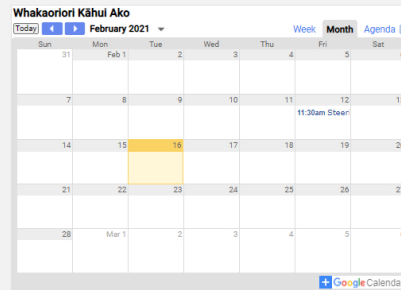




July 2019



"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.



Janine Devenport

- Lead Principal

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The term has been very busy with a number of new work streams underway...

We have held one session with the Within School Leaders and where we split into two groups - primary and secondary. The primary school leaders shared the inquiries and the work streams that they have started in their schools. This was positive and displayed that we already have lots of great "gems" happening. Included in this is the maths hui work that James Smith from MIS has begun. The secondary WSLs got together to think about the Secondary Jumbo Day and how that they were going to collect information from their teachers.

Our second session with the WSL team occurred this week and we took them through some leadership and facilitation strategies, shared some readings from the OECD and continue to empower them to maximise strengths and gems in their own schools.

Applications are out for the ECE Across School Lead position and the final position for the schools group. Interviews for these will be done in late June.

The secondary schools held a Jumbo Day and decided to have the focus on the Kāhui Ako. Brian Annan and Mary Wootton were the keynote speakers and then the ASL team and myself led a large amount of work around the strands of our achievement challenge.

At our last Kaitiaki group update meeting - we endorsed the Decision Making Protocols that we have developed with the support of Gabrielle Wall. This is a positive step forward and even though this does not directly affect student achievement it was essential that it is done for the continued success of the group as a whole.

The ASL team attended an Inquiry Seminar in Wellington with Infinity and this was very useful in sharing and learning from others on the same journey. It was really inspiring and exciting to hear what other Kāhui Ako are doing around the country and how it's impacting on teachers, and then students. It is a shame that these opportunities are going.

The ASL team and I have developed an 18 month - 2 year Work plan for PLD for the Kāhui Ako. This is exciting and relates directly to our achievement challenge giving all staff opportunities to be part of cluster wide learning. This work plan also has the opportunity to be collaborative with the schools and centres to share the PLD that they are doing in their own schools and invite others in. We will launch this at the next update meeting on the 20th June.

The Kāhui Ako website is now live and will be updated at least once a term - this includes a bios of the ASLs and the WSLs and a link to the calendar which has meeting and PLD dates.





Jumbo Day 2019

The biennial Secondary school Jumbo Day took place on June 4th at St Matthew's collegiate. The secondary principals thought this would be a good opportunity to learn more about the Kahui Ako. The days started with our expert partner, Brian Annan from Infinity Learning. He spoke about how education was changing and the way Kahui Ako offered a chance to do things differently.

The Kahui Ako is an opportunity for schools to work together to do things differently from our traditional isolated approach. [Erinham Elwai-Couch's](#) moving speech was a starting point to get people making connections and reflecting on their practice. It was interesting to hear that we are experiencing many of the same challenges across quite different schools.

In the afternoon WSLs took the lead and looked at ways we could collaborate going forward and we will use these ideas to help us plan going forward. We are sure that everyone left with a better understanding of what the Kahui Ako is all about.



June WSLs Meeting:

The buzz was loud in the room as all of our Within School Lead teachers met for the bi-termly meeting. As always we all came away re-energised by the enthusiasm and ability in the room.

The Across School Leads and Janine briefly shared the two year PLD outline document and the newsletter that has been sent out to all Principals. We are pleased that the WSL Bio doc is almost complete.

2 activities were used as tools to keep facilitating collaboration and sharing - and also as take away tools to use in the WSL leadership roles in their schools. Many ideas were taken away by both ASL and WSL to use in our journey to meet the Achievement Challenge goals.

We are always impressed with the range of skills that our Kahui Ako Leaders have. Their within school projects are exciting and will benefit the whole Kahui Ako group.

