

Pānui

Term 2 2023

Coming Up Term 3 2023

Achievement Challenge 1: Relationship Based Learning (RbL)

Kete (Professional learning that we can work with you on your journey to sustainable practice)

- *Group Coaching (North-East Hui)*
- *Theory of the Profile*
- *Impact Coach Training - Accreditation*
- *Protocol Support*
- *Accredit to Accredit Impact Coaching*

Achievement Challenge 2: Wellbeing

Pivot - Social and Emotional Curriculum Hui

Kete (Professional learning that we can work with you on your journey to sustainable practice)

- *Pivot - Support with data analysis*
- *Social & Emotional Curriculum - Support*

Find further information and register your attendance using the link below:

[STKA: Term 3 2023 PLD Planner](#)

Tēnā koutou katoa

Term 2 has been an extremely busy one in regards to the Kāhui Ako as the extensive implementation of the bespoke model approach introduced in Term 1 has come into full swing. This has been super exciting as it has meant the STKA Lead Team have been able to get into a significant number of schools within our Kāhui to support in a range of areas these being predominantly self evaluation, strategic planning, identification of next steps and goal setting implementation. In turn allowing for the STKA Lead Team to work alongside schools coming from a strengths based approach to acknowledge challenges, assist with problem solving where required and to celebrate the extensive growth shown across the Kāhui Ako at both a school and community level in regards to our collective Achievement Challenge Journey.

Here are some of the many successes from our Term Two journey;

Achievement Challenge 1 - Relationship Based Learning (RbL)

- RbL Group Coaching training up and running successfully in a number of our schools.
- High levels of engagement in Achievement Challenge 1. RbL practices being adopted by several schools for the first time.
- Kāhui Ako STKA Lead Team (Lead Principals and Across School Teachers) Leadership Coaching Model adopted.
- STKA PLD Leader Team Sessions with Cognition
- RbL coding moderation hui

Achievement Challenge 2 - Wellbeing

- Full implementation of the Schools Pivot Wellbeing Programme from those who have registered and the fortnightly student check ins are now taking place.
- Some schools have engaged with Pivot to attend the Mastery Data Webinars giving them a chance to upskill and explore their school data set.
- Kāhui Ako Pivot Baseline Data made available.
- Introduction of a Learning Support Delivery Model Pilot involving five schools in our Kāhui Ako, Learning Support Coordinators, Ministry of Education and Resource Teachers of Learning and Behaviour (RTLB).

Achievement Challenge 3 - Localised Curriculum

- Te Reo Māori beginners course run by the AST Shane for Kāhui Ako Schools.

What is on top? What are we currently working on?

STKA Pilot Group for Learning Support Delivery (LSD)

Operating Model - Achievement Challenge 2.

Following the introduction of the proposed STKA Learning Support Delivery (LSD) Operating Model Pilot project at the recent STPA Principals Association Hui in May there has been a number of new developments in this space. A formal pilot group of schools has been formed to work alongside the Ministry of Education, STKA Learning Support Coordinator and RTLB with the long term purpose and vision of pilot being to collaboratively design a Learning Support Delivery Model focusing on prevention and early intervention in primary school education (initially) with the ultimate outcome being eventually being able to roll this across the Kāhui Ako to provide better learning support outcomes for students and schools and to utilise outside agencies and their vast expertise.

We thank the initial pilot schools and their Principals for onboarding and being part of this exciting new initiative.

The STKA LSD Pilot Schools are as follows:

- Tawhiti School - Sarah Johnston
- Hāwera Primary School - Shevaun O'Brien
- Turuturu School - Richard Bradley
- Kakaramea School - Shannon O'Brien
- Waverley Primary School - Tim Marriott

Watch this space...



**Russell Bishop is releasing a new book in 2023
"Leading to the North-East"**

We want you!

**Do you champion RbL?
Have a great handle on successful Wellbeing Practices?
Have vast local knowledge?**

As part of our STKA Staff Only Day 2024 we are on the look out for some fabulous practitioner within our Kāhui Ako who could spotlight some of their successful practices in regards to our STKA Achievement Challenges be it in RbL, Wellbeing, or Localised Curriculum. We want to hear from you!

Please email your expressions of interest to our wonderful AST Team aststka@gmail.com

FRIENDLY REMINDERS:

Hybrid Resources

We are also excited to share with you that in the 'Resource Room' on our website www.stka.co.nz you will find 3 hybrid resources to support you to run research sessions at the beginning of the year without the need for a facilitator.

STKA Website

Our website is also a one stop shop to find the calendar with upcoming important dates and the PLD planner with a link to register. If you do not have the password to the resource room please ask your schools WST or email the AST team.

STKA Staffing Update

Support Principals Kāhui Ako

Recently, we advertised for four STKA Support Principal vacancies. There was a significant amount of interest in these roles and we would like to take the opportunity to thank everyone who put their name forward. It is wonderful to see so much investment in wanting to champion the work of our Kāhui Ako amongst our fellow principals.

We are very pleased to announce the following principals were successful and have taken up their roles as STKA Support Principals for the next two year cycle between May 2023-May 2025. We are still on the lookout for a Small Schools Representative from schools of less than 150 students.

We would like to thank them in advance for their expertise, experience and knowledge they will bring to the table to advocate as a voice for the wider group.

- Shevaun O'Brien (Stewardship and Liaison)
- Sarah Johnston (Financials)
- Richard Bradley (Human Resources/Outside Agencies Network)
- One Vacancy (Small Schools Representative)

We look forward to working closely with them and strengthening our STKA Lead Team.

STKA Staff Vacancies

We have the following vacancies available across the Kāhui Ako.

On Wednesday 14th June these were formally advertised through email and the appointment processes are well underway.

Pātea Kāhui Ako

- One Across School Teacher (AST) position
- Term 3, start 2023 or on negotiation.

Hāwera Kāhui Ako

- Two Across School Teacher (AST) position
- Term 1, 2024 start.

Learning Support Coordinators, Hāwera Kāhui Ako

As you may be aware we have recently advertised our four current STKA Learning Support Coordinator (LSC) vacancies on the open market.

Applications closed this week we are now in the next stage of the appointment process and will be able to update you at the conclusion of the formal process.

STKA Staff Only Day 2024: 'Weaving the Kete of Knowledge'

We are excited to finalise and confirm our Kahui Ako Staff Only Day, will be held on Wednesday 31st January 2024. Having completed our initial scoping of ideas and suggestions for the event we are now looking to finalise a timeline for the day and securing a Keynote Speaker.

To ensure clarify this Staff Only Day would cater for all layers within schools staff (Teachers, Teacher Aides/Learning Assistants, Office Administrators, Board members). This day will allow for us to come together and form strong networks across the Kāhui.

The purpose of the Staff Only Day would be to deliver PLD under the umbrella of our three Achievement Challenges RbL, Wellbeing and Localised Curriculum involving workshops and spotlights on best practice. More details to come as the organisation starts to take shape.

Looking into Term 3?

STKA Term 3 PLD Planner

Please find links to our bespoke STKA Term 3 PLD Planner.

[STKA Term 3 2023 PLD Planner](#)

If you have any wondering, questions or query please contact your AST/LP for further information they will be more than willing to assist.

Kahui Ako Lead Principal and Support Principals Hui

Purpose: Communication and collaboration in regards to STKA hui

Who should attend: Kahui Ako Support Principals

Ngā mihi

Kerri McColl and Shannon O'Brien

Lead Principals, Hāwera Kāhui Ako and Pātea Kāhui Ako

Whakaraupō i a koutou e te iwi

“We are stronger when we grow together as one” In the words of Te Whiti

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