

Virtual Learning Network Primary

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Type of provider – Programme, non-profit

Primary distance modality – Synchronous

Background

The Virtual Learning Network Primary was established in 2009 to provide distance learning opportunities to children from Years 1 to 8 (in later years it including children up to Year 10). The Virtual Learning Network Primary programme merged with the Online Learning Community prior to the 2023 school year to form Kōtui Ako | Virtual Learning Network Aotearoa.

To view the Kōtui Ako's full profile, visit:

<https://flanz.org.nz/dl-pulse/profiles/kotuiako/>

Activity 2020

Overall, during the 2020 school year the Virtual Learning Network Primary provided virtual learning for 1158 course enrolments (293 were from students of Māori descent), which represented 772 unique students who attended 70 different schools. The programme utilized 19 teachers or 34 full-time equivalent teachers.

Course	Length of learning experience	Amount of content in hours / frequency of class meeting	Nature of course / learning opportunity	Number of students	Number of Māori students	Amount of teacher time
Gifted & Going Deeper	30 weeks	90 minutes a week	Cross curricular	12	3	2 hours a week
Gifted & Going Deeper Coromandel	15 weeks S2	90 minutes a week	Cross curricular	10	0	2 hours a week
Astronomy	30 weeks	1 hour a week	Regular semester programme, continues to S2	17	6	1 hour a week
Creative Writing	30 weeks	1 hour a week	Regular semester programme, continues to S2	13	1	1 hour a week
Design	30 weeks	1 hour a week	Regular semester programme, continues to S2	13	1	1 hour a week
Digitech 1	30 weeks	1 hour a week	Regular semester programme, continues to S2	11	2	1 hour a week
Digitech Extension 1	30 weeks	1 hour a week	Regular semester programme, continues to S2	12	3	1 hour a week
Digitech Extension 2	15 weeks S2	1 hour a week	Regular semester programme, start mid year	5	0	1 hour a week
Digitech Big Rock	15 weeks S2	1 hour a week	Regular semester programme, start mid year	21	4	1 hour a week
Digitech Halfmoon Bay	15 weeks S2	1 hour a week	Regular semester programme, start mid year	12	7	1 hour a week
Digitech Papanui Covid	22 weeks	1 hour a week	Tailored - Term 2 + S2	5	3	1 hour a week
Digitech Waiotira	30 weeks	1 hour a week	Regular semester programme, continues to S2	17	6	1 hour a week
Digitech Waiouru Covid	25 weeks	1 hour a week	Tailored - Term 2 + S2	14	4	1 hour a week
Maths Problem Solving	15 weeks S2	1 hour a week	Regular semester programme, start mid year	16	2	1 hour a week

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Maths Extension 1	30 weeks	1 hour a week	Regular semester programme, continues to S2	13	0	1 hour a week
Maths Extension 2	30 weeks	1 hour a week	Regular semester programme, continues to S2	10	1	1 hour a week
Maths Extension 3	15 weeks S2	1 hour a week	Regular semester programme, start mid year	13	3	1 hour a week
Maths Hawera Intermediate Tahī	15 weeks S2	1 hour a week	Regular semester programme, start mid year	16	3	1 hour a week
Maths Hawera Intermediate Rua	15 weeks S2	1 hour a week	Regular semester programme, start mid year	15	2	1 hour a week
Maths Phenomena	15 weeks S1	1 hour a week	Regular semester programme	8	0	1 hour a week
Maths Phenomena Waiouru Covid	25 weeks	1 hour a week	Tailored - Term 2 + S2	14	4	1 hour a week
Literacy (Fictional Heroes) Covid	10 weeks	1 hour a week	Tailored - Term 2 & 3	5	2	1 hour a week
Filipino	30 weeks	1 hour a week	Tailored - Rosmini College	67	0	1 hour a week
Afrikaans	30 weeks	1 hour a week	Regular semester programme, continues to S2	7	1	1 hour a week
French 1	30 weeks	1 hour a week	Regular semester programme, continues to S2	13	1	1 hour a week
French 2	30 weeks	1 hour a week	Regular semester programme, continues to S2	12	8	1 hour a week
French 3	15 weeks S2	1 hour a week	Regular semester programme, start mid year	11	3	1 hour a week
French Big Rock	15 weeks S2	1 hour a week	Regular semester programme, start mid year	10	3	1 hour a week
French 5 Covid	25 weeks	1 hour a week	Tailored - Term 2 + S2	14	3	1 hour a week

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French Waiouru Covid	15 weeks S2	1 hour a week	Regular semester programme, start mid year	13	5	1 hour a week
French Extn	30 weeks	1 hour a week	Regular semester programme, continues to S2	10	3	1 hour a week
German 1	30 weeks	1 hour a week	Regular semester programme, continues to S2	16	1	1 hour a week
German 2	15 weeks S2	1 hour a week	Regular semester programme, start mid year	14	4	1 hour a week
German Extn	15 weeks S2	1 hour a week	Regular semester programme, start mid year	4	0	1 hour a week
Japanese 1	30 weeks	1 hour a week	Regular semester programme, continues to S2	12	4	1 hour a week
Japanese 2	30 weeks	1 hour a week	Regular semester programme, continues to S2	12	3	1 hour a week
Japanese 3	15 weeks S2	1 hour a week	Regular semester programme, start mid year	8	0	1 hour a week
Kapa Haka Paparoa Range	5 weeks	1 hour a week	Taster	11	2	1 hour a week
Kapa Haka Lake Rerewhakaaitu	15 weeks S2	1 hour a week	Regular semester programme, start mid year	5	3	1 hour a week
Kapa Haka Rere	15 weeks S2	1 hour a week	Regular semester programme, start mid year	28	11	1 hour a week
Kapa Haka St Mary's Northcote Covid	10 weeks	1 hour a week	Tailored Term 2 & 3	40	3	1 hour a week
Kapa Haka Taoroa	15 weeks S2	1 hour a week	Regular semester programme, start mid year	14	14	1 hour a week
Kapa Haka Tapora	10 weeks	1 hour a week	Tailored Term 3	19	6	1 hour a week

