# PRINCIPALS REPORT: March 2018

### Strategic Decisions

• Committees and 2018 Strategic Goals and Actions

## Strategic Monitoring

#### Assurance Report on 2018 School Improvement Challenges

I will have learning opportunities that are connected, authentic and relevant to improve my engagement and achievement.

#### **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.

#### **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.

#### EOTC:

- L3/L2OED Manurewa Pools, Totara Park, Karioitahi Beach, Tutukaka Coast, Hillary OPC Centre, Tongaririo
- L10ED Asssessment Trip Mount Karioi Region, Raglan
- Senior Tag Girls & Boys Tag Football Tournament
- 10RPSA Reading in the Community, Randwick Park School
- 10PHOA Auckland City
- 9RPSA Reading in the Community, Randwick Park School
- Y13 Drama/English Macbeth Shakespeare Globe Theatre
- CULTURAL EXPERIENCE DAY Saturday 10 March, 10 2.00pm, was a
  pleasing success; an estimated crowd of 400+ whanau and friends of AC
  spent the morning at AC watching the dress rehearsal for Polyfest
- POLYFEST 2018 DANCE STANDARDS ASSESSMENT

This year all the Year 11-13 members of the cultural groups have been assessed against a Dance achievement standard at the appropriate level.

ASB POLYFEST PERFORMANCES

Cook Island, Saturday 17th March

Fijian, Thursday 15th March

Kapa Haka, Thursday 15th March

Niuean Saturday 17th March

Samoan, Friday 16th March

Tongan, Friday 16th March

- AC Whanau raised over \$2000 for the Totara Hospice 18 March Sunrise walk; Auaha raising the most
- AC Sports Day, Congratulations to Kaitoro, our 2018 Inter-Whanau winners

I will have a personalised learning pathway plan that ensures I belong, learn and succeed.

#### **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.

#### **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.

- Meet / contact the Amokura meetings were held during the weeks of 26
   February and 6 March
- Personalised Learning Pathway Plans (PLPP) for all Learners have been finalized; this will form the basis of all attendance, engagement and achievement tracking, monitoring and mentoring over the year

# 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.

- EME Awards evening 7 March; largest group of winners again, 183
   learners; largest proportion of Maori and Pasifika winners; 65% of NCEA
   Level 1 achieved Merit or Excellence
- Belinda Matthews, Fahmi Ebrahim, Trisha Munthree, Marianne
   Wullings, Rebecca Jefferies, Rachel Caine, Rimlesh Kumar and Shelley
   Owens appointed as 2018 Alfriston Kahui Ako Within School teachers

# Meet National guidelines and standards for Property, Finance and Human Resources

- HEALTH AND SAFETY WORKSHOP SCIENCE LABS held to provide support and guidance and to create awareness around safety in Science for our non-Science Learning leaders who will be delivering science curriculum this year
- 2018 Health and Safety Reps appointed: Gym Wh, Auaha Si, Kaitoro Ra, Tirohanga Sn/Sgr, Whainga DEV/Ia, Kaitataki Dt, Spine COL, Administration WIL. Environment Ra
- Study Leave Matene Karena and Helen McNaughton have taken study leave to complete post graduate studies
- Farewell Louis Peters left on 23 February; Teshwill Martin appointed as new Leadership Support Assistant – Property
- Mary Mason and Ashley Hawkins were farewelled by the school on 9
   March as they have retired from the profession; Mary joined AC in 2005
   and has been teaching for 27 years, Ashley joined AC in 2007 and has
   been teaching for 47 years; they have a combined teaching service of 74
   years

# 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

• Growth and Development model – appraisal / performance management

## Significant Governance Information

• Minister's Education Portfolio Work Programme

http://education.govt.nz/ministry-of-education/information-releases/education-portfolio-work-programme/

# Significant events/successes

Softball Premier Girls, 2018 National Champions

#### **Robert Solomone**

School Leader 23 March 2018