

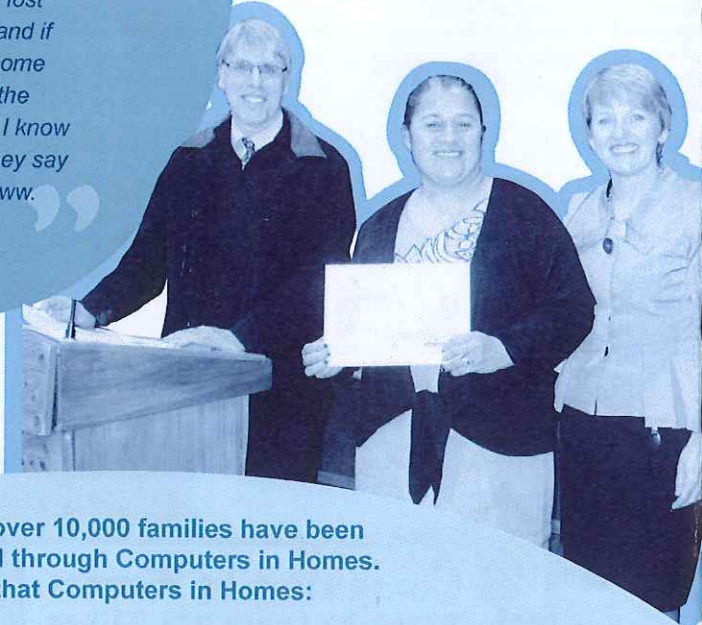


Computers in Homes

Rorohiko i roto ngā Kāinga



Being a stay at home mum, you sometimes feel like you have lost touch with the outside world and if you are not careful it can become routine to stay away from all the technology around you. Now I know what it means on TV when they say "for more information go to www."



Since the year 2000 over 10,000 families have been nationally supported through Computers in Homes. Those involved find that Computers in Homes:

- strengthens links between families and schools
- directly contributes to positive education outcomes for both parents and children
- increases student education attainment levels through improved numeracy and literacy
- provides a platform for communities to pursue their aspirations
- empowers parents to engage and be more involved in their children's learning
- provides online access to learning resources at home

My children and I would like to thank you for the opportunity to discover the internet and all aspects of the computer. We enjoy the excitement of learning from each other. The internet opens a wide range of learning, fun.

Parents connect with their children's learning

Computers in Homes *Rorohiko i roto ngā Kāinga* is a Digital Literacy programme that brings internet technology within reach of New Zealand families with school-aged children.

For families with no computer, the programme provides access to computers, the internet, but more importantly, training, skills and technical support.

With the skills and confidence to use technology, parents are able to connect with their children's learning. As a result, Computers in Homes helps to strengthen relationships between families and schools, improve educational outcomes for children, and provide greater opportunities for their parents.





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Things are going really well and having a computer is helping us a lot. I now have internet banking and pay all my bills via net which is a big step for me. Thank you for giving my family and myself the chance to "move into the 21st century!"

