

Resource Teachers: Learning and Behaviour



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Two ways for you to keep up-to-date with the steps to February 2012 are via this newsletter and Te Kete Ipurangi <http://rtlb.tki.org.nz/Transforming-RTLB-service>

Update

- Lead schools for clusters have now been announced. The full list of schools is appended to this newsletter.
- Permanently employed RTLB are in the process of being contacted about employment arrangements from 2012.
- Cluster manager positions are now starting to be advertised in the [Education Gazette](#). Visit their vacancies section for more information.

Cluster finance

The Ministry has recently released Circular 2011/25 on cluster finance from 2012. This circular has been posted to schools and is also available on the [Ministry's website](#).

If your school is a current fundholder for the service, there may be tasks you will need to attend to. Please refer to the circular for advice.

To keep the process manageable, we advise you to avoid approaching your lead school until after the transfer of employment is complete (end of November).

Employment transfers

Permanent RTLB should now be receiving letters of disestablishment from current employing schools and letters of offer from appointed Lead Schools.

RTLB have to 21 November 2011 to respond to the offer of employment. We encourage RTLB to approach their union for advice and Boards to approach the NZSTA if you have specific questions regarding employment matters.

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Lead Schools announced

The Ministry of Education is happy to announce the schools that have accepted the position of Lead School for their new RTLB cluster from 2012. Please refer to the table on the next page. This information is also on the clusters page of our website:

<http://rtlb.tki.org.nz/Transforming-RTLB-service/Clusters>

These schools will lead their clusters from 28 January 2012. As Lead School, they will assume responsibility as fundholder and employer for the service. Resourcing for the current arrangement will cease from 27 January 2012, and RTLB positions will be transferred to new lead school if the current employing school has not taken on that role.

Please note that smooth transition of RTLB employment will be the priority for the Lead Schools over the next couple of weeks. Please refrain from contacting Lead Schools about non-employment related issues over this period.

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Lead Schools

| Cluster Number | School name |
|----------------|--------------------------------|
| 1 | Taipa Area School |
| 2 | Whangarei Girls' High |
| 3 | Red Beach School |
| 4 | Campbells Bay School |
| 5 | Don Buck School |
| 6 | Arahoe School |
| 7 | Newmarket School |
| 8 | Royal Oak School |
| 9 | Southern Cross Campus |
| 10 | Papatoetoe Intermediate School |
| 11 | Pakuranga Intermediate |
| 12 | Manurewa East School |
| 13 | Pukekohe Intermediate |
| 14 | Tokoroa High School |
| 15 | Miller Avenue School |
| 16 | Nawton School |
| 17 | Taumarunui High School |
| 18 | Welcome Bay School |
| 19 | Edgecumbe School |
| 20 | Rotorua Lakes High School |
| 21 | Gisborne Girls' High School |
| 22 | Taradale Intermediate |
| 23 | Frimley School |
| 24 | New Plymouth Boys' High School |
| 25 | Tawhero School |
| 26 | Freyberg High School |
| 27 | Masterton Primary School |
| 28 | Owhiro Bay School |
| 29 | Avalon Intermediate |
| 30 | Motueka South School |
| 31 | Blenheim School |
| 32 | Cobden School |
| 33 | Kaiapoi North School |
| 34 | Mairehau School |
| 35 | Casebrook Intermediate |
| 36 | Leeston School |
| 37 | Oceanview Heights School |
| 38 | Cromwell College |
| 39 | Tahuna Normal Intermediate |
| 40 | Aurora College |