



RTLB CLUSTER 16 - NAWTON SCHOOL



Update to Schools – Term Two 2021

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Kia ora Cluster Principals and SENCos/LSCs

Once again, I 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 mokopuna, whanau 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

We welcome Jemma Anwell and Jen Costar to RTLB Cluster 16. Jemma was the Learning Support Co-ordinator at Maeroa Intermediate School and will be based at Hamilton Junior High School. Jen Costar was previously an RTLB in Cluster 16 before departing and working for ERO. Jen is fulfilling one of our relieving positions and will be based at Peachgrove Intermediate School. We look forward to Jemma and Jen positively adding to the cluster 16 kete of knowledge and professionalism. RTLB Joanna Crawshay is now on maternity leave. Mariana Ngapo has left the RTLB service and is now working as a PLD consultant lifting learning achievement in Māori medium kura in the Waikato rohe. I would like to thank Mariana for her mahi over the years and wish her all the very best in her new role. There are currently three permanent Cluster 16 RTLB positions being advertised – two in mainstream and one with the ability to work in immersion settings. All three positions close Friday 14 May 2021.

Cluster Advisory Group (CAG)

Our Cluster Advisory Group comprises:

- Lead School Principal, Rubina Charman, Nawton School
- Lead School BOT Rep, Bill Featherstone, Nawton School
- RTLB Cluster 16 Manager, Graeme Nobilo
- RTLB Cluster 16 Rep, Shirley Ware
- Principal Rep, Marcus Freke, Endeavour School
- Principal Rep, Clive Hamill, Melville High School
- Learning Support Manager, Paul Mitchell

Requests for Support (RFS)

Please ensure that all Requests for Support (RFS) have the consent form completed and attached. Any queries, please consult your Liaison RTLB.

Referral and Intake Meetings

RTLB Cluster 16 R & I meetings will be held on Thursday mornings from 8.30am. If you wish to have a student considered for the RTLB service, please ensure you have completed the online Request for Support (RFS). Note: we currently average over 20 requests for support (RFS) at our weekly R & I meetings.

RTLB Email Addresses

RTLB Cluster 16 have moved to a Google Domain hosted by Nawton School. This change has meant that all RTLB have been allocated new email addresses to use in their day-to-day practice. We have now fully transitioned to these new email addresses and have really appreciated your support as we have made our admin procedures more streamlined. Please ensure you have updated contact details as requested. Any questions regarding this mahi - please contact RTLB Erin Sawyer (esawyer@rtlbcluster16.co.nz)

PLD Opportunity

Save this date, 1 July 2020 8.30 to 3.00pm. Cluster 16 will be coordinating some professional learning with Liz Kane (Structured Literacy). We are still in the process of confirming the organisation of the day and we wish to signal to LSC, SENCo and Leadership teams, there will be spaces for you to join us for the day.

Incredible Years for Teachers (IYT)

If you have any questions or require information pertaining to IYT, please contact RTLB Bette-May Waine on bwaine@rtlbcluster16.co.nz

All the very best for term two.

Nga mihi

Graeme Nobilo
RTLB Cluster 16 Manager