**RTLB CLUSTER 16 - NAWTON SCHOOL**

**Update to Schools – Term Two 2023**

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Kia ora Cluster Principals and SENCOs / LSCs

Thank you for the support that you continue to show RTLB Cluster 16. I hope you all have managed to enjoy some quality non-contact time. We look forward to continuing to support students, whaanau and schools. I enjoy challenges that provide the cluster with opportunities for improvement so please do not hesitate to contact me if you would like the cluster to review any aspect of our work.

**Staffing**

After fifty years in education, RTLB Bette-May Waine retired at the end of Term One. On behalf of the cluster, I would like to thank Bette-May for her mahi and contribution to our cluster and cluster schools. Bette-May will not only be missed by our cluster and cluster schools, but also at a regional/national level with her mahi associated with the Incredible Years for Teachers programme. I wish her all the very best for the future. RTLB Gina Barton resigned at the end of Term One. I thank Gina for her mahi in mainstream and immersion settings. On behalf of the cluster, I wish Gina all the very best for the future.

**Requests for Support (RFS)**

It is vitally important that we have the correct information on the requests from your school e.g. teacher’s name, email address, teacher’s signed consent, parent’s signed consent, room number. Is there an RTLB currently working in the room? RFS for students in Year 1-6 please include oral language data (this can be very helpful for both Learning and Behaviour RFS).

**RTLB Database**

Reminder - if you need assistance regarding eRTLB, please contact your Liaison RTLB.

**Review and Intake Meetings**

R&I meetings are held at 8:30am every Thursday. If you wish to have a student considered for the RTLB service, please ensure you have completed the online Request for Support (RFS) following a discussion with your Liaison RTLB.

**Learning Support Funding**

Reminder - RTLB can apply for Learning Support Funding at a maximum of $400.00 per term for two terms. Note: This application is an outcome from the collaborative action plan. Learning Support Funding applications are received and considered weekly.

**Incredible Years for Teachers (IYT)**

If you would like to add a teacher to the 2024 IYT waitlist, or have any questions and require information pertaining to IYT, please contact RTLB Joanna Crawshay - jcrawshay@rtlbcluster16.co.nz

**Incredible Years Autism - Teacher (IYA-T)**

NE/Y1 Teachers are invited to register for future IYA-T courses in Hamilton. Criteria for registering: Must have a student in their class with Autism (does not have to have a diagnosis) **OR** a severe language delay aged 5yrs at the time of registering. This programme is run over 6 sessions (9-12.30pm) with visits after session 2 and 4. MoE pays $900.00 for the cost of a reliever. Teachers registering should register here: <https://app.forms.education.govt.nz/forms/view/iya001>

If you would like the student's LA to attend with the teacher, please contact RTLB Joanna Crawshay to discuss. Another course will be run in Term 3.

**Te Waka Tamariki (formerly Children’s Team):**

If you have any questions or require information pertaining to the work of the Te Waka Tamariki, please contact RTLB Gayle Addy -gaddy@rtlbcluster16.co.nz

**Gateway**

If you have any questions or require information pertaining to Gateway, please contact Practice Leader Leeana Herewini - lherewini@rtlbcluster16.co.nz

**Special Assessment Conditions (SAC)**

If any secondary school or wharekura requires information about the SAC process, please contact RTLB Sue Taylor - staylor@rtlbcluster16.co.nz

All the very best for Term Two.

Ngaa mihi

Graeme Nobilo

RTLB Cluster 16 Manager