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Korean 1	30 weeks	1 hour a week	Regular semester programme, continues to S2	11	5	1 hour a week
Korean 2	15 weeks S2	1 hour a week	Regular semester programme, start mid year	13	1	1 hour a week
Future Planning	15 weeks S2	1 hour a week	Cross curricular	7	2	1 hour a week
Mandarin 1	30 weeks	1 hour a week	Regular semester programme, continues to S2	11	4	1 hour a week
Mandarin 2	30 weeks	1 hour a week	Regular semester programme, continues to S2	11	2	1 hour a week
Mandarin 3	15 weeks S2	1 hour a week	Regular semester programme, start mid year	5	0	1 hour a week
Mandarin Brunswick	15 weeks S2	1 hour a week	Regular semester programme, start mid year	15	1	1 hour a week
Mandarin Kererū Covid	10 weeks	1 hour a week	Tailored Term 2	15	4	1 hour a week
Mandarin Oakura	15 weeks S2	1 hour a week	Regular semester programme, start mid year	23	3	1 hour a week
NZSL	30 weeks	1 hour a week	Regular semester programme, continues to S2	11	3	1 hour a week
Rural Group	30 weeks	1 hour a week	Cross curricular	22	12	1 hour a week
Songwriting 1	30 weeks	1 hour a week	Regular semester programme, continues to S2	7	0	1 hour a week
Songwriting 2	15 weeks S2	1 hour a week	Regular semester programme, start mid year	9	3	1 hour a week
Spanish 1	30 weeks	1 hour a week	Regular semester programme, continues to S2	12	4	1 hour a week
Spanish 2	30 weeks	1 hour a week	Regular semester programme, continues to S2	13	6	1 hour a week

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Spanish 3	30 weeks	1 hour a week	Regular semester programme, continues to S2	14	3	1 hour a week
Spanish 4	15 weeks S2	1 hour a week	Regular semester programme, start mid year	8	0	1 hour a week
Spanish Big Rock	15 weeks S2	1 hour a week	Regular semester programme, start mid year	10	1	1 hour a week
Spanish Hawea Flat	15 weeks S2	1 hour a week	Regular semester programme, start mid year	17	1	1 hour a week
Spanish Hedgehope	15 weeks S2	1 hour a week	Regular semester programme, start mid year	8	4	1 hour a week
Spanish Hikuai	15 weeks S2	1 hour a week	Regular semester programme, start mid year	23	4	1 hour a week
Spanish Matua Ngaru	15 weeks S2	1 hour a week	Regular semester programme, start mid year	18	2	1 hour a week
Te reo Māori 1 (L1)	30 weeks	1 hour a week	Regular semester programme, continues to S2	14	6	1 hour a week
Te reo Māori 2 (L1)	30 weeks	1 hour a week	Regular semester programme, continues to S2	10	3	1 hour a week
Te reo Māori 3 (L1)	15 weeks S2	1 hour a week	Regular semester programme, start mid year	11	6	1 hour a week
Te reo Māori 4 (L1)	15 weeks S2	1 hour a week	Regular semester programme, start mid year	15	1	1 hour a week
Te reo Māori Extn 1 (L2 & L3/L4)	30 weeks	1 hour a week	Regular semester programme, continues to S2	10	9	1 hour a week
Te reo Māori Extn 2 (L2 & L3/L4)	30 weeks	1 hour a week	Regular semester programme, continues to S2	5	4	1 hour a week

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Te reo Māori Kererū	15 weeks S2	1 hour a week	Regular semester programme, start mid year	14	5	1 hour a week
Te reo Māori Papanui Junction Covid	25 weeks	1 hour a week	Tailored - Term 2 + S2	6	3	1 hour a week
Te reo Māori Piripiri Covid	10 weeks	1 hour a week	Tailored Term 2	7	4	1 hour a week
Te reo Māori St Mary's Northcote Tahī	5 weeks	1 hour a week	Taster	27	0	1 hour a week
Te reo Māori St Mary's Northcote Rua	5 weeks	1 hour a week	Taster	27	1	1 hour a week
Te reo Māori St Mary's Northcote Toru	5 weeks	1 hour a week	Taster	27	2	1 hour a week
Te reo Māori Taoroa	25 weeks	1 hour a week	Tailored - Term 2 + S2	17	17	1 hour a week
Te reo Māori Wairakei	15 weeks S2	1 hour a week	Regular semester programme, start mid year	28	4	1 hour a week
Te reo Māori Waiouru	15 weeks S2	1 hour a week	Regular semester programme, start mid year	25	15	1 hour a week
Te reo Māori West Rolleston	12 weeks	1 hour a week	Tailored Term 2 & 3	14	8	1 hour a week
Visual Art	30 weeks	1 hour a week	Regular semester programme, continues to S2	15	5	1 hour a week
Web Design	30 weeks	1 hour a week	Regular semester programme, continues to S2	13	3	1 hour a week