



February 2020

Whakaoriori Kāhui Ako

Today ◀ ▶ February 2021 Week Month Agenda ▾

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
31	Feb 1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12 11:30am Ste	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	Mar 1	2	3	4	5	6

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“Ko te manu e kai ana i te miro nōnā te ngahere,

Ēngari ko te manu e kai ana i te mātauranga nōnā te ao”

The one who partakes of the flora and fauna, that will be their domain.

The one who engages in education, opportunities are boundless.



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Kia Ora Tatou,

I find it incredibly interesting to write the date 2020 - I always thought that we would be flying around on hover boards and it seems very surreal. The year has started off with a bang and as normal the education machine that is schools or centres never stops and only has one speed - on or off!

2020 sees a change in the steering group make up - this year Kiri Gill has stepped into the Secondary representative role and it is really great to have her on board. We held our first meeting the other week (these happen monthly) with Di Drake from the Ministry of Education. We updated everyone on the work that was planned and how we had reviewed ourselves against the development maps. These have been a great tool for the Across School team and myself to check that we are on the right track.

We have had some movement in the Within School Lead roles and I really look forward to meeting all the new faces at our first meeting of the year next week. The workstreams that are up and running for this group is exciting and I am looking forward to celebrating their success throughout the year. As a reminder the workstreams are; Wellbeing, Transitions and Student Led Inquiry.

The Student Led Inquiry team has set this up and many of you have chosen the students who are going to take part in this. If you are unaware about this awesome opportunity please get in touch with Jane Milne or Kate Hamil.

The beginning of the year sees the team setting up a workplan for the year based on the goals that we set as a group last year. A key part of this is the PLD plan. We have some awesome opportunities that are happening in the next couple of weeks and it is important that we take advantage of these - as most are either Free or very cheap.

Learning Support has been a key part of the start of 2020. We have managed to secure 9 out of 10 of these additional staff which is awesome for our students. Thank you to Steve Wheeler, Carolyn Silverwood and Russell Thompson for helping out with the appointments. I attended the 2 day National induction with 8 of the team last week and it was a packed couple of days in which the team heard and learnt from a number of specialist and also had time to clarify their roles. This opportunity is one that many parts of the country have not got and I believe that we can be trail blazers in making this role matter for our young people. It was heartening also to hear that one of the priorities is to improve and increase Early Intervention in ECE and this is promising for our youngest learners.

The biggest thing on the calendar is the Teacher Well Being Expo. Amy Williams has worked tirelessly leading the team to create an event that is about teachers and educators and how this community can offer support to their wellbeing. There is a flyer further down in the newsletter but PLEASE encourage all of your staff to attend this event. It is FREE and there will be giveaways. etc.

As always I am always happy to come and chat with you, your staff or board if you would like.

Nga Mihi nui

Janine

Upcoming Events

Whakaoriori Kāhui Ako

Educators Wellbeing Expo 2020

When Thursday 19th March 2020 (please note this date has changed)

Where Cophthorne Solway Park

Time 2pm-6pm

Share the flyer below with your staff...all welcome!

W H A K A O R I O R I K Ā H U I A K O & R E A P
P R O U D L Y P R E S E N T



EDUCATORS WELLBEING EXPO

THURSDAY 19TH MARCH 2020

2 - 6PM @ COPTHORNE CONFERENCE CENTRE

SAVE THE DATE!

**COME ALONG AND SEE HOW OUR LOCAL BUSINESSES
CAN SUPPORT OUR WELLBEING**

CONNECT + RELAX + COLLABORATE

Check This Out!

Whakaoriori Kāhui Ako - PLD Workplan

We have created many PLD opportunities in line with our work streams.

Click on the link and keep an eye out for information about how to register!

Please email Janine Devenport, your WSL or ASL for the link to book.

All contact details are on the "Our People" page.

Whakaoriori in Action!

Whakaoriori hosted the 2020 Ngati Kahungunu Regional Kapa Haka competition.

Te Kapa o Ngati
Dunedin took first



kangitui took first place, Matangirau came second, Te Rangiura o Wairarapa came third, and Tamatea Arikiniui came fourth.

