

Whakatipu Akoranga Kahui Ako

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As we complete the year, it is pleasing to reflect on what was achieved. We were delighted to get our achievement challenge endorsed before the election so that we could set up Kahui Ako appointments of lead teachers and prepare for 2018.

Special thanks to our Development Team:

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Their vision and hard work in writing the achievement challenge, planning and leading our moderation day, and providing the backbone of our community of learning is greatly appreciated.

Thank you to our Ministry of Education Kahui Ako support, Eugene Hiliate and Colleen Maguiness. Your progressive enthusiasm is invaluable to us.

Thank you also to our Governance Advisory Group for keeping our Boards of Trustees connected and providing such a good basis for further communication with manawhenua.

Moderation Day 24 October – Year 1 to 8 Teachers



Thank you all for attending our staff National Standards moderation day at Koru School on 24 October. All teachers teaching years 1 to 8 submitted writing samples that were moderated collaboratively across schools. Early into next year we hope to have examples of these samples collated into a draft moderation pack for schools. We hope the day with Dr Alison Davis was a worthwhile experience, especially her seminar on how to be a high quality teacher of writing. We look forward to working collaboratively together to increase student agency within the Kahui Ako.

Across COL positions

Laura Findlay – Koru School

Avinesh Lakhan – Southern Cross Campus

Donna Laugher – Southern Cross Campus

Three positions of the four positions have been filled leaving one position available.

Applications are open for this remaining position

Within School positions

Schools have now received applications for the Within School positions and are proceeding with interviews and appointments.

PLD Delivery Plan

The PLD outcomes now have a draft outline with the expert partner Alison Davis and the Vision team for 2018. The draft plan has been put in place for in COL across school teachers, within school teachers.

PaCT Tool

The across and within school leaders had a day with expert partner Dr Alison Davis and her team at Vision, unpacking the PaCT tool focusing on writing. Next year we hope to start rolling out the PaCT tool across all our schools.

To all our talented and hardworking teachers and support staff best wishes for a well-earned holiday break!

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