

# Kāhuinga Arataki

## Soaring Together, Guiding Our Learners

Inspired by the kuaka (bar-tailed godwit), known for its long migratory journey around the globe, Kāhuinga Arataki symbolises the power of collaboration and shared leadership. Just as the kuaka flies in a "V" formation, with each bird taking turns leading, we believe in collective strength to guide our learners toward success.



## What is Kāhuinga Arataki?

Kāhuinga Arataki is the National Association of Kāhui Ako (Communities of Learning) that represents a united front for education. Across the motu, Kāhuinga Arataki brings together over...

**219** Kāhui  
**290** Leaders  
**1,000** Across school leads  
**5,000** Within school leads  
**58,000** Teachers

...with the goal of fostering collaborative learning opportunities. As Kāhui Ako enters its second decade, we continue to strengthen connections, grow leadership, and foster excellence in education—together.

## What do we aim to achieve?

- 1 A Collective Voice**  
We amplify the voices of Kāhui Ako, advocating for the needs of our learners and communities.
- 2 Evaluation & Improvement**  
We monitor, evaluate, and report on the effectiveness of Kāhui Ako to ensure continuous growth and success.
- 3 Connection & Collaboration**  
We provide a platform for Kāhui Ako, leaders, and teachers to meet, connect, and share resources.
- 4 Access to Resources**  
Our platform offers easy access to Kāhui Ako websites, data, and resources, freely available to all members.
- 5 Advocacy & Advice**  
We provide informed advocacy to the Minister and Ministry on the policies, design, resourcing, and operation of Kāhui Ako.
- 6 Support for Leaders & Teachers**  
We offer advice and support for Kāhui Ako leaders, Across School Teachers (ASTs), and Within School Teachers (WSTs).
- 7 National Panel Support**  
We assist with the New Appointments National Panel (NANP), ensuring high-quality leadership appointments.
- 8 Action in the Interests of Education**  
Our Executive team takes proactive steps to benefit Kāhuinga Arataki and Kāhui Ako.
- 9 Public Awareness**  
We inform the public about Kāhui Ako, explaining their significance and the role they play in improving education outcomes across the country.

## Join the Movement

Is your Kāhui a member of Kāhuinga Arataki? If not, we would love to connect with you. Reach out to Brian Price, Kāhuinga Arataki Lead at [brian.price@puketeraki.school.nz](mailto:brian.price@puketeraki.school.nz).

We know many Kāhui Ako are already focussed on addressing learning support. Share your Kāhui Ako's story with us so we can include it in our collective knowledge hub and create stronger connections for learning across Aotearoa.

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