

PRINCIPALS REPORT: May 2018

Strategic Decisions

- As per Committees

Strategic Monitoring

Assurance Report on 2018 School Improvement Challenges

<p>I will have learning opportunities that are connected, authentic and relevant to improve my engagement and achievement.</p> <p>Learning Leader Action: I will embed culturally responsive and relational pedagogies in my planned learning experiences. This will be evident through observations, my interactions, practice with learners, learning leaders, colleagues and whanau, and outcomes.</p> <p>Learner Action: I will regularly set goals and have review-reflect-act meetings with my Learning Leaders to track my personalised learning progress and inform my next steps.</p>	<p>EOTC:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• L1OED Class – Goat Island Marine Reserve [1 day]• Tennis – Junior Girls & Senior Boys Tennis competition [over 3 days]• Te Parawahakawai (L3TEP) – Hoani Waititi Marae [overnight]• L2 Outdoor Education Classes x2 – Goat Island snorkeling [overnight]• Rugby 7s Senior boys & girls, Junior boys & girls – Counties Manukau Rugby Sevens Comp [1 day]• 11TOH – Massey University Albany [1 day]• 13UEC – Alfriston College [2 days]• Hip Hop Crew – Vodafone Event Centre [1 day]• Hospitality learners – Totara Hospice Ladies Lunch [1 day]• International Students – Hobbiton Movie Set, Matamata, [1 day]• Music groups, Blue Stripes, JCNJ, Majesty, PM-K, The VibeZ, Selah – Manukau Smokefree Rockquest Heats [1 day]• Year 9 – 13 learners – Auckland Writers Festival [1 day] <p>LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Manurewa NPT and Youth Aid JAM, 8 senior learners from JC, AC and MH, 8 weeks, physical challenge, value clarification and leadership mentoring, 5am-8.30am, weekend excursions, industry visits, longest day challenge including an overnight (Alex Mikaele, D’arion Taimalie, Namrata Chand, Eric Rasmussen, Maoalosa Matiseni, Denver Va’a, Rawinia Stokes and Jake Caine)• AHTBE Conference 2018: Minniejean Brown Trickey and Clarence Lusanne• Randwick Park Community House partnership with 12/13TECU - making items they need• WALA - Ghanaian Music group presentation for WBL, Arts• Confirmation of Auckland Airport Ltd and art panels for Arrival lounge• AC Team qualified for Spoken Word regional final in August• Majestic 8 made Smokefree Rock Quest regional final in June• Y9-13 Performing Arts Extravaganza, Wed evening, 9 May• 10DTC have entered a digital problem solving competition called Tech 123. This is part of the Bronze Crest Award programme. There is also a competition included. 8 teams have entered from Greg’s class• 80 learners went to the Writer’s Festival on 17 May• Spoken word Team 1 through to Regional Final• Debating continues• Shine have been working each Tuesday with a group of L2MAD learners to help them to create an authentic product for their first PBL• Pink shirt day on Friday 25 May; awesome staff involvement• Chairperson of Totara Hospice delivered processed honey that Year 9 / 12 KTK learners bottled; being sold at Hospice Ladies Lunch 1 May• Two Senior social science students competed in the Race Unity Speech
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<p>I will have a personalised learning pathway plan that ensures I belong, learn and succeed.</p> <p>Learning Leader Action: I will use the Learning as a Challenge model to inquire into my practice and use data effectively to make informed decisions to improve outcomes for all learners.</p> <p>Learner Action: I will co-construct with my Learning Leaders a personalised learning and pathway plan using my attendance, engagement and achievement data to make informed decisions.</p>	<p>PLD:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kyleen Apii-Rameka – Southern Cluster meeting [2 hours], Supervision Training/Peer Supervision Course [1 day] • Christine Ronberg – Eastern Group Supervision [3 hours], Supervision Training/Peer Supervision Course [1 day] • Caroline Taylor - Supervision Training/Peer Supervision Course [1 day] Update of Respiratory Disease [3 hours] Eastern Group Supervision [3 hours] • Janice Deverick – Science Technicians Assn of NZ executive meeting [1 day] • Ethel Colohan – E book consortium [2 hours] Wheelers E Books [2 hours] NZEI Support Staff Day Dinner [after work] • Janelle Johnson – Wheelers E Books [2 hours] NZEI Support Staff Day Dinner [after work] • Rachel Singh – Drama NZ Conference [3 days] • Tim Stevens – NZ History teachers Assoc Conference [3 days] • Alastair Caine – NZ Assessment Institute Seminar “Rethinking Assessment in NZ” [1 day] • Delina Tahitahi – NZ Assessment Institute Seminar “Rethinking Assessment in NZ” [1 day] • Davin Tornquist – NZQA Best Practice & Moderation [1 day] • Kataraina Ropati-Snell – Te Wananga Reo o Te Taitokerau [3 days] • Karyn White – The Learning Brain [1 day] • Roxathina Falepeau – NZQA Best Practice Online course [every Monday until 11 June] • Vandana Pillay – Transforming Assessment Praxis Online course [7 May – 6 July] • Siasoi Vaili – Masters Graduation Faculty of Education & Social Work [1 day] • Mohammed Gul – HOD Maths Day [1 day] • Jody Lawrence – Schools International Education Assoc [2 days] • Sandie Martin – Kamar Annual Conference [2 days] • Vivien Keys – Barista short course [1 day] <p>Y11 Tri 1 has ended; NZC Leaders monitoring WBL & LINC-ED learning stories for Meet the Amokura in w8 & 9; Y12,13 BLS + learning progress comment due w9</p>
<p>ALFRISTON KAHUI AKO AC ACHIEVEMENT CHALLENGE We aim to ensure 85% of Alfriston Kāhui Ako school leavers will achieve a NCEA Level 2 or higher qualification that will support them in their continued pathway.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overall achievement is up at NCEA L1, 2 and 3 compared to 2016; • The improvements at all three levels are larger for boys than for girls, which puts boys’ achievement higher than girls’ – bucking a national trend and previous years’ data for AC; • The biggest improvements at L1 were for Maori and Pasifika learners – both up by 11 percentage points from 2016; • L1 Lit and Num achievement remain very similar to 2016 for Year 11 learners – a slight improvement in L1 Lit and a slight fall in Num. However, both figures are above the average for D1-3 schools;

