A conference for secondary school principals organised by
New Zealand Secondary Principals' Council and Faculty of Education, University of Waikato

Conference Programme

Tuesday, 19 June

Pre conference workshops for new principals (Year 1- 3) - your first three years as a professional leader

10.30am – 11.45am Practical workshops (you will be able to attend three of these workshops)

- Writing charters
- Setting priorities – annual and strategic goals
- Connecting the budget to the curriculum
- Developing professional learning communities
- Extracting, collecting and using key effective data
- Analysis of variance
- Determining what's important
- Media training
- Writing annual effectiveness reports

11.45am – 1.00pm Practical workshops (second chance)

1.00pm – 2.00pm Lunch

2.00pm – 3.15pm Practical workshops (third chance)

Tuesday, 19 June **continued**

4.00pm – 5.00pm Conference registration

5.00pm Powhiri

Welcome:

Allan Vester, New Zealand Secondary Principals' Council chairperson

Opening address:

Hon Hekia Parata, Minister of Education

Drinks and nibbles

7.00pm **Dinner:**

Group dining at various restaurants:

Agenda Restaurant
Contemporary New Zealand cuisine at its finest
http://www.ontheagenda.co.nz/restaurant/our-menus/dinner-menu/

Baan Thai
Hamilton's newest Thai restaurant
http://www.baanthai.co.nz/dinemenu.php

Keystone Bar
Hamilton's only Monteith's Craft Bar
http://keystonebar.co.nz/eat/dinner

Palate Restaurant
First equal best casual dining, Cuisine Magazine awards 2011
http://palaterestaurant.co.nz/menus.htm

Pumice
The complete food experience. It's a deli, a bistro, a bar
http://www.pumice.net.nz/page/8-bistro+dinner-menu

Silk Restaurant
Fresh and tasty Asian cuisine located at Sky City casino
http://www.skycityhamilton.co.nz/Restaurants/Silk-Restaurant.html

Speight's Ale House
Unsurpassed southern hospitality, fine ales and great southern fare
http://www.speights-hamilton.co.nz/menu/mains/

The Woodbox
Winery restaurant at Mystery Creek Wines
http://www.thewoodbox.co.nz/menu

Wednesday, 20 June

8.30am – 8.35am Introduction

8.35am – 9.15am What's worth fighting for?

Alan Freeth, CEO Telstra Clear

9.15am – 10.00am Leading without guilt: meeting the competing demands of the 21st century and Maori statistics

Derek Wenmoth, Director of e-learning, CORE Education

10.00am – 10.40am

Strand 1: Futures thinking

- Moral purpose, creativity and 21st century learners

Roger Moltzen, University of Waikato

or

Strand 2: Maori successes and achievements

- Leadership and Maori achievement: celebrating diverse successes

Hon Nanaia Mahuta, Labour Party education spokesperson

10.40am – 11.10am Morning tea

11.10am – 11.50am Morning workshops (you will be able to attend two of these workshops)

Strand 1: Futures thinking

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- ~~Learning without limits, network for learning~~

~~Howard Baldwin, Ministry of Education~~

- Student voice – integral when developing a 21st century environment

Rachel McNae, University of Waikato

Strand 2: Maori successes and achievements

- Rangiatea panel – MoE research on successes four schools are having with their Maori students

Opotiki College, Hastings Boys' High School, Western Springs College, Hamilton Girls' High School

- He Kakano celebrating Maori student successes and developing professional learning communities

John Russell, principal Naenae College

11.50am – 12.30pm Morning workshops (second chance)

12.30pm – 1.30pm Lunch

1.30pm – 2.15pm Continuing pressures on principals around school reputation

Martin Thrupp, University of Waikato

2.15pm – 3.00pm Afternoon workshops (you will be able to attend two of these workshops)

Strand 1: Futures thinking

- Space to learn – physical spaces to meet learning needs and curriculum space created by curriculum design

Barbara Cavanagh, principal Albany Senior High School

- Supporting our staff. The pedagogy of the 21st century learning environment. BYOD – a case study

Kate Shevland, principal Orewa College

Strand 2: Maori successes and achievements

- Implementing a 21st century learning timetable in a kura kaupapa environment

Watson Ohia, principal Nga Taiatea Wharekura

- Joining the dots – restorative practice, professional learning, Te Kotahitanga and PB4L

Clive Hamill, principal Melville High School

3.00pm – 3.30pm Afternoon tea

3.30pm – 4.15pm Afternoon workshops (second chance)

