

# Aranui Community Leadership Group

## Registration of Interest

On 11 September 2013 the Minister of Education announced the four Aranui schools (Aranui School, Aranui High School, Avondale School and Wainoni School) will be closed and a community campus (year 1-13) will be established.

The Aranui Community Campus will be designed to offer a fresh approach to education in Aranui. The new campus will enhance the choice of learning and activities that young people have, and provide modern learning environments. It will assist families with more than one child by providing education on one site from early learning through to the transition to employment, training, or higher education, and offer services that will benefit the wider community.

With the support of the Ministry and the education community the Aranui Community Leadership Group (ACLG) will work with the wider Aranui community to develop an exciting vision for the organisation of the campus, and facilities and services it will provide. The ACLG will make sure the community continues to stay involved every step of the way.

The Minister has stated a preference for the community facilitation to be led by the community. Wide community consultation will need to be undertaken from October to early December 2013.

The Ministry is now calling for registrations of interest from individuals wishing to be considered for membership on the Aranui Community Leadership Group.

Applicants should have a keen interest in the Aranui community.

The ACLG will:

- sustain the community through this period of change in collaboration with the Establishment Board of Trustees (EBoT), until the new campus opens
- inspire, motivate and excite the community so they understand the opportunities and possibilities that the campus will provide for education and service provision
- consider how the schools closing in 2017 are supported, so there is a focus on the ongoing provision of quality teaching and learning programmes, and the schools, students, parents and communities are given the support they need to thrive.

### **For more information please contact:**

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**Applications, along with a copy of a current CV or any other relevant documents, need to be received by 4pm on 27 September 2013.**

