

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 Business Managers enabling enhancement of Special Character and positioning amongst New Zealand's most influential schools.

NEWSLETTER – December 2020

Greetings All

The curtain is falling on a year like few others and we trust that you are all journeying well Term 4, looking forward to a deserved break over the summer and consider yourselves well prepared for the start of 2021.

Thanks so much again for supporting the Association in the way that you have during 2020 and for leading your schools through tumultuous times. We look forward to working again together in 2021.



CONFERENCE DATES FOR 2021 (for your diary)



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Brentwood Hotel, Wellington – Tuesday 15th/Wednesday 16th June 2021
Business Managers' – Thursday 9th/Friday 10th September 2021 –
Either – Brentwood Hotel, Wellington or Holiday Inn Auckland Airport
(to be confirmed)

UPDATING THE ASSOCIATION'S STRATEGIC PLAN

The Executive came together in October to review a Strategic Plan framework which has been in place since 2010 and served the Association very well. The Executive were delighted to have Jenny Gordon (Chair of the Association of Proprietors of Integrated Schools) (APIS) as a guest and to be a part of our conversation.

An updated Strategic Plan which continues to prioritise our relationship with APIS will be out for consultation and feedback early in 2021.

APIS CIRCULARS

Your attention is drawn to the following circulars that someone in your school should have received since our last newsletter.

[Small and Remote Schools Programme](#)

[Policy 1 Funding 2021](#)



[Notional Lease Costs](#)

[State Integrated Schools Enrolment Data](#)

[Year 14 Roll 2021](#)

Vaughan Darby
Service Award



PRESENTED TO:

VAUGHAN DARBY

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

2005 – 2020

RECOGNISING OUTSTANDING LEADERSHIP
FURTHERING THE OBJECTIVES OF THE
ASSOCIATION OF INTEGRATED SCHOOLS NZ

JUNE 2020

HONOURING VAUGHAN DARBY

Long serving AIS NZ member and more latterly Chair of Executive, Vaughan Darby, was honoured at the Business Managers Conference for his service to the Association and also to APIS (where he was Chair in his last year of office). Vaughan and his wife Mary joined us at the Business Managers Conference dinner.



WELCOME – DR KEVIN SHORE

We welcome Dr Kevin Shore as incoming CEO for the Association of Proprietors of Integrated Schools.

Warmest congratulations to Kevin as he comes into this role building on the excellent work of Brother Sir Pat Lynch and Paul Ferris previous CEO's. Kevin has already generously gone out of his way to make time for building relationship with the Association of Integrated Schools NZ and we very much look forward to working with him in the future.



FAREWELL TO PAUL FERRIS



Mark Larson, Warren Peat and Janet Molloy attended a lovely farewell for Paul in Wellington on 3rd December. The Association was able to acknowledge its gratitude and appreciation for all Paul's work in supporting Proprietors of all State Integrated Schools no matter what type of Special Character their schools are. Under Paul's leadership the unity and strength of the sector has grown enormously and we wish Paul well for the next season (retirement is not a word Paul understands!).

LYN SCOTT MOVING ON

At the end of 2020 Lyn finishes in her role supporting Mark Larson and in particular providing all the administration support for the Association and being a significant presence and influence in the delivery of our Conference programme. Lyn is universally loved and respected by our membership who particularly have enjoyed her amazing hostess skills in supporting our Conferences. We wish Lyn well and will continue to value the legacy she has left and the friendships developed.



Not only has Lyn been PA to Mark in a previous life when he was Principal at Middleton Grange School but she is very much a part of Mark's extended family with many of Mark's grandchildren attending Middleton Grange School and spending long and happy hours in the office with Lyn eating chocolate biscuits, writing stories, drawing pictures and generally talking Lyn's ear off! 😊

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I have greatly enjoyed working for the Association of Integrated Schools NZ supporting Mark in his very busy role. I have enjoyed the diverse variety of work, meeting so many interesting and talented 'Special Characters' and in the process learned about the uniqueness within each type of school. Thank you so much for your patience, encouragement, friendship and fun times over the past eight years (what happens at Conference stays at Conference!).

Nga mihi nui Lyn



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