



We're pledging to seek a **new dawn** in education

All tamariki in Aotearoa deserve an education which meets their needs.

We know that this can only happen if we have skilled and trained professionals working in our kura.

The Kimi Haeata | Back Our Future pledge is calling on the Government to invest in education, invest in tamariki and invest in our future.

This is not something that one school can do alone.

That's why we endorse a call on the Government to back our future.

This means:

- **Tamariki need a teacher aide in every classroom**

Fund a teacher aide in every class in Budget 2026.

- **Value educators fairly and ensure our work is secure**

Attract – and retain – the best people to educate our tamariki by delivering fair pay to all educators, making work secure, and restoring pay equity.

- **Uphold Te Tiriti o Waitangi in education**

Protect te reo as a taonga for our tamariki by reinstating funding for te reo Māori learning for education professionals.

We will minute our support for the pledge in our meeting notes.

We commit to making our support public and will bring our school community along with us by making one or all the below an action point in our minutes:

- Get whānau on board by asking them to sign the online Back Our Future petition
- Putting a **Kimi Haeata Back Our Future** sign on our school fence so our support is visible (ensure your NZEI Te Riu Roa rep knows if you'd like one)
- Something else

NZEI Te Riu Roa contact:

