

Nga Pumanawa e Waru (NPeW) Education Trust

NPeW's expertise, connections & leadership has assisted in the engagement, collaboration and delivery of information, such as the sourcing of teacher survey data, the formulation of Digital Citizenship programmes as well as advising and consulting on best practice throughout the school's journey to become 1:1.

Noel Leeming Group (NLG)

The team at Noel Leeming Commercial have provided the technical advice & expertise to help the school choose the right technology and the right Mobile

Device Management (MDM) system. They have sourced & supplied the technology for the school. They've been a key player in helping the school engage with their community, to inform and educate teachers, students, parents and whanau. This included, attending initial planning meetings with the school and providing student and teacher training sessions. Noel Leeming provides the tech support under the MB3 Fulfilment Team.

Apple

Apple provided the technology and the professional learning development (PLD). This PLD programme is an Apple School accreditation. For schools and teachers, this opens up a wealth of resources and connections to continue their PLD for e-learning.

“It was the collective thinking of the school, Noel Leeming, NPeW, Mb3 & Apple that was critical to the successful outcome.” - Adam Ellis, Director of Technology, NPeW.

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