

WHAT'S YOUR JOURNEY?



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YOUR STORY IS WORTH SHARING.

Every Matariki, the Prime Minister's Education Excellence Awards give you an opportunity to share your journey. Next Matariki, it could be your group's turn to be recognised for your achievements to improve outcomes for children and young people.

Being a finalist or winner can lift your sense of achievement, bring whānau together, and even transform communities.

Find out how entering the Awards has benefited our previous finalists and winners at pmawards.education.govt.nz/winners.

ENTRIES ARE NOW OPEN

Find out if you're eligible and enter before 4pm, Friday 17 March 2017.

For more information, visit pmawards.education.govt.nz,

email info@pmawards.education.govt.nz,

or call 0800 PM AWARDS (0800 762 927).



“We feel a great sense of pride – having our school and early learning centre recognised as a finalist in these Awards has uplifted the mana of our entire community.”

Jacinta McNerney
Karanga Mai



BRING YOUR STORY TO LIFE

The process of entering the Awards is a unique opportunity to reflect on the achievements of your group, team or partnership, and inspire others with your story.

Get the resources you need to help you write a successful entry, plus insights from previous finalists and winners – visit pmawards.education.govt.nz.

THE PRIME MINISTER'S EDUCATION EXCELLENCE AWARDS ARE ADMINISTERED BY THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND ARE PROUDLY SUPPORTED BY THE FOLLOWING ORGANISATIONS:



THE AWARDS CATEGORIES

The Awards take place during Matariki, a time of year when we look back on the journey to date and plan for what comes next. Each Awards category represents a stage of the sun's journey towards the new dawn.



EXCELLENCE IN ENGAGING – ATAHĀPARA AWARD

Named for the first glimpse of the new dawn, this award celebrates working together as a community to transform relationships and achievement, leading to improved and sustained outcomes for all children and young people.



EXCELLENCE IN LEADING – ATAKURA AWARD

Named for the red glow just before the sunrise, this award celebrates leadership and influence that have strengthened professional capability and created a change in conditions, leading to improved and sustained outcomes for all children and young people.



EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING & LEARNING – ATATŪ AWARD

Named for the moment just after sunrise, this award celebrates teaching that transforms the learning of all children and young people, and has improved and sustained outcomes for them all.



EXCELLENCE IN GOVERNING – AWATEA AWARD

Named for the moment of daybreak, this award celebrates governance and management that create the conditions for leading and teaching that improve and sustain outcomes for all children and young people.



2017 EDUCATION FOCUS PRIZE – TAKATŪ PRIZE

Named for the moment when we prepare ourselves for the new day, the 2017 Education Focus Prize celebrates the design of responsive local curriculum, delivered through innovative use of digital technologies to meet the aspirations of students, their whānau and communities, and achieve improved outcomes for children and young people.



THE PRIME MINISTER'S SUPREME AWARD – TAKIRI KO TE ATA

Named for the moment when the sun's first rays touch the skin, this award is selected from the winners in the four Awards categories and is determined by the extent of improvement and impact on education outcomes.



The benefits of entering can help your school or early childhood education service as your journey continues.

- All accepted entries will receive feedback from our panel of education experts.
- All finalists receive certificates and a financial award to acknowledge their contribution to education.
- Winners of the four categories and focus prize each receive a package that includes a trophy, certificate, a professional development opportunity, and a financial award of \$20,000.
- The winner of the Prime Minister's Supreme Award receives a package that includes an opportunity to represent New Zealand education, the Supreme Award trophy, a certificate, and an additional financial award of \$30,000.



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