

Hi Everyone

I hope the first term of 2018 is going well. I want to thank everyone who completed the survey for the Moot which I attended last week. The information you provided was well received by the NZPF who are wanting to get your thoughts on a number of issues. The CPPA executive believe the information you provided is important feedback and we will be reviewing the data from this survey as part of our planning for 2018. Once again thank you for taking the time to complete the survey.

Last week a number of members attended the MOE and Health launch on the new initiative for supporting Mental Health in Christchurch. We look forward to the implementation of this resource over the next 18 months.. There are 3 principals on the working party to give an educational perspective.

Last week the CPPA had its annual AGM where we farewelled a number of principals who have either retired or left the profession for other career directions. Those who attended were

Graeme Barber, Neil Baker, Sarah Wiki-Bennett and Marshall Diggs. Those who were unable to attend were John Brockett, Peter Simpson, Frances Nimmo, Shane Fletcher, Kylie Piper, Sue Ross, Ray Farrelly, Iain Murray

We welcomed our new executive:

**Elected:**

President	Marg Trotter	
Vice President	Shane Buckner	
Treasurer	John Bangma	
Immediate Past President	Jeanette Shearer	constitutional appointment

**Elected to the Executive:**

Sandy Hastings  
Jason Miles  
Pene Abbie  
Rob Callaghan  
Suzi de Gouveia  
Trudy Heath  
Jo Earl  
Sharon Marsh  
Gavin Burn  
Blair Dravitski



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I would also like to acknowledge our members who did not stand for re-election; Denise Torrey, James Griggs, Lyn Bird, and Mark Ellis. They have given many hours of their time to represent you in many different settings during their time on the executive. They will continue to be representing principals on a number of working parties.

At our next executive meeting we will be updating our liaison groups and begin the process of reviewing our strategic documents.

Snippets from our last Executive meeting are below.

Kind regards  
Marg Trotter  
President CPPA



## Snippets - CPPA Executive Meeting held Thursday 15th March 2018

The last Exec meeting considered a number of issues which we draw to your attention below.

### Membership Site

The CPPA has a new membership site which allows for easy access to resources, booking for PLD, and much more. If you haven't registered yet, the instructions are attached below for your assistance. Please visit the site and get set up. We are only as strong as our membership.

Go to: <https://members.cppa.ac.nz>, and follow the attached instructions.



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## Employee Assistance Programme (EAP)

Don't forget this wonderful resource which sits available 24 hours a day, seven days a week, at no cost to you or your school. It is always a useful referral for any staff member facing stress from any direction, whether it is a traumatic event, depression, a relationship breakdown – indeed any of the many challenges that can affect the mental health of a person. Funded by the Ministry on behalf of all schools, it should be an early point of support for your school when trouble strikes.

To refer someone to the service, either visit [www.eapservices.co.nz/bookings](http://www.eapservices.co.nz/bookings), or phone **0800 327 669**. It really is that easy!

## Special Reasons Staffing

This is a resource which exists to support schools which experience an unforeseen event which is proving hard to manage and cover. The process to request the funding starts with a phone call to your designated Ministry of Education Advisor, who will discuss it with colleagues and then write a proposal to be considered by senior leadership. Ultimately it will require sign-off from the Regional Director. It is worth the request and you should file the process away in your memory against the day that something happens.

## Principal Stress and Burnout

You will have seen the recent media coverage on this topic and the results of the NZEI survey, and the Executive recommends that you include a link to the NZEI

report in your next board report. It is important that boards are informed about the research and that they are aware of their responsibility in maintaining a healthy working environment for their principal.

You can access the latest report [here](#)



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