

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 2018

Greetings all

Welcome back to 2018. Trust your year has got under way well. AIS NZ looks forward to serving you and your school during the year.

AIS NZ is keen to draw your attention again to some key points you should have noted (and actioned where necessary) from late in 2017.

1. AIS NZ main conference date – June 12th/13th – Brentwood Hotel Wellington – draft Programme (subject to change) attached.
 2. AIS NZ Bursars/Business Managers Conference – September 20th/21st – Holiday Inn Auckland – more information to follow.
 3. The Proprietor of your school should have received the first 50% of the payment of the historic settlement funding as notified by APIS.
 4. The Policy 1 grant figure for 2018 has increased substantially as notified by APIS.
 5. You can print your own personal copy of Part 33 of the Education Act (State Integrated Schools) by following this link – set your printer settings to A3. [Education Act Part 33 \(State Integrated Schools\)](#) The document will print in such a way as you can then fold and staple to make a handy booklet.
 6. The AIS NZ Term 4 2017 Newsletter contained important undated advice (related to the new legislation) regarding the management of tagged teaching positions. In particular:
 - Follow this link for an employment letter template – [Letter of Appointment](#)
 - Follow this link for recommended competence and conduct standards for tagged positions [Possible Conduct Criteria for Tagged Positions](#)
 7. The AIS NZ Proprietor Handbook has been updated over the summer and referenced to the new legislation. More resources and advice have been added and there is now a substantial section on financial administration (particularly where administrators do work for both the Proprietor and the Board). The updated handbook is available on the AIS NZ website – www.aisnz.org.nz
- You can also see the handbook by following this link [Handbook for a Proprietor of a State Integrated School](#)



8. Road Trips

Paul Ferris and Mark will be visiting schools in the Manawatu/Wanganui/Taranaki – September 6th/7th. The schools we hope to visit include Cornerstone Christian School, Longburn Adventist College, Nga Tawa Diocesan, Faith Academy, Wanganui Collegiate, Hawera Christian School and St Mary's Diocesan Stratford.

Mark also hopes to visit some Auckland schools. Details to be confirmed.

9. MESSAGE FROM OUR SPONSOR – ANZ BANK – INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY – 8th MARCH

UN Women National Committee Aotearoa New Zealand and the Zonta Club of Wellington invite you and your school to participate in a very special breakfast to celebrate International Women's Day, Thursday, 8 March 2018, by participating in a free live streaming event from 7:00-9:00am.

ANZ is very proud to be sponsoring the live streaming, enabling women's groups and schools around New Zealand and in the Pacific to participate in the event, wherever they may be. The event can be watched live or broadcast later (to coincide with school schedules).

The event itself will be held at Parliament, hosted by the Minister for Women, the Honourable Julie-Anne Genter. The keynote speakers will be the Governor General, the Right Honourable Her Excellency Dame Patsy Reddy, and the Right Honourable Helen Clark, formerly Administrator of the United Nations Fund for Development and Prime Minister of New Zealand, in a conversation with Dr Gill Greer, Chief Executive of the National Council for Women.

Please indicate your school's interest in participating in the live streaming of this celebratory event so you can be advised of the technical details to access the live stream and provide other information about the event.

For more information please contact Noeline Holt noeline.holt@icloud.com or Joanne.lentfer@gmail.com

10. GOVERNMENT SIGNALS SIGNIFICANT CHANGES TO THE EDUCATION SYSTEM

In recent days Minister Hipkins and others have made announcements around reviews of significant parts of the system to future-proof it for 30 years. AIS NZ will work closely with APIS to monitor the ramifications of this on behalf of Member Schools.

11. NOMINATIONS FOR AIS NZ EXECUTIVE – CHANGE OF PROCESS

Nominations for AIS NZ Executive will be called for ahead of the AGM this year for the first time. This is to give members an opportunity to think through well in advance who they would like to see represent them on the Executive. We have enjoyed a well balanced Executive for some time with a mix of types of Special Character and different roles within schools including Principal, Proprietor, Board and Business Manager.

The Constitution states that "Members of the Executive shall hold office for two years from the date of their election".

All the current Executive were elected at the 2017 AGM.

Mary Tait-Jamieson has signalled her intention to stand down at the upcoming AGM and Vaughan Darby his intention to stand down from the Chair role.

Nomination forms will be distributed one month out from the AGM.

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