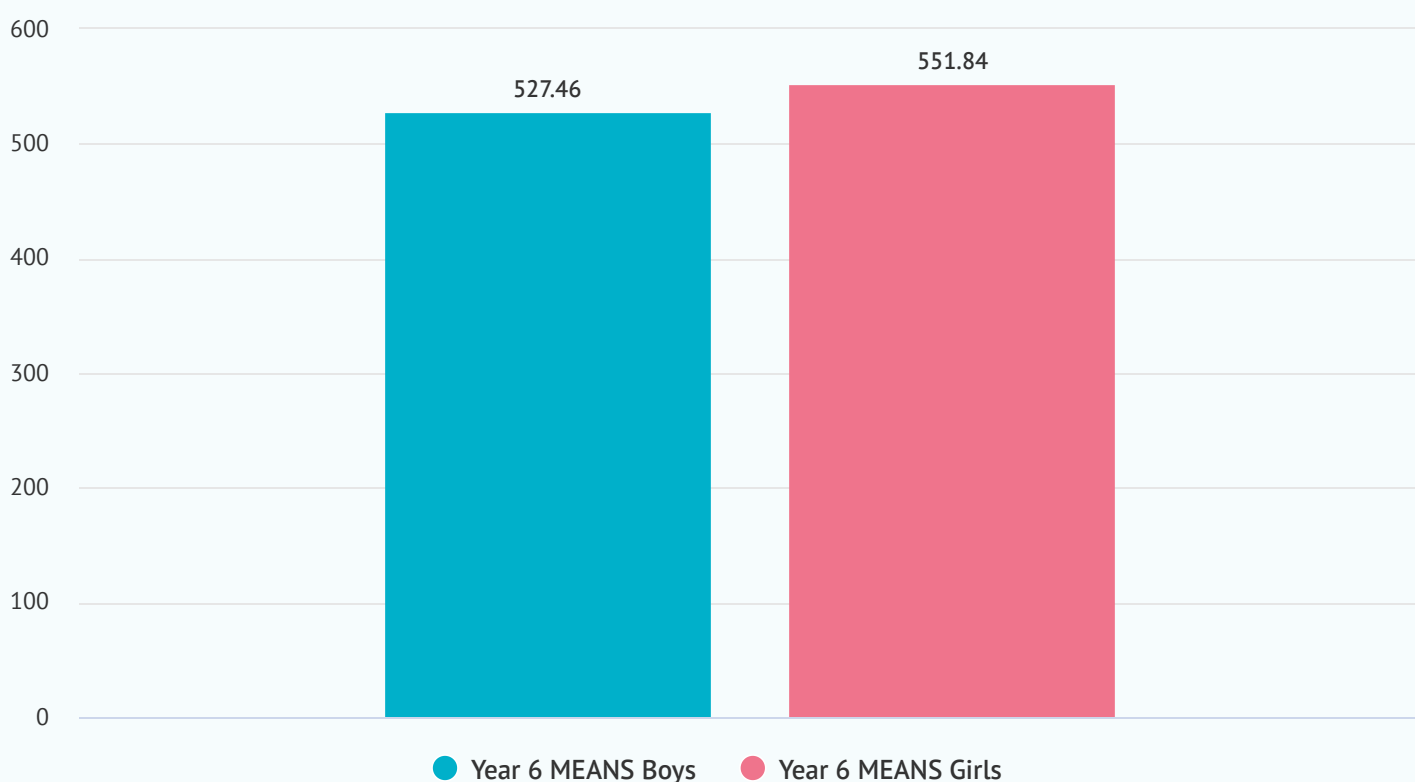


Year 6 performance by gender

A slightly unequal number of year six girls and boys in Niue had their performance analysed in the PILNA 2021 writing assessment: 58% girls and 42% boys.