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proportion of learners achieving L1 with EME increased to almost 60% - highest ever for AC, it was the same for L2, up 35%. • Release of AC musicians band Majesty8 record • Premier Girls Softball Team winners of the National Secondary Schools Girls Champion title • AC Hip Hop Group – place 8th at Mega Schools competition • Niuean Group performing on What Now • Majesty to compete in the Smokefree Rockquest Regional finals 15 June • Ex AC Learner Jordan Taufua selected for the All Blacks
<p>Meet National guidelines and standards for Property, Finance and Human Resources</p>	<p>Welcome to AC whanau:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Siella Lygo • Rozilla Ram • Atawhai Tims <p>Welcome Visitors:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kaitaia College • Grant Allen – NZ Chef • Stevie Sikuea – Spoken Word expert from Action Education • South Auckland Social Sciences [cluster meeting] <p>Initial Teacher Education Student Placements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jade Flyger – MIT every Thursday 22/3 – 7/6 • Tara Lemmon – Massey University 21/5 – 15/6 <p>Congratulations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Belinda Matthews, Fahmi Ebrahim, Marianne Wullings, Rachel Caine, Rebecca Jefferies, Rimlesh Kumar, Shelley Owens, Trisha Munthree – Alfriston Kahui Ako Within School Teachers Leaders 2018 • Aimee Snelgrove – NZHEA Emerging Leader for 2018; awarded a \$500 PLD opportunity

Risks & Strategies [Variance report]

- **Finance**
Budget 2018 finalised and 2017 Audit completed
- **Curriculum**
No variances to report
- **Staff Management**
No variances to report
- **Asset Protection**
No variances to report
- **Health & Safety**
No variances to report
- **Legal Compliance**
No variances to report

Strategic Discussions

- Cyclone Computers
- International Students
- Alfriston Kahui Ako

Significant Governance Information

- Education Summit – have your say about the future of education; <https://conversation.education.govt.nz/>
- Be informed about Changes in Education <http://www.education.govt.nz/ministry-of-education/specific-initiatives/changes-in-education/>

Significant events/successes

- Softball Premier Girls, 2018 National Champions

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