

# Canterbury Regional News

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## *Kia ora,*

There is so much going on in the sector and it's fantastic to be able to connect with you at events held throughout the region. Sector leaders from across education, business, local and national government, community and iwi recently met at the last regional forum for the year. Our final forum looked at vulnerability and what it looks like in Canterbury for children, families and whānau. Education, Child, Youth and Family, Health and Police outlined their perspectives, and our sector colleagues presented on education and vulnerability. The discussions that followed the presentations are so beneficial, my thanks to all who contributed to this.

I would like to acknowledge the work our schools are doing to ensure the delivery of education for our students is not affected during your redevelopments. I had the pleasure to attend a sod turning ceremony to mark the final stage of Te Waka Unua School's redevelopment recently. The school's redevelopment is being managed in two stages and while the construction is underway the school continues to focus on the delivery of education of its students.



It was great to have the Minister of Education at the school to mark the occasion. It was a wonderful event and the tamariki were once again the highlight! Listening to the children speak to the Minister about their school and their questions of her were just delightful.

We received really positive interest for the regional professional learning and development allocation panel. Further in this newsletter I have listed those on the panel and their roles.

Have a great fortnight everyone and please free to call me on or email anytime if you need support.

Mā te wā,

**Coralanne Child**

*Director of Education for Canterbury*



*Creating an education network that inspires children to reach their full potential.*

## Changing Demographics

### Primary and intermediate roll trends

As part of the Educational Renewal programme following the Christchurch earthquakes all schools in Christchurch undertook an extensive evaluation of their buildings. This would help ensure the future proofing of education delivery across the city for the next 50 years and beyond.

As part of that process rebuild capacities had to be decided on to ensure all learners across the city had the opportunity to attend their local school.

To do this there needed to be a set of underlining guiding principles;

- Maintaining a sustainable network of schools across the city
  - Ensuring that the current network of schools can continue to operate in an effective and efficient manner long term
- Local provision for local students
  - Ensuring that each school provided sufficient space for all learners in their catchment
- Future proofing the network to allow for forecast growth across the city
  - Allowing for some growth in the network whilst ensuring that there is not unnecessary over-capacity in any one area
- Maintaining approximately the same percentage of provision across each schooling type
  - Maintaining the percentage of learners in each schooling delivery type across the network

With these principles in mind, and looking to work alongside the sector, much work has been undertaken to find an appropriate build capacity for schools entering the build programme.

Over the coming months the Ministry will have the opportunity to work alongside many more schools to assist, where necessary, with education briefs and data analysis to ensure appropriate provision of education at each school.

We will continue to provide you with updates of information on roll trends. This link illustrates information on primary and intermediate rolls.



*Putting children at the centre of their learning*

## Professional learning and development – Regional Allocation Panel

We received really positive interest, thank you to all those associations who nominated a colleague to be on the PLD regional allocation panels.

The following table outlines names and related roles within the Area Allocation Panel.

Role	Representation
<b>Chairperson:</b> Kose Seinafo	Ministry of Education
<b>Members:</b> Hilary Boyce	Primary
Carmel Brosnahan	Primary
Jane Maree Culhane	Primary
Mark Ellis	Primary
Gavin Kidd	Secondary
Melissa Lewis	ECE
Kathryn O’Connell-Sutherland	ECE
Louise Shannahan	Primary
Peter Simpson	Primary
Jude Soper	ECE
Neil Wilkinson	Secondary
Jocelyn Wright	ECE
Marie Lemalie	Pacifika Secondary
Tufulasi Taleni	Pacifika
Raewin Tipene-Clarke	Ngai Tahu
Sia Batcheler	Pacifika
Liz Brown	Ngai Tahu
Lynne-Harata Te Aika	Ngai Tahi
Ginnie Warren	Primary
Pene Abbie	Primary
<b>Secretariat:</b> Karyn Wilson	Ministry of Education

Remember this is your panel and these people represent you.