

**VISION STATEMENT**

AIS NZ equips member schools to make an increasingly distinctive and influential contribution to Special Character education in New Zealand.

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Through exemplary representation, networking, support and stewardship AIS NZ will provide a service to member schools, in particular Proprietors, Boards, Principals and Bursars enabling enhancement of Special Character and positioning amongst New Zealand's most influential schools.

**NEWSLETTER – Term 1 2017**

Greetings all

Here is an update on matters of interest for Association Members. There has been a lot happening since our last Newsletter early December.

**1. WORKING WITH THE ASSOCIATION OF PROPRIETORS' OF INTEGRATED SCHOOLS**

As you all know the most strategic work of the Association lies with collaborating with the Association of Proprietors' of Integrated Schools (APIS) which is the lead organisation for our sector.

With the arrival of Paul Ferris as its new CEO, APIS Executive have been working to develop a Strategic and Annual Plan. This has been endorsed by the AIS NZ Executive and can be found by following this link <http://www.aisnz.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2015/11/APIS-Strategic-Plan-2017.docx>

Other APIS Memos distributed since our last Newsletter can be found by following the links below ....

- Notional Lease Costs – February 2017 – [http://www.aisnz.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2015/11/Notional\\_Lease\\_Costs\\_APIS-1.pdf](http://www.aisnz.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2015/11/Notional_Lease_Costs_APIS-1.pdf)
- APIS Newsletter no.3 – January 25<sup>th</sup> – <http://www.aisnz.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2015/11/APIS-Newsletter-1-2017.docx>
- APIS Newsletter no.1 – January 18<sup>th</sup> – <http://www.aisnz.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2015/11/APIS-Newsletter-3-2017.docx>
- Earthquake Prone Building Regulations – January 17<sup>th</sup> – <http://www.aisnz.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2015/11/EQ-Prone-Buildings.docx>
- Today's News Story on Integrated Schools – December 15<sup>th</sup> 2016 – <http://www.aisnz.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2015/11/Report-to-Proprietor-Appointees-Dec-2016.pdf>
- Report to Proprietor Appointees – <http://www.aisnz.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2015/11/Todays-News-Story-Dec-2016.docx>

**2. WORKING WITH THE NEW ZEALAND SCHOOL TRUSTEES ASSOCIATION TO PROVIDE MORE GOVERNANCE RESOURCES FOR STATE INTEGRATED SCHOOLS**

A State Integrated Schools version of "Governance Essentials" is close to completion. Pilot Workshops will be held in Christchurch (May 31<sup>st</sup>) and Auckland (date to be advised) to trial the material and evaluate the provision capabilities of NZSTA.

There will be a wider roll-out of Workshops around the country following this.

APIS and AIS NZ are working closely with NZSTA to ensure that those providing advice and support on behalf of NZSTA working with State Integrated Schools have a good working knowledge of our sector.



### 3. PROPRIETOR HANDBOOK

This new resource has now been delivered to all Member Schools. A Workshop on the resource will be included in the June Conference programme.

AIS NZ can provide coaching support and ongoing advice re the contents of this resource. Follow this link to view the Handbook on AIS NZ website. <http://www.aisnz.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2017/03/AIS-Proprietor-of-State-Integrated-School-eBOOK.pdf>

### 4. FROM THE AIS NZ EXECUTIVE MEETING TERM 1

- Executive have seconded Rob Blackett to replace Jenny Browning. Rob is CEO for the Proprietor of the Trinity Schools group in Masterton
- The Association's Budget and Annual Work Plan can be viewed on the Association's website

### 5. CONFERENCES

June Conference – Brentwood Hotel, Wellington – Tuesday 13th June/Wednesday 14th June

*Below is a Draft outline of the Conference Programme (Please note this Programme is subject to change)*

