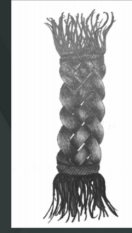


WHAKAORIORI KĀHUI AKO



Whakaoriori Kāhui Ako

VISION STATEMENT:

We work together to ensure that all Whakaoriori students are successful and all ākonga will achieve to their potential.

Panui/Newsletter LEAD UPDATE:

Janine Devenport



Kia Ora Koutou,
Welcome to 2022!

Many of us are now fully in the midst of large numbers of COVID cases at our kura. This is putting large amounts of stress onto our staff and students but we continue to provide awesome safe learning environments for our tamariki. Thank you all for your mahi in this area.

Despite all of the disruptions I am proud of the Kāhui Ako team and how they have continued to navigate and provide PLD opportunities for our area. This is down to a "can do" attitude and I commend the team for this work.

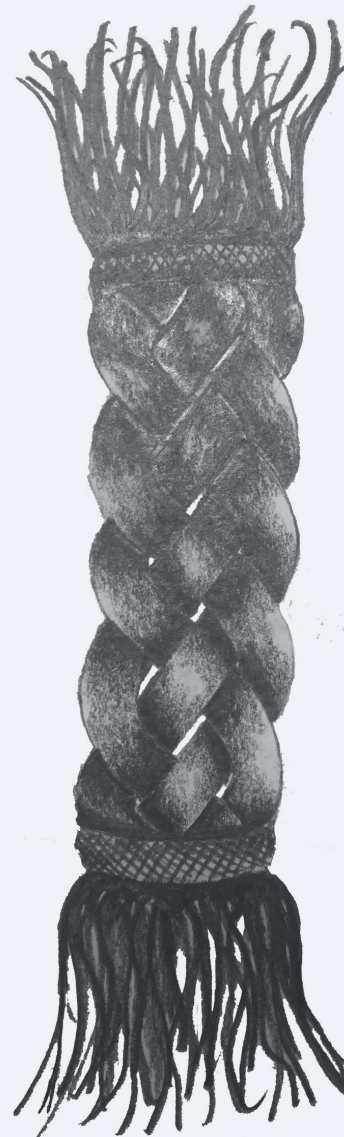
I am pleased to announce that Iona Holstead the Secretary of Education has signed off on the Dual Lead arrangement for the Whakaoriori Kāhui Ako and I am delighted to share the role with Darren Kerr who begins his tenure on 31 March. We are hoping that this model of dual leadership gives the opportunity for all principals and leaders in the Kāhui to take part.

Next week I am completing the assessments of the two applicants for the Across School Lead position vacancy. This is the part of the process where they are assessed against the National guidelines and then the steering committee will make a decision on the best person for the role.

Please take time to read on about the work that is happening in all the workstreams - it has been great this term.

Also, please do not forget to enrol your PCT or LAT into the first PLD network day on Tuesday 11 April. This is going to be a fantastic day of learning about our area and the important places for our people. Only \$20 Trudy at REAP is taking the registrations.

Nga mihi mahana,
Janine



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As we weave our raranga, we ensure the work we do is about what we can do together rather than all working individually. It's about building capacity and collaboration across education and our community, authentic engagement, mana acknowledging conversations, being agile and responsive, transformational rather than transactional, and building collective intelligence.

Together we will:

Navigate: research and investigate.

Cultivate: build capacity in educators and grow good practice.

Curate: gather and present resources to the Kāhui, Manaaki our GEMS!

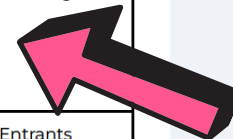
Educate: measure and assess impact.

Meeting Dates 2022

Whakaoriori Kāhui Ako 2022

Hui Dates

Term	Kaitiaki Group (leaders)	WSL	ASL	AP / DP	PLD Opportunities and events
ONE	24 February 3.30 pm 24 March 3.30 pm	3 March 3.30 pm 7 April 1 - 4 pm	Every Thursday morning 9-11am	17 March 3.30pm	Combined Primary TOD 14th April ECE/New Entrants Transition Meeting Wednesday 9th March @ DPS 4.30pm
TWO	26 May 3.30pm 30 June 3.30 pm	12 May 3.30 pm 16 June 1-4pm	Every Thursday morning 9-11am	2 June 3.30pm	ECE/New Entrants Transition Meeting, Wednesday 1st June @ Manaia Kindergarten 4.30pm
THREE	25 August 3.30pm 29 September 3.30pm	4 August 3.30pm 15 September 1-4 pm	Every Thursday morning 9-11am	15 September combined with WSL 3-4 pm	ECE/New Entrants Transition Meeting TBC
FOUR	27 October 3.30pm 24 November 3.30pm	3 November 3.30pm 1 December 1-4 pm	Every Thursday morning 9-11am	10 November 3.30pm	ECE/New Entrants Transition Meeting TBC



Change of Date
8th of June

Venues if not stated to be confirmed.

