



## RTLb CLUSTER 16 - NAWTON SCHOOL



### Update to Schools – Term One 2025

Mehemea ka moemoeā ahau, ko ahau anake. Mehemea ka moemoeā tātou, ka taea e tātou. If I dream, I dream alone. If we dream together, we shall achieve. Te Puea Herangi

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Kia ora Cluster Principals and SENCOs/LSCs

On behalf of Cluster 16, I wish you a belated Happy New Year. Welcome to any new Principals, SENCO or LSC. We continue to support 83 cluster schools with our team of 48 RTLb. We hope that you have all had a wonderful break and are coming into 2025 relaxed, revitalised and refreshed. Thank you for the support that you continue to show RTLb Cluster 16. Thank you for your collegiality and willingness to be responsive to different ways of working during change. As always it continues to be a pleasure to work alongside and support so many dedicated, innovative and responsive professionals and whānau. We look forward to continuing this support in 2025. We enjoy challenges that provide the cluster with opportunities for improvement so please do not hesitate to contact me or your Liaison RTLb if you would like the cluster to review any aspect of our work.

#### Staffing

Due to cluster growth, we have restructured our cluster by adding a fourth Practice Leader - Congratulations to Joanna Crawshaw who has been appointed to this position. At the end of last year, we said farewell RTLbs Tracey-Lee Perry, Margaret Oxley and Catherine Sweeney. Again, we would like to thank Tracey-Lee, Margaret and Catherine for their mahi and contribution to our cluster and cluster schools and wish them all the very best for their respective futures. We would like to extend a warm welcome to Bev Turilli and Mary de France. Their offices are at Te Au o Tamatea and Vardon respectively. We look forward to them making positive contributions to the cluster/schools with their knowledge and expertise. RTLb Leah Thompson will be on study leave for 2024. Jen Costar will be joining our cluster whilst Leah is on leave.

#### Requests for Support (RFS)

RTLb will be in contact with all current RFS to ensure information is updated with 2025 details. We appreciate your assistance with this.

## **RTLB Database**

If you need assistance regarding eRTLB, please contact your Liaison RTLB.

## **Review and Intake Meetings (R&I)**

The first RTLB Cluster 16 R & I meeting for 2025 will be held on Thursday 20 February. The 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**

RTLB can apply for Learning Support Funding at a maximum of \$500.00 + gst per term for two terms. Note: The LSF application is an outcome from the collaborative action plan hui. Learning Support Funding applications are received and considered weekly.

## **Incredible Years for Teachers (IYT)**

We have two courses beginning in February. If you would like to add a teacher/s to the waitlist for an IYT course in 2026 please contact RTLB Joanna Crawshay - [jcrawshay@rtlbcluster16.co.nz](mailto:jcrawshay@rtlbcluster16.co.nz)

## **Incredible Years Teacher - Autism (IYT-A)**

Junior school teachers are invited to register for future IYT-A courses in Hamilton. Criteria for registering: The teacher needs to be teaching a child who is 5 or 6 years old who is diagnosed or undiagnosed with autism. This programme is run over 6 sessions (9-12.30pm) with visits after session 2 and 4. The teacher release payment from MOE is \$900.00 per teacher. 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.

## **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](mailto:gaddy@rtlbcluster16.co.nz)

## **Gateway**

If you have any questions or require information pertaining to Gateway, please contact Practice Leader Kay Petchell - [kpetchell@rtlbcluster16.co.nz](mailto:kpetchell@rtlbcluster16.co.nz)

All the very best for 2025.

Ngaa mihi

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