

# Resource Teacher: Learning & Behaviour Service Newsletter



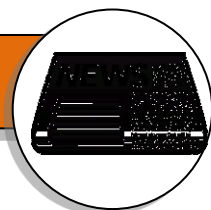
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Kia ora koutou,

Welcome back to a new year that promises to be full of opportunities and challenges. A special welcome to new lead school principals and cluster managers. Please do not hesitate to contact Marie or I if we can support you in your roles.

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## Dates for your calendars

7 February: quantitative data collection

1 March: Strategic Plans, Annual Plans, Annual Narrative Reports to be submitted to the Ministry's [RTLB.enquiries@education.govt.nz](mailto:RTLB.enquiries@education.govt.nz) mailbox

10 March: RTLB Executive meeting with key Ministry staff.

31 May: Clusters Annual Financial Reports to be submitted to the Ministry's [RTLB.enquiries@education.govt.nz](mailto:RTLB.enquiries@education.govt.nz) mailbox

19 – 20 August: RTLB Lead School Forum, Mātauranga House, Wellington

25-27 November 2020: Hui-ā-tau, Te Awhina Marae, Motueka

## Staff changes

Please note the following changes of lead schools, lead school principals and cluster managers:

### Cluster 3

Welcome to Stan Tiatia, the new manager for Cluster 3. Stan can be contacted on:

[stant@twincoastrtlb.school.nz](mailto:stant@twincoastrtlb.school.nz)

### Cluster 4

John McGowan returns as the principal of Campbells Bay School while Rachael Taylor is on maternity leave. From 25 March 2020 the lead school will change to Beach Haven School.

### Cluster 12

Sarah Gilfillan has been appointed to the role of cluster manager from the start of the 2020 school year. Sarah can be contacted on

[s.gilfillan@rtlbcluster12.school.nz](mailto:s.gilfillan@rtlbcluster12.school.nz)

### Cluster 29

The new lead school for Cluster 29 is Hutt Central School. Hutt Central's principal is

Michael Gendall [principal@huttcentral.school.nz](mailto:principal@huttcentral.school.nz)

### Cluster 30

Lyn Evans is on sabbatical for Term 1, 2020.

Leanne Greep [lgreep@nbrtlb.com](mailto:lgreep@nbrtlb.com) and Fiona Young will be acting managers in Lyn's absence.

### Ministry National Office

Marie Vanden Broeke will work alongside me to support RTLB from the beginning of this year. Cluster managers will have the opportunity to meet Marie at the Cluster Manager Forum in Auckland on 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> March. Marie takes over from Sarah Hennessy whose focus has shifted to other pieces of work within the Learning Support Action Plan. I really appreciated Sarah's work supporting RTLB and I know many of you were impressed by her responsiveness.

## Read-only access to Enrol

As mentioned in previous newsletters, RTLB practice leaders can gain read-only access to ENROL. In order for us to grant requests when they come through, please email the names of your practice leaders to [RTLB.enquiries@education.govt.nz](mailto:RTLB.enquiries@education.govt.nz). Thank you to the 18 clusters who have already done this.

## Education Gazette Article

In case you missed it, posted on 6 December, this article describes a pilot project Beckenham Te Kura o Pūroto and RTLB Cluster 34.

<https://gazette.education.govt.nz/articles/growing-inclusive-practice-to-benefit-all-learners/>

## Hui-a-tau

Nelson Bays RTLB Service Cluster 30 are looking forward to hosting the annual Hui-ā-tau for Ngā Pouwhirinakitanga o Aotearoa in 2020.

Hui-ā-tau has been running successfully now for the past 15 years. It's the one time of the year when Ngā Pouwhirinakitanga o Aotearoa can come together as Māori to share effective practice and knowledge, discuss issues pertaining to RTLB and more importantly our mokopuna Māori; a forum rich in cultural supervision, networking and professional learning development relevant for those RTLB who work in and across Māori Medium.

*"Mokopuna are at the heart of what we do and how we do it..." (One Practice Framework, 2019)*

## He Pikorua Update

We have started to upload the content of He Pikorua on the external website. We will develop an introductory video which will take people through the website. This, alongside a range of information sheets will be available to support MOE and RTLB implementation. MOE and RTLB teams have been engaging with the He Pikorua in Action and principles outlined in the draft documents and we have heard of excellent examples of collaboration on this work. We are continuing to work towards website activation.

## What's new in the library?

[How the best bosses interrupt bias on their teams: strategies to foster equity and inclusion](#) by Joan Williams & Sky Mihaylo (2019). Harvard Business Review, 97 (6), p. 151-155.

Looks at how managers and leaders of work teams can ensure that diverse voices are included and heard. Talks about how bias plays out in everyday work interactions and describes how to recognise it. Presents tips on selecting diverse employees, managing day-to-day work, and developing teams and career pathways over time.

[Te Whāriki: an early childhood curriculum in a superdiverse New Zealand](#) by Angel Chan (2019). New Zealand Journal of Educational Studies, 54 (2), p. 245-259.

Investigates how Te Whāriki 2017, the updated New Zealand early childhood curriculum, responds to increasing ethnic and cultural diversity, or superdiversity.

### Did you know...?

You can find out if we have a specific book by checking our library catalogue.

- Go to the [Education Library website](#) and select the yellow catalogue tab from the search box.
- Search for the book. The catalogue record will tell you if the book is available to borrow or issued to another person.
- Click request and log in with your library username and password.
- After confirming your request, you'll be redirected to your account. Your request will show as pending.
- We'll send the book to you, or, if you work in Mātauranga House, we'll let you know when it is ready to pick up.

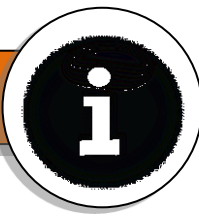
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## General Information



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For enquiries regarding the RTL B service, please email [RTL B.Enquiries@education.govt.nz](mailto:RTL B.Enquiries@education.govt.nz)

### In-Class Support

For enquiries regarding In-Class Support, please contact your local Ministry office.

### Year 11+ Funding

For enquiries regarding Year 11+ Funding (formerly RTL B Year 11-13 Funding), please contact your local Ministry office.

### Local Ministry offices

For contact details and information on your local ministry office and 10 regions covering New Zealand, visit [education.govt.nz/our-work/contact-us/regional-ministry-contacts/](http://education.govt.nz/our-work/contact-us/regional-ministry-contacts/)

### Learning Support Delivery Model

Read more about the [Learning Support Delivery Model here](#).

Learning Support Coordinators

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### RTL B online toolkit

The Professional Practice online toolkit <http://rtlb.tki.org.nz/>

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