

## Kāhui Ako Update : May 2018

Tēnā koutou

### Kāhui Ako, Ngā Mātāpuna o Ngā Pākihi

#### Together we achieve

*An engaged community of successful learners*

Our Community of Learning| Kāhui Ako, Ngā Mātāpuna o Ngā Pākihi, is entering a new phase as our achievement challenges were recently endorsed by the Secretary of Education. This means we will begin the process of appointing across school teacher roles and within school teacher roles to support us in reaching the goals we have set for ourselves in raising achievement for our students across the ECEs, primary schools and secondary school in the Kāhui Ako. Our achievement challenges are as follows:

**Challenge 1:** Raise achievement in Writing for students currently working below or well below the expected curriculum level, specifically targeting boys and all students at transition points as they progress through the curriculum levels.

**Challenge 2:** Raise achievement in Science for students in Years 4-10 who are achieving below or well below the national expected norms in the NZCER tool Science: Thinking with Evidence, specifically targeting boy progress.

**Challenge 3:** To increase the exposure and understanding of learning a second language and its impact and importance for the NZ economy.

We are committed to smooth transitions from ECE to primary school and to secondary school and have a process target to ensure this is a focus for the Kāhui Ako: *Strengthen the pathway from ECE through to Tertiary with greater effective Kāhui Ako collaboration and considered transition programmes.*

The principals recently attended a retreat to begin the development of the across school teacher roles. The across school teachers will work across the schools to support our vision of having an engaged community of successful learners.

Ngā mihi

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