

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 2 2018

Greetings all

TIME TO REGISTER FOR CONFERENCE – JUNE 12th/13th AT THE BRENTWOOD HOTEL

It's that time of year again and AIS NZ are delighted to be able to assemble a great team of Keynote Speakers and Workshop Presenters to inspire you in your respective roles as Principals, Senior Leaders, Board Members, Proprietor Trustees and Business Managers.

You will see in the Programme (attached) that in addition to our Conference regulars like APIS, MoE and Education and the Law there will be an induction programme for Principals who have been appointed to their schools during 2017 or 2018, workshops looking at Pasifika learners, International Fee Paying Students, Special Character Communities of Learning, Professional Development in Faith-based Schools, the Digital Technology Curriculum and much more.

Following a Keynote from the Associate Minister of Education Rt. Hon Jenny Salesa our Conference Dinner will include a presentation and performance from Wesley College staff and students.

Conference Registrations open online 1st MAY 2018 – www.aisnz.org.nz

AIS NZ AGM – TUESDAY JUNE 12th – 10.45am – BRENTWOOD HOTEL

Executive have agreed, in order to give delegates, and those not attending the AGM, time to make nominations in advance of the AGM.

Present Executive – All the current Executive were elected at the 2017 AGM. The Constitution states that "Members of the Executive shall hold office for two years from the date of their election".

Vaughan Darby – Chair – available for Executive

Chris Johnston – available for re-election

Rosalie McFarlane – available for re-election

Rob Blackett – available for re-election

Warren Peat – available for re-election

Mary Tait-Jamieson – **not available for re-election**

Nomination forms included with this Newsletter – also available on AIS NZ website



REVIEW OF STATE INTEGRATED SCHOOLS

Paul Ferris and Mark Larson have both been contacted by the Ministry of Education to discuss what might be included in a scheduled review of State Integrated Schools by the incoming government in 2019. The Labour Party Manifesto seems to focus on concerns about access to State Integrated Schools (costs, enrolment processes, etc.) Paul and Mark took the opportunity to raise a number of other matters which included:

- Property costs are the largest single contributor to the cost of attending a State Integrated School – any government assistance with defraying property costs is a welcome discussion.
- Teacher training and supply for State Integrated Schools.
- Potential use of a small percentage of Attendance Dues for Special Character development.
- Removal of Maximum Rolls or at the very least the enabling of a more liberal approach to these being increased.

There will hopefully be an update on the Terms of Reference for this review later in the year.

OTHER GOVERNMENT REVIEWS

The incoming government has announced a wide-ranging set of reviews including:

- An Early Learning Strategic Plan and review of home-based early childhood education
- A review of Tomorrows Schools
- The development of a future focused education work force strategy
- An Action Plan for Learning Support
- Comprehensive reform of school property
- A review of National Standards and NCEA
- Updating Ka Hikitia and the Pasifika Education Plan

APIS and AIS NZ continue to actively monitor these developments and participate as necessary.

ROAD TRIP

Mark Larson and Paul Ferris will visit Member Schools in the Manawatu/Whanganui and Taranaki – September 6th / 7th

FROM OUR SPONSOR –

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At OfficeMax we believe that every kiwi kid deserves the same opportunity as the next. That's why we developed Max e-Grants in conjunction with Barnardos, New Zealand's largest kids charity, to provide grants to children so they won't feel isolated or left out of educational activities due to social or economic disadvantage.



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Blair Horsfall – General Manager, Contract Sales OfficeMax

AIS NZ PROPRIETOR HANDBOOK

This new resource is available on the AIS NZ website. www.aisnz.org.nz

WELCOME TO NEW PRINCIPALS

AIS NZ acknowledges and welcomes the following Principals recently appointed to positions in our network:

- Helen Armstrong – Iona College
- Martin O’Grady – Rathkeale College
- Mary Curran – Waikato Diocesan School for Girls
- Andrew Osmond – Hadlow School (Term 3)
- Alistair McKinnon – Emmanuel Christian School
- Sandra Bosman – Jireh School
- Pippa Caccioppoli – Taikura Rudolf Steiner School
- Jarrod Stein – KingsGate School
- Wayne Brown – Wanganui Collegiate School
- Brian Evans – Wesley College
- Jeanette Duffy – St Oran’s College

BURSARS’/BUSINESS MANAGERS’ CONFERENCE- SEPTEMBER 20TH /21ST – HOLIDAY INN AUCKLAND AIRPORT

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

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