<b>Tuesday June 13<sup>th</sup></b>		
8.45 am Registrations	<b>MORNING TEA</b>	
9.30 am APIS AGM – Minister of Education		
<b>SPONSORS PRESENTATIONS</b>		
<b>LUNCH</b>		
<b>Administration Stream</b>		<b>Governance/Special Character Stream</b>
<b>Workshops</b>		<b>Workshops</b>
1. MoE – Our friendly MoE team will update us on all the latest issues.		1.(a) The Art and Craft of Chairpersonship 1.(b) Performance Management of Tagged Positions 1.(c) State Integrated Schools and New Zealand's Bi-cultural journey
2. APIS – Paul Ferris speaks on the new APIS Strategic Plan		2.(a) Governance Essentials for State Integrated Schools – the new resource from NZSTA 2.(b) Communities of Learning – a national overview combined with the experience of our Member Schools to date and issues for the future. 2.(c) State Integrated Schools and New Zealand's Bi-cultural journey
<b>AFTERNOON TEA</b>		
3. Health & Safety – A priority agenda item for the Proprietors and Boards as they adjust to the new legislation.		3.(a) AIS NZ Proprietor Handbook 3.(b) Communities of Learning – a national overview combined with the experience of our Member Schools to date and issues for the future. 3.(c) Governance Essentials for State Integrated Schools – the new resource from NZSTA
<b>HAPPY HOUR</b>		
<b>CONFERENCE DINNER</b>		
<b>Guest Speaker – Iona Holsted (Secretary for Education)</b>		

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<b>Wednesday June 14th</b>		
<b>Keynote</b>	<b>ANZ Economist</b>	
<b>SPONSORS</b>		
<b>MORNING TEA</b>		
<b>Keynote</b>	<b>Education (Update) Amendment Bill (Kris Morrison – APIS Legal Adviser during 2017)</b>	
	<b>AIS NZ AGM</b>	
<b>LUNCH</b>		
<b>Administration Stream</b>		<b>Governance / Special Character Stream</b>
4. Bursars' Forum		4.(a) Sustainable School Leadership – Supporting Principals. Based on Best Evidence Synthesis with a Special Character Overlay 4.(b) AIS NZ Proprietor Handbook 4.(c) What Strategies best equip senior school students to transition to tertiary study with the values underpinning the School's Special Character intact?
<b>AFTERNOON TEA</b>		
5. Future Proofing Against Interest Rate Fluctuations (ANZ)		5.(a) Principal Appraisal with a Special Character Overlay 5.(b) AISNZ Proprietor Handbook 5.(c) Sport and character development
<b>4 PM</b>	<b>CONFERENCE CLOSURE</b>	<b>4 PM</b>

**Conference Registrations open online 10<sup>TH</sup> April 2017 – [www.aisnz.org.nz](http://www.aisnz.org.nz)**

## **BURSARS' CONFERENCE SEPTEMBER 25<sup>th</sup>/26<sup>th</sup> 2017 – QUALITY HOTEL ELMS, CHRISTCHURCH**

The programme will be confirmed at the Bursars' Forum during the June Conference.

### **6. CEO SCHOOLS VISITS**

Mark visited St Hilda's Collegiate, John McGlashan College, Columba College, Dunedin Rudolf Steiner School on March 8<sup>th</sup>.

It was a good time of fellowship, bringing Principals in particular up to speed with the work of the Association and introducing the new Proprietor Handbook Resource.

Mark Larson, with Paul Ferris hopes to make a trip to the Waikato/Bay of Plenty later in the year.



### **7. DESIGNATION OF SCHOOL SITES – THE RECENT CHRISTCHURCH EXPERIENCE**

A group of Christchurch Integrated Schools have been successful in having their sites designated on the City Plan. Mark Larson can provide more information on this upon request.

### **8. EDUCATION AMENDMENT (UPDATE) BILL**

Follow this link to read the latest report to the Education & Science Select Committee. APIS are analysing this report – <http://bit.ly/2nBDcuU>

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