

MANUREWA CENTRAL SCHOOL

Generative AI Policy

RATIONALE

At Manurewa Central School we understand the benefits of technology to support learning, and that the responsible, safe and effective use of technology is in and of itself a valuable skill. We also recognise that as with any technology, generative AI has its challenges and limitations. We will endeavour to ensure that our students, teachers whānau & family are well informed, and well prepared for the use of this technology in a learning context. This includes accessing tools that are age appropriate, considering equitable outcomes for students, and acknowledging where and when AI has been used.

PURPOSE

Guidelines for Appropriate Use: Students at Manurewa Central School will be provided with clear guidelines on the appropriate use of generative AI tools. This includes understanding the purpose and limitations of AI. Students will be encouraged and supported to critically assess AI-generated information, ensuring they verify facts and understand the context of the content generated.

Existing policies on privacy and creative commons and copyright will acknowledge the use of AI tools and the importance of data and information security.

Respecting Intellectual Property and Originality:

The school recognises the importance of respecting intellectual property rights when using generative AI. Students and Staff will be supported to develop their understanding of the implications of using AI-generated content that may infringe upon others' copyrights or that may not be original. This will include education on how to properly cite AI-generated content and the significance of producing original work. It will also include the potential misuse of AI in plagiarism, which is in line with our Digital Technologies and Cyber Safety Policy, which explains academic honesty and integrity through our vision of students as good digital citizens.

Digital Citizenship and Ethical Considerations are in line with our Digital Technologies and Cyber Safety Policy. Our students will be educated about digital citizenship, focusing on ethical considerations when using Generative AI. This includes understanding the potential biases in AI, the ethical implications of using AI-generated content, and the importance of using AI responsibly. We will support students and staff in using AI in a way that is consistent with the school's values and ethical standards.

We will monitor and evaluate the impact of AI tools on teaching practices and student outcomes.

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