



Canterbury and Chatham Islands Regional Newsletter 19 November 2018

Kia ora,

I am pleased to announce that Susan Schneideman has been appointed to the permanent role of Manager Learning Support for the Canterbury/Chatham Islands region. Susan has been on secondment from her Education Manager role. Please join me in congratulating Susan and wishing her success in her role as she leads the delivery of learning support services to our region.

Conversations continue to take place across the whole of our network about sustainable enrolment zones. Many of you have taken a joint approach to managing the future of the local schooling network and I would like to take the opportunity to applaud the efforts you have made to work collaboratively to meet current needs and plan for the future.

It was great to read about two Canterbury schools in Air New Zealand's KiaOra inflight magazine recently. Students from Lincoln Primary School's Concert Band travelled to Wellington to represent their school on a national level at the Wellington Bands and Orchestras Festival as part of Airpoints for Schools 2018 programme. The programme also enabled Cannington School students to travel to Northland to visit the site of the Treaty of Waitangi signing. The [Airpoints™ for Schools programme](#) helps local school communities by giving students an opportunity to travel for educational experiences. Congratulations to both schools, it sounds like you all had an amazing experience.

Children's Bookshop



The
CHILDREN'S BOOKSHOP

The Children's Bookshop has long been a treasure trove of books and learning resources for children in Christchurch. It's had a difficult time since the earthquakes but has recently changed owners and is looking once again to be a valuable asset to the city. Until suitable premises are found they are retailing online. Visit them online at www.childrensbookshop.co.nz

They would love the opportunity to talk to schools and teachers about what books and resources would help develop imagination and learning. You can get in touch by contacting Jude Potts on 021 112 7563 or by emailing jude.potts@xtra.co.nz

Education Gazette

Kids learn from kids through seeds of learning programme

Swannanoa School students enjoy spending time with the school's baby goats, but the goats are just one part of the school's 'Seeds of Learning' programme.

[Read more about the programme in this Education Gazette article](#)

Grow Waitaha Workshops

2019 South East Roadshow

Over 2019, the Grow Waitaha Roadshow will be visiting North, South, East and West Canterbury in order to meet the needs of our Canterbury community. The purpose of the Grow Waitaha Roadshow is simple – Teachers supporting teachers in meaningful and practical ways. [Find out more about the programme and register here.](#)

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you wish to discuss any ideas or issues. You can always call me on 03 378 7345, 0274 200 251 or [email](#) me. I look forward to hearing from you.

Enjoy this fortnight's bulletin.

Mā te wā

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