



Pānui

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Welcome from your ASL team

Kia ora koutou and welcome back to 2019.

What a jam packed term we have had. Our Kāhui Ako has begun its new journey following our new Strategic Direction. This direction has three main foci: Relationships, Strategic Resourcing and Targeted Professional Learning with identified areas of Digital Fluency and Wellbeing. A lot of work ahead of us but an exciting time.

Welcome to all new staff, students and whānau into Te Whānau Mātauranga o Kerehana and a big welcome to our new Kāhui Ako Within School Leaders (full team overleaf). We hope you all enjoy the journey ahead as we work together to build the opportunities for our tamariki within our community.

Finally, we must acknowledge that as a nation we are all still processing the events in Christchurch. This is a time to be unified and look after each other.

Mara, Lana & Reitu

Key Dates

11 April - Full Team Hui, venue: Kelston Girls' College

7 May - Principals' Hui

9 May - Full Team Hui, venue : Kelston Primary School

6 June - Strategic Planning Hui

18 June - Principals' Hui

20 June - Full Team Hui, venue TBC

30 July - Principals' Hui

1 August - Full Team Hui, venue TBC

22 August - Strategic Planning Hui

Polyfest

Well done to the many groups from Kelston Girls' College and Kelston Boys' High School that did us proud with their performances at Polyfest. The younger students in our community enjoyed the opportunity of attending and supporting you at this wonderful celebration of culture.

Unfortunately some of our groups did not get to perform due to the horrific events in Christchurch which led to the cancelling of the Saturday performances. We thank our two high schools for organising special opportunities for these students to showcase their hard work.



Hei whakatipu rangatira mā apōpō - Growing great leaders for a great future

Ōpōtiki Trip

Our haerenga to Ōpōtiki has given us a wealth of insight into how mana whenua can be thoroughly entrenched in the engagement and achievement of the tamariki in their rohe. The passion and enthusiasm that the local people have for their vision and how they embody this vision has given Whakatōhea a clear pathway to success for generations to come. The interdependence that each service provider within the iwi and schooling system had was systemic and purposeful. The korowai that the services provided to the people were culturally responsive and showed an authentic commitment to their rangatahi. A huge thank you to Rota and Donna for providing this learning opportunity for our Kāhui Ako. A huge mihi to the people of Whakatōhea for hosting us and sharing their aspirations for their future.



Tumuaki News

- Let's welcome to our community the new principal of St Leonard's Road School, Sharon Fuimaono who will begin in Term 3. Big thank you to Deputy Principal Jenny Ridling for your hard work as Acting Principal over the last six months.
- Welcome back to Mr Phil Gordon, Principal of Kelston Intermediate. Phil was on study leave for 2018. Also a big thank you to Deputy Principal Kiri Laing for your leadership as Acting Principal for 2018.

Kāhui Ako Team 2019

Lead Principal

Cliff Hughes
(Kelston Primary School)

Across School Leaders

Lana Aitken
(Glen Eden Primary School)

Mara Blucher
(Kelston Girls' College)

Reitu Warren
(Kelston Intermediate)

Glendene School

Shelley Latimer

Glen Eden Primary School

Kathryn Arbon

Heather Dellow

Kelston Boys' High School

Saronna Auina

John Edwards

Matt Howling

Tia McIver

Kelston Girls' College

Rebecca McGrath

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Matt Ross

Kate Yandall

Kelston Intermediate

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