

Term 3, 2021 Newsletter

Greetings all

It seems you have all become seasoned professionals in dealing with the lockdown rollercoaster. The work and stress these changes bring for schools is significant, and you are all to be commended for the gracious and wise way you go about serving your schools during volatile times. The Term 3 break is not far away and we, in the AIS NZ office trust there will be a window of refreshment available.

BUSINESS MANAGERS CONFERENCE - WEDNESDAY 27TH & THURSDAY 28TH OCTOBER

At the time of writing we have close to 60 registrations. Thank you to those who are supporting the event. There is a little bit more space if you are keen to come.

If you would like to register please [click here](#).

SUBSCRIPTIONS & MEMBER INFORMATION UPDATE

Big thank you to the vast majority of schools who have paid their subscription for 2021.

We are wanting to make sure our database is up to date so a link will be sent to your office administrator at the beginning of Term 4 to provide us with the latest contact information for your school.

WEBSITE UPGRADE

With the adoption of our Strategic Plan, the Association has taken the opportunity to rebrand and refresh the website. Take a moment to visit <http://www.aisnz.org.nz/>.

There you will notice;

- Updated Business Manager Conference
- The Association's updated Strategic Plan
- Presentations from the June Conference
- The Association's budget for 2021
- Both the Proprietor and Board Handbooks

PROPRIETOR PROFESSIONAL LEARNING GROUP BY ZOOM

As part of its updated Strategic Plan, the Association has purposed to enhance support for Proprietors.

For the first time, the Association is offering three 90 minutes zoom meetings which provide an overview and refresher around the work of the Proprietor.

The first zoom meeting is scheduled for Friday 29th October at 2pm.

It is designed for Proprietor Trustees particularly, however if your Proprietor is keen to be involved but Trustees are not available the Proprietor can nominate another person to represent them (eg Principal, Business Manager etc).

For further information and registration please [click here](#). Please feel free to forward this link to any Proprietor Board Members at your school who you think would be interested in attending.

NEW PRINCIPAL PROFESSIONAL LEARNING GROUP BY ZOOM

The Association of Integrated Schools Aotearoa NZ periodically offers a three session zoom induction programme designed to give Principals appointed in the last 12 to 24 months a working overview of the unique features of a State Integrated School from a governance and leadership perspective.

If we have not contacted you about this and you would like to join this zoom please email info.aisnz@gmail.com. We are working on a date that will suit everyone.

AIS NZ SUBMISSION TO THE JUSTICE COMMITTEE ON THE CONVERSION PRACTICES PROHIBITION LEGISLATION BILL.

Executive approved a submission. [Follow this link to read the submission.](#)

APIS NEWS (Just in case you missed any of this coming through from APIS)

1. APIS has requested that they receive newsletters from AIS NZ member schools so that they can identify topical items for inclusion in the APIS newsletter – Lighting New Fires. Could you add them to your distribution list using this email address jerry@nzceo.org.nz.
2. [Lighting New Fires July 2021](#)
3. [Lighting New Fires August 2021](#)
4. [Lighting New First September 2021](#)
5. [Essential Property Maintenance Package \(EPMP\)](#)
6. The New Zealand Catholic Education office has made submissions to the Justice Committee on the Conversion Practices Prohibition Legislation Bill and to the Ministry of Justice consultation on Proposals against incitement of hatred and discrimination (Hate Speech). These can be requested from Dr Kevin Shore at APIS.

PRINCIPAL VACANCY (U4) - WAIKATO WALDORF SCHOOL

[Please click here](#) for more information regarding this vacancy.

YEAR CALENDAR

26 th October	APIS / AIS NZ Executive Meetings
27 th /28 th October	Business Manager Conference
23 rd November	APIS Executive Meeting by Zoom

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Please contact David Mason - Government and Education Sales Manager

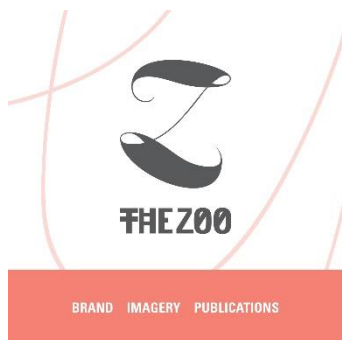
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OTHER INFORMATION



Carl Becker is an experienced Educational Leader and Consultant who is endorsed by the New Zealand School Trustees Association and the Association of Integrated Schools.

Carl is also an approved Statutory Services Provider for the Ministry of Education. He has extensive experience as a Principal, CEO, Board Chair and as a Board and Proprietor Consultant and trainer.

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Thankfulness = Happiness

The Thankfulness Project | www.BeGreat.co.nz

At BeGreat We have created five sessions on using Thankfulness to lift mental health that are 10 - 20 minutes long. They are fun and educational videos with an easy-to-follow worksheet and exercises you can do as a class.

Each lesson has an introduction video and an easy lesson plan. You can view these here:

<https://www.begreat.co.nz/school-curriculum> We have 2 choices of video depending on the age of your students.

Thankfulness Week is coming up on the 14th-20th June and we would love to see as many classrooms and schools across New Zealand as possible join in! Plus we have stickers that we can give out for free to Classrooms as a daily reminder to look for the good things around us

We also have set up a dedicated Teachers and Thankfulness Facebook group set up to help equip you, answer any questions and to share ideas with other teachers, you can join this here <https://www.facebook.com/groups/321541979317109/>