

PAROT Meeting - 18 Feb 2025



PAROT Email - 4 November 2025

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Subject	PAROT November Update

Kia ora koutou,

PAROT now has 99 schools that we work with, which equates to over 110,000 students and we send around 1,000,000 emails a month.

In this newsletter:

- New features
- Branding Update (and PAROT+)
- Final call for conference registrations
- Future Development - your votes count!

New features

Over the last month we've added a bunch of new features to PAROT:

- Update to Admin -> Reporting -> Printing to print the new planning sheets (what you see under Student -> Planning), and also filter by groups.
- New option on the weekly emails called "Class Efforts - 2 Week and Year Average with Subject Name"
- Fix for course endorsement data not showing students who hadn't achieved a course endorsement since 2022
- NCEA Student View now has different colours for internals (light grey) and externals (dark grey) yet to be assessed
- When viewing tables in Achievement Analysis, it now shows the total for each row, and when you tick the "Show Percentages on Graph" it changes the numbers to percentages.
- New sections in the weekly / custom student emails:
 - All NCEA Results This Year,
 - All NCEA Internals Yet to be Assessed,
 - Externals Entered Into

These are great for sending out towards the end of the year to let caregivers know what students have got left / make sure there are no errors in results that have been recorded.

- Daily emails that go to students for missed periods can also go to caregivers

Branding Update (and PAROT+)

With the upcoming launch of PAROT+ we are updating the look of our kākāpo to fit the overall theme. We think the birds are pretty cute.



We'll be sending an email out in the next week or so about the official launch of PAROT+... but if you want a sneak peak, all the info is live here: <https://about.parot.nz/parot>

Auckland Conference

We've just found out that the venue we are hosting the conference at is able to hold more people than we originally thought... so after closing off the registrations, we've now opened them back up! I know there were a couple of people who missed out... so make sure you register soon, as it is now only 2 weeks away!

Date: 19 November

Time: 10am - 2pm (registration 9:30am)

Location: Macleans College

[Full Agenda](#)

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Future Development

We are always checking what we should build out next... just a reminder, you can vote on the features you most want to see being added to PAROT on the teacher dashboard by clicking on "Development Planning" on the home screen. We've done a few things in the last couple of weeks, but will do a proper update on them in the November newsletter.

We want to make sure all our schools are using P.A.R.O.T. to its full potential. As always, if you have any questions or suggestions please let us know.

Ngā manaakitanga (best wishes),
Jake, Paul, Rowan and Scott

