**RTLB CLUSTER 16 - NAWTON SCHOOL**

**Update to Schools – Term Two 2020**

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Kia ora Cluster Principals, SENCOs / Learning Support Coordinators.

Welcome back to term two. I trust you have all had an opportunity to `make sense’ of these unprecedented times whilst trying to manage your respective `bubbles’. Please look after yourself and those dear to you. Whilst our collective challenge is to continue to provide learning opportunities for our tamariki, we are mindful of our staff and their wellbeing. I would like to quote part of a recent message from Liam Rutherford, NZEI President:

***`As we all start to turn our minds to the beginning of Term 2, I think it’s important for us to take a step back.***

*We are not all simply “working from home” during these extraordinary times. We are at home during a global pandemic crisis, attempting to do some work around the needs of our families, and caring for our own mental health.*

*It’s important we keep that in perspective. I really liked* [*this graphic the TEU shared on Facebook*](https://nzeinewsletters.cmail19.com/t/r-l-jhkrttdk-oqklkldil-y/)*making the same point.*

***As a teacher myself, I know you’ll be concerned about how your students are doing during the lockdown.*** *We need to put wellbeing and relationships front and centre – because we know that feeling emotionally and physically secure and connected gives tamariki the strongest foundation for being able to learn at home and online.*

*Many educators are being inundated with all manner of online learning resources at the moment, but the message being shared by NZEI Te Riu Roa and other organisations such as the* [*New Zealand Principals’ Federation*](https://nzeinewsletters.cmail19.com/t/r-l-jhkrttdk-oqklkldil-j/) *is simple –* ***people and relationships come first.’***

**Our RTLBs will be communicating with respective staff and whanau to collaborate on possible support opportunities and/or pathways going forward. If you have any queries, in the first instance contact the RTLB allocated to the Request for Support, if not allocated contact your Liaison RTLB.**

**Staffing**

RTLB Janet Stowell has won an RTLB job in the Manurewa Cluster starting 18th May. I would like to thank Janet for the work she has done over the years – Janet has been a Cluster 16 RTLB since the transformation. She has worked in a number of our cluster schools and also shared her knowledge amongst the cluster RTLBs. I wish her all the very best for the future.

RTLB Leeana Herewini will be on study leave for terms two and three (from the 28th April).

We welcome Reo Piki Takarei. Reo Piki will be relieving for Leeana in terms two and three (from 28th April).

RTLB Andrea Duthie will be returning from leave (from 28th April).

**Cluster Advisory Group (CAG)**

Our Cluster Advisory Group comprises:

* Lead School Principal, Rubina Wheeler, Nawton School
* Lead School BOT Rep, Bill Featherstone, Nawton School
* RTLB Cluster 16 Manager, Graeme Nobilo
* RTLB Cluster 16 Rep, Louise Handley
* Principal Rep, Marcus Freke, Endeavour School
* Principal Rep, Clive Hamill, Melville High School
* MoE Learning Support Manager, Paul Mitchell

**Learning Support Coordinators**

If you have any questions/concerns re Learning Support Coordinators e.g. meetings, professional development, etc, please contact Ministry of Education Learning Support Staff (ph. 850 8880), or your school’s Ministry of Education Learning Support Service Manager.

**RTLB Database**

A reminder re eRTLB (Schoolgate Version2), if you need assistance, please contact your Liaison RTLB.

**Requests for Support**

If you are submitting a Request for Support (RFS) and the teacher is IYT trained, you must remember to add the IYT Behaviour Plan.

**Children’s Teams:**

If you have any questions or require information pertaining to the work of the Children’s Team, please contact RTLB Gayle Addy on[gayle@hamwest.school.nz](mailto:gayle@hamwest.school.nz)

**Gateway**

If you have any questions or require information pertaining to Gateway, please contact Lead RTLB Louise Handley on louise.handley@vardon.school.nz

**Incredible Years for Teachers (IYT)**

If you have any questions or require information pertaining to IYT, please contact RTLB Bette-May Waine on bettemayw@gmail.com

**PB4L**

If you have any questions or require information pertaining to PB4L, please contact RTLB Tracey-Lee Perry on t.perry@fraser.school.nz

**Special Assessment Conditions (SAC)**

If any secondary school or wharekura requires information about the SAC process, please contact RTLB Sue Taylor [staylor@fairfieldintermediate.school.nz](mailto:staylor@fairfieldintermediate.school.nz)

Stay safe – take care

Kind regards

Graeme Nobilo

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