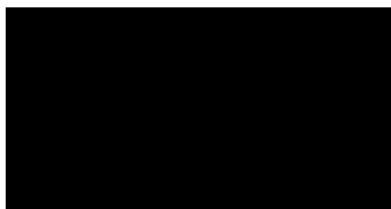




31 MAY 2018



Thank you for your email of 4 May 2018 to the Ministry of Education requesting the following information:

“How many ESOL students are there at each year level in Rotorua as a whole. Then maybe a look at the schools with the most ESOL students.”

Your request has been considered under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act).

New Zealand is a diverse and inclusive nation and our schools welcome children from all backgrounds and ethnicities. The quality teaching of English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL), to students for whom English is not a first language, is essential for students to be able to participate successfully in the New Zealand school curriculum and to interact socially with New Zealand students and within the wider community.

I am providing you with two tables that detail the number of ESOL funded students in the Rotorua District broken down by student year level and the total number of ESOL funded students in Rotorua District schools. This information has been drawn from our ESOL funding database for terms one and two and is accurate as at 11 May 2018.

ESOL funded students in the Rotorua District, by student year level (ESOL funding database, Terms 1 & 2, 2018).

Year level	Count of ESOL funded students
1	43
2	55
3	63
4	36
5	18
6	8
7	10
8	10
9	1
10	1
11	1
12	2
13	1
Total	249

ESOL funded students in the Rotorua District, by school (ESOL funding database, Terms 1 & 2, 2018).

School	Count of ESOL funded students
Kaharoa School	1
Owhata School	2
Rotorua S D A School	2
John Paul College	3
Rotorua Girls' High School	3
St Michael's Catholic School (Rotorua)	3
Sunset Primary School	3
Selwyn School	4
Western Heights Primary School (Rotorua)	5
Mokoia Intermediate	7
Rotorua Intermediate	12
Kawaha Point School	17
Westbrook School	17
Lynmore Primary School	24
Otonga Road School	28
Malfroy School	30
Glenholme School	44
St Mary's Catholic School (Rotorua)	44
Total	249

Please note, the Ministry now proactively publishes OIA responses on our website. As such, we may publish this response on our website after five working days. Your name and contact details will be removed.

Thank you again for your email. If you have further questions please feel free to contact our media team in the first instance at media@education.govt.nz. If you are unsatisfied with my response, you have the right to ask an Ombudsman to review it. You can do this by writing to info@ombudsman.parliament.nz or Office of the Ombudsman, PO Box 10152, Wellington 6143.

Yours sincerely



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