

Shaping Education

Greater Christchurch Education Renewal Newsletter
for schools and early childhood education centres



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Kia ora,

We are all looking forward to the warm weather of spring, however we may need a few more sunny days to convince us it is really here. Spring is when our spirits are lifted and we feel energised and this is definitely the case with our new Management Team.

The team leading the greater Christchurch Education Renewal Recovery Programme is building on the best of the existing practice, while supporting the development of new and ever changing approaches to teaching and learning. Shortly you will receive a Canterbury Team update with who's who and contact details.

A large part of our success we believe is our relationships with you. Thank you for the time and input, your constructive comments and feedback that enable our projects to succeed. The collaborative approach by our school communities is a good reminder of just how passionate we all are about the education of our children and youth.

Congratulations to Woolston School principal Janeane Reid who will lead the Phillipstown-Woolston merged school. Janeane has considerable experience in leadership and we wish Janeane every success.

Construction has begun on the merged Lyttelton Primary School after a recent sod-turning ceremony by the Minister of Education. It was a great day and a fantastic way to recognise such a significant date in the Christchurch Schools Rebuild programme.

Finally, from 04 September until 30 September I will be on leave and Chris Bryant will be acting Director of Education for Canterbury during this time. Chris can be contacted by email: chris.bryant@minedu.govt.nz or phone: 03 378 7349.

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