Upcoming Events



The Developing Brain
Douglas Park School, Masterton
Mon 3 Aug 2019 - 7:00pm - 7:00pm
Tickets at [Eventfinda.co.nz](#)



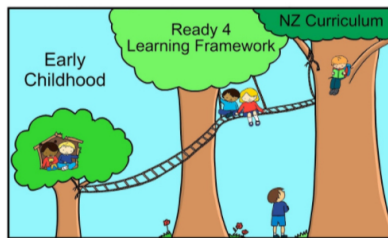
Make sure you get your tickets!



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WHERE THE LEARNING NEVER ENDS

Mary Wootton will be running a Practise Analysis Conversations in Lower Hutt on Friday 26th July.

Bek Galloway is coming to Masterton in Term 3



Wellington Ready 4 Learning Foundation Skills Workshop
Thursday, 12 September 2019 from 08:30-14:30 at Silverstream School - Upper Hutt

Janine has sent an email out with information about this opportunity!

How do you know when your learners are ready to access the curriculum?

What do you need to do so your learners can access the curriculum?

Learning readiness involves knowing a child's level of neurodevelopment and whether their sensory motor systems (vision, hearing, touch, smell, balance & sense of body in space) are functioning well enough to support learning. Research has shown that if one or more of these areas are not fully developed, a child will find learning difficult and stressful, resulting in seemingly simple tasks causing tiredness, anxiety, distress and learned helplessness.

This workshop provides an understanding of the foundation skills that children need to have before successfully accessing the curriculum, how to gauge your learners skill level and what to do to support the development of these skills. This framework fits well in both a Learning through Play and more traditional classroom.

THE **FUTURE OF LEARNING**

WHERE
Charles Lundy Auditorium
St Margaret's College
Christchurch

WHEN
30 September - 1 October
2019

The Future of Learning

<https://futureoflearning.nz/>

Redefine and Transition...

There's no secret that we are living in a time of unprecedented change.

Accelerating technology change is affecting every part of our society - from the way we communicate and collaborate, to the work we do, the skills we need, and the way we learn those skills. Learning is the key - for employees adapting to new ways of working, and to educators preparing students for an uncertain future.

The Future of Learning is a national event bringing together educators, government, business and community organisations to raise awareness of the challenges and opportunities of rapid technology change - to students, to staff and to organisations. We're entering a period of rapid change and uncertainty, and our goal is to catalyse the systemic change needed to ensure we can adapt successfully.

Check out the link above and **BOOK TICKETS NOW!**

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!



- Shay Wright

Keynote Speaker from ULearn19

What does citizenship mean to different people?

Thanks to the following local businesses for supporting teacher wellbeing...

Lorna Potter, Trust House Recreation Centre and The Screening Room have some wonderful deals for Principals and Teachers over the holiday break!




LORNA POTTER
WELLNESS CENTRE

Teacher wellbeing is important. Treat yourself over the July holiday period with these great deals from Lorna Potter!

Deal One
Eutrow Slips and Socks with an English hat normally \$52 - a deal for you at **\$40** save \$12

Deal Two
45 min winter warming facial includes a face mask & shoulder massage normally \$45 - a deal for you for **\$60** save \$35

Deal Three
45 min hydrating facial includes a face, neck & shoulder massage, an eutrow silk veil, and socks normally \$55 - a deal for you for **\$35** save \$20

A huge thank you to the crew at Lorna Potter for looking after us.





The Screening Room supports Waiataurangi Teacher wellbeing!

Over the coming holiday period bring your Teacher Registration card / Practising Certificate in when booking a movie ticket for yourself and receive a cheaper rate of \$13.

Stay for a coffee, bring the kids, meet up with some friends...

Awesome movies are coming out these holidays - enjoy some relaxation.

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TRUST HOUSE
RECREATION CENTRE

WHAT CAN WE DO FOR YOU AT TRUST HOUSE RECREATION CENTRE, COMMUNITY HEAVEN OR MASSAGE?!

Teaching Staff Special - July School Holidays!
10% OFF FOR FREE! Monday to July to Sunday 29 July
Just bring this page with you and present for recognition for services if you are not able when you have had to be.

Open membership

- 10% off for all members on Monday to Thursday, 10am to 6pm, 7am to 9am, 5pm and 7pm
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