4.15pm onwards Free time

Thursday, 21 June

9.00am – 10.00am Pick up and travel to first school

10.00am – 12.00pm **1st school visit**

Hamilton Boys' High School, Peachgrove Road, Hamilton — Susan Hassall, headmaster

http://www.hbhs.school.nz

- Gifted and Talented programme
- Engagement and Leadership programmes
- Service initiatives
- Combining CIE and NCEA to best advantage
- Best practice for boys

Hamilton Girls' High School, Ward Street, Hamilton — Mary Ann Baxter, principal

http://www.hghs.school.nz/

- Mentoring in our vertical and whanau groups, including academic mentoring
- Nurturing student leadership, and engaging with our multicultural diversity

- Aspiring to personal best across the academic, arts, service and sports
- Implementing lifelong learning through a professional learning community

Hauraki Plains College, 2 Kaihere Road, Ngatea Ngaire Harris, principal

http://www.haurakiplains.school.nz/

- Engaging diverse learners and timetable reconstruction – Primary Industries and Trades
- River groups – academic and pastoral mentoring and monitoring for learners
- Real world learning – the Dog Box projest (students reconstruction of original classroom from 1912)
- Learning to learn across a school, encompassing our professional learning community

Melville High School, 6 Collins Road, Hamilton Clive Hamill, principal

http://www.melville-high.school.nz/

An opportunity to examine our progress as we integrate into our culture of care and achievement:

- restorative practices
- professional learning
- Te Kotahitanga and PB4L

Nga Taiatea Wharekura, 134 Rotokauri Road, Nawton, Hamilton Watson Ohia, principal

- The Maori identity, language and culture of all Nga Taiatea students is affirmed, celebrated and utilised
- Each student's learning is Self Determined, Relevant, and as they progress through Taiatea, they will develop expertise in their chosen field
- The partnership with whanau, the student and the Kaiarahi is paramount
- All students will achieve high quality outcomes based on the student's Values and Passions (Heart), their Planning, Learning and Self Management (Head), and their commitment to Act and Achieve (Hand)
- Structures and processes to empower students and support their passions and goals

Raglan Area School, 42 Norrie Avenue, Raglan Malcolm Cox, principal

http://www.raglanarea.school.nz/

"Celebrating Education in a Bi-Cultural Environment". Our 440 student population (decile 4) are mostly Maori, with 30% NZ Pakeha and 6% various other ethnicities. The staff are similarly proportioned. We include a Rumaki Unit to Yr 9. Currently we are engaged in:

- Literacy Initiatives at Yrs 0-6 and 7-10
- He Kakano, Koia Ko Tatou
- Green/Gold Enviro Award

- Coastal Restoration projects

We reflect our community in all and every way, (that is warts and all). Our kids are great, they are talented and they are hard work. We don't have the answers, sometimes we don't even know the question!

Sacred Heart Girls' College, 52 Clyde Street, Hamilton Christine Allen, principal

http://www.shgcham.school.nz/

- Girls' education in a caring, Catholic community
- Our care of International students
- Developing young women as leaders
- Empowering all learners to be faith based lifelong learners, committed to excellence, ready to serve, to challenge and to shape the future

Waikato Diocesan School for Girls, 660 River Road, Hamilton Vicky McLennan, principal

http://www.waikatodiocesan.school.nz/

The Arts and Sports Education Centres at Waikato Diocesan School support the integration of curricular, co-curricular and extra-curricular experiences in a school committed to holistic education

12.00pm – 1.30pm Lunch and travel to second school

1.30pm – 3.30pm **2nd school visit**

3.30pm – 7.00pm Free time

7.00pm **Conference dinner**

Performing Arts Centre, University of Waikato

Friday, 22 June

9.00am – 9.15am Challenges for us as educational leaders in New Zealand

Robin Duff, PPTA president

9.15am – 10.15am What's worth fighting for in secondary education

Paul Dalziel, Professor of Economics, Lincoln University

10.15am – 11.00am **Professional workshops** (you will be able to attend two of these workshops)

- Career structure

	Mary Ann Baxter, principal Hamilton Girls High School • RTC and professional standards Sarah Dalton, PPTA Field Officer • Professional learning communities and supervision for/with principals Gael Donaghy, professional learning coach
11.00am – 11.30am	Morning tea
11.30am – 12.15pm	**Professional workshops** (second chance)
12.15pm	**Poroporoaki**
12.30pm	Lunch