Figure CWF6.3

Year 6 mean performance by gender



Year	Year 6 MEANS Boys	Year 6 MEANS Girls
2021	527.46	551.84

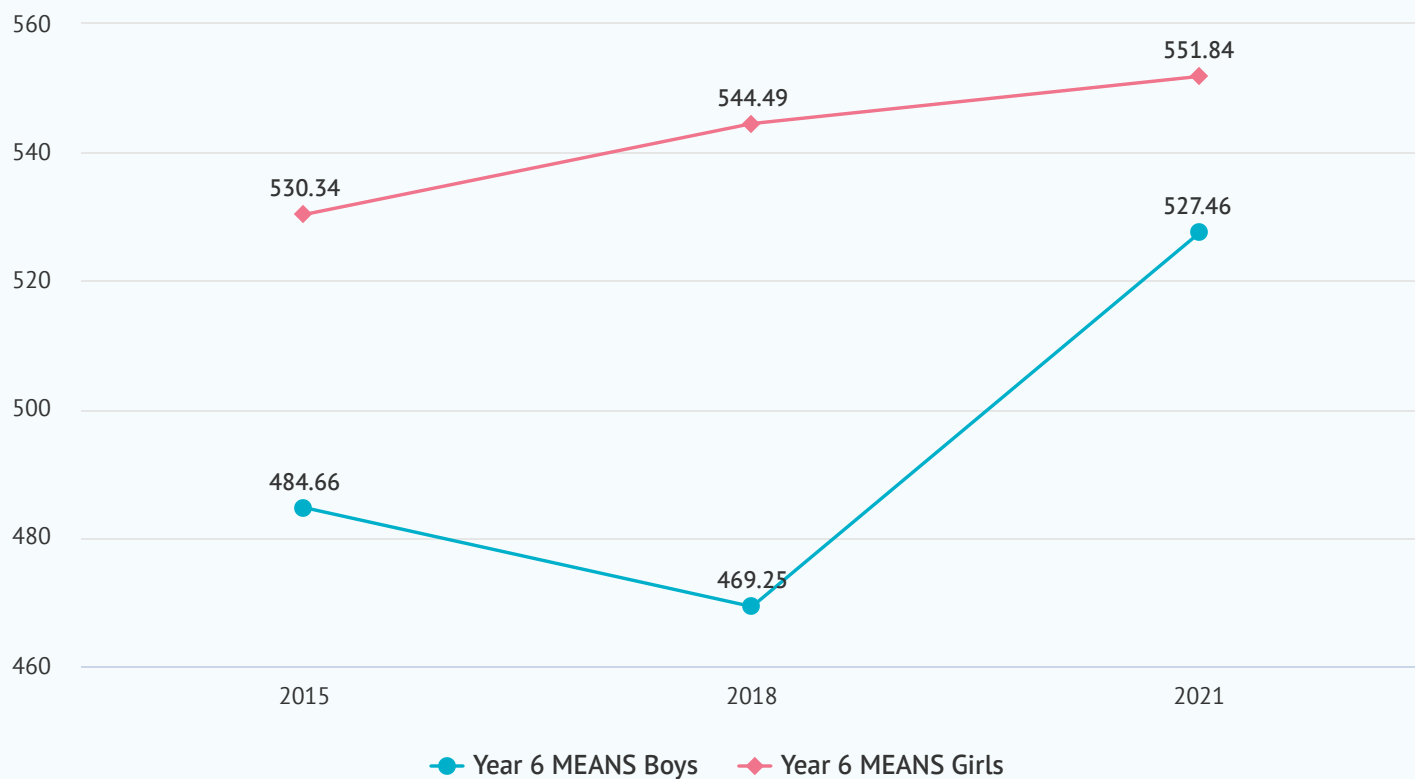
Mean performance of Year 6 students in writing by gender, Niue, PILNA 2021

Figure CWF6.3 shows the average writing performance of year six students in Niue by gender in PILNA 2021. On average, the year six girls (551.84, SD = 32.15) scored higher in writing performance than did the year six boys (527.46, SD = 24.67).

Year six girls also scored substantially higher, on average, than year six boys in writing performance in 2015 and 2018 (Figure CWF6.4).

Figure CWF6.4

Year 6 Performance by gender over time



Year	Year 6 MEANS Boys	Year 6 MEANS Girls
2015	484.66	530.34
2018	469.25	544.49
2021	527.46	551.84

Mean performance of Year 6 students in writing by gender, Niue, PILNA 2015, 2018 and 2021