

NZCER's Generative AI in Aotearoa New Zealand Primary Schools — National Teacher and Student Survey

AI in Education · Good practice · New Zealand

Quality score: 53/100

Evidence strength: Descriptive / self-reported

Summary

NZCER's 2025 survey of 266 NZ primary teachers and 147 students found generative AI already widespread — 69% of teachers use it weekly — but poorly governed: 96% rely on free tools, only 44% feel confident teaching responsible use, and most students recall no adult guidance.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Evidence of learning impact	1/3
Equity & inclusion	2/3
Transparency, ethics & data protection	2/3
Teacher capability & pedagogy	2/3
Scalability & sustainability	1/3

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-07-06

[New Zealand Council for Educational Research \(NZCER\)](#) — accessed 2026-07-06

[NZCER PDF report](#) — accessed 2026-07-06

[ERIC record ED675270](#) — accessed 2026-07-06

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