Workstreams-2022

Progressions

March has seen some good development for the Progressions team through working alongside RTLB and our Learning Support Co-ordinators. We are gathering information on ways that we can make a form manageable for all so that it can also be used by ECE teachers. This is an exciting collaborative process that will allow for tamariki within Whakaoriori to have smooth transitions into the new entrant environment.

Covid has hit the Wairarapa and is proving to be a challenging time for many Early Childhood Centres and Kindergartens. Thank you for all the hard mahi you are doing to ensure all our children still have some normality within their day.

Fingers crossed that we can hold a transition meeting in June. This will be 4:30 pm on Wednesday 8th of June at Manaia Kindergarten. We will also explore the new entrant space at Masterton Primary School. At this meeting, we will discuss some information that, as ECE teachers and new entrant teachers, you would like to have on the transition form. Please bring any relevant information or ideas you would like to share.

HAUORA:

7 schools thoroughly appreciated and enjoyed the first online PLD from the New Zealand Institute of Wellbeing and Resilience - NZIWR, whether they watched it live on Wednesday 16th March, or the recorded version later. With the topic being 'Real-time Resilience - the what, why and how of resilience', attendees came away with simple strategies to use in real life. Kim Tay from Auckland was a knowledgeable and relatable presenter and overall it was top-quality PLD that kept to the hour timeframe.

We remind all schools about the 'Bite sized learning' videos and activities that are on the Whakaoriori website. They are perfect for 10 minutes in staff or team meetings to keep building the Hauora in schools. All WSL's and AP/DP's have the passwords needed to access the videos.

Wairarapatanga

Our why: We want everyone to feel proud of being from Wairarapa, we want them to feel connected to their home.

We had a great first session with WSLs and school leaders. Janelle Riki-Waaka helped us to establish the shared vision for the Wairarapatanga group. This led us to start developing profiles of people from here, their attributes and stories. These will be a shared resource to help teach our students about the strengths of those around them and to help our Māori students realise they are descended from greatness.

Next, we will be looking at how to connect our kura to the stories of the places around them. This may include wananga at marae and connecting with local experts.

This will help align local curriculum with the Aotearoa histories work.

Don't forget that we are also offering 'New Understandings of the Treaty of Waitangi' as professional learning for your whole staff.



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Te Ahu o Te Reo Māori

Te Ahu o te Reo Māori is the Ministry of Education's key investment towards the goal of ensuring that "by 2025 all children in school in New Zealand will have te reo Māori integrated into their learning".

The programme is specifically aimed at supporting teachers, school staff and school family members to use te reo Māori with confidence. The programme's focus on Māori language acquisition for immediate integration into the classroom is the unique opportunity presented by Te Ahu o te Reo Māori.

Te Ahu o te Reo Māori in a nutshell is:

- A FREE te reo Māori programme for the education workforce
- Delivered online
- Caters to all competency levels - beginners to advanced
- Each level is completed in a single school term
- Includes a \$500 payment to schools/ECEs per participant graduate
- Tailored to your region, local iwi and histories
- Supports teacher professional standards
- Supports delivery of Aotearoa NZ histories
- Helps to build a localised curriculum

If there are any pātai, please direct these to aroha.pirere@solwaycollege.school.nz as she is the contact for this.



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Ngā wā hi o Wairarapa Places of the Wairarapa

For PCT's 1st & 2nd Years,
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Tuesday 12th April
9.00am - 3.00pm

Wear comfortable clothes
and walking shoes, bring
drink bottle, morning tea
and lunch

Led by

Joseph Potangaroa

(Rangitāne o Wairarapa)

(Ngāti Kahungunu),

the cultural bus tour will take
you to local sites of significance
that will support your teaching
of your school's localised
Wairarapa curriculum

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To book a space
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schools@reapwairarapa.nz



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Whakaoriori AP / DP

AP/DP meeting Thursday 17th March

Even with all the disruptions at schools, we had a very successful online meeting with many schools represented.

As usual, the connections re-established, advice asked and listening to what other schools are doing help a collaborative group happen. The feedback we have had suggests that this is a very worthwhile meeting. It would be great to have more secondary AP/DP's in the room-they too would benefit from this community of learners. Please get in touch to provide feedback or to set the agenda for the next get together, especially if you would like to branch out into breakout spaces around common themes.

Next term's meeting is scheduled for Thursday 2nd June 3:30pm. More details will come out closer to the time.

Please get in contact with amy.williams@fernridge.school.nz

or

jane.milne@trinityschools.nz

Don't forget to enrol in Te Tiriti workshops!



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