

CPPA Exec Snippets – February 2018

Kia ora whānau

The CPPA Executive met for its first meeting for 2018 at Russley Golf Course last Thursday and here is a summary of important points from the meeting.

CPPA Election

The election for the new executive went up for voting yesterday, Wednesday 21 February, and voting will be open until Friday 2 March. We urge all financial member principals to exercise their vote. Following the election the liaison groups will be reshaped and publicised again.

The AGM 2018

This meeting will be held at the Russley Golf Course on Thursday 15 March from 2.00 pm. It will include a brief meeting, including a remit to change the CPPA Constitution to allow a two year term for the Executive following the election in 2019. This is in line with NZPF's recent change, and will make sense to those who can't believe that a year has passed and it's time to vote again. Following the meeting we will hear from Rob Callaghan who will speak to his Fellowship Report, and then an acknowledgement to retiring principals, followed by drinks.

Chris Hipkins' – Visit to Christchurch

Chris was invited to speak to a breakfast meeting in March, but has indicated that he is being swamped with requests. The meeting will be rescheduled and you will be informed of the new details.

Membership Website

There is a new membership website which is accessible at:

<https://members.cppa.ac.nz/>

If you haven't logged in, please take five minutes to visit and do so – it should be very straightforward. (If you have any difficulty registering, please email Sandy Hastings communications@cppa.ac.nz and she will work with you to help you get logged in).

Once you have done so, it's quick job to register for the CPPA Drinks planned for 3.30 pm on 2 March at the Commodore Hotel on Memorial Ave. It is also a chance to join our closed Facebook Group.

CPPA [Facebook](#) Group

This is where you can post questions, make comments, read advice, and advertise stuff that you are seeking or wish to give away. It's a private forum just for principals, and we urge you to keep an eye on it.

We are directing all advertisements for staff, buy, sell & exchange to this forum so we can keep the email tree for important education messaging.

The [Springboard Trust](#)

Heard about this? This trust seeks to support educational leadership through a mentoring programme and PLD which links education leaders with experienced people from business. It has supported over 225 school principals across NZ, and has now been established in



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Canterbury. While this year's opportunities have been taken up, they are keen to hear from principals who might be interested in pursuing this pathway in 2019. Click on the link above for more background, and [here](#) to complete an expression of interest.

Member Survey

Shortly we plan to survey our membership on a range of issues and we hope that you will take the time to respond. We particularly want to know if you are serving in some capacity on any local reference groups, either as an individual, or a sector representative. This is simply to know and understand the different channels that exist and are being used to seek the sector's views.

National Education and Learning Priorities

The Executive had a discussion about NELPs at the last meeting. NELPs were added into the Education Act with the passing of the Education Update Amendment. The Ministry of Education is required to consult before confirming any priorities, and this consultation was scheduled for early this year, (see the linked pdf below). That consultation process has not yet happened.

The announcement this week of a wide scale review of the sector and its legislation is likely to delay or change that process.

Here's the latest information we could find about the NELPs, released by the Ministry in an address to the Early Childhood Advisory Committee in September last year:

<https://education.govt.nz/assets/Documents/Early-Childhood/ECAC/Sept-2017/ECAC-slides-Sept-2017-NELP-for-WEBSITE.pdf>

Warm regards

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