

# MAX EDUCATE



## Results at a glance



### Reliable covers

The exercise book covers do not tear off, and students can use them confidently throughout the term.



### Improved handwriting

Students are writing neatly, which enhances their learning experience.



### Positive feedback

Parents and teachers have observed a positive shift in student output.

## Why Hobsonville Point Primary School chose Warwick Books for their learners

In Term 1, kaiako in one of the Year 4–6 learning commons at Hobsonville Point Primary School noticed their ākonga's exercise books weren't lasting. Torn covers and loose pages made them impractical for daily use.

The exercise books had been sourced from a local stationery supplier, but they weren't holding up to regular use.

Concerns about how this was impacting students' learning prompted the team to look for a more reliable alternative.

### The Challenge

- **Covers came off:** Many books didn't last the term, making it harder for students to keep their work together and to know whose book was whose.
- **Easily damaged:** Some students were less willing to use them, which made learning more difficult.
- **Lines too close together:** Made neat handwriting harder for this age group.

*“The students enjoy writing on the Warwick exercise books. They like the wide lines, activity and knowledge sections at the back and, more importantly, their covers don’t tear off anymore.”*

Jody Curran,  
Learning Advisor, Hobsonville Point Primary School



## The Solution

Following research and a colleague’s recommendation, Jody Curran (Learning Advisor at Hobsonville Point Primary School) selected the Warwick My Topic Book 2 Taku Pukapuka Kaupapa as a replacement.

All existing exercise books in the learning common were swapped out for this more durable option.

### What made a difference:

- **Laminated wipe-clean covers:** Protected books from everyday wear and tear.
- **Reinforced four-staple binding:** Prevented pages from coming loose through regular use.

- **64 pages of 100gsm paper:** The exercise books offered a more robust feel.
- **Alternating unruled and 9mm ruled pages:** Supported writing, drawing and mind-mapping as part of project based learning.
- **Cover features:** Included a school values activity, NZ Sign Language chart and a world map. These built-in resources were useful during learning tasks.
- **Larger size (230 × 317 mm):** Provided ākongā with more space to write and present their work.

## The Results

The decision to switch to a Warwick exercise book made a visible difference to the learning experience.

### Student confidence and engagement

- Students were more willing to write and present their work.
- The built-in resources became part of everyday learning.
- Parents and teachers gave positive feedback on the improvement in work quality.

### Learning outcomes

- Handwriting improved across the group.

### Practical benefits

- The exercise books stayed in great condition all term.
- Work was kept neat, safe, and easy to reference.

*“The Warwick exercise books are amazing; they don’t break apart, they have improved students’ handwriting, are easy to use, and the teachers love them.”*

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