



22 February 2019

Kia ora koutou,

## **Wellbeing@School Workshops:**

Schools participating in the **Mana Ake- Stronger for Tomorrow** Initiative are being asked to consider what outcomes they would like to see achieved for students in respect of student wellbeing. Schools and clusters of schools are being encouraged to use the Wellbeing@School (W@School) Tool as a resource to support strategic planning across their communities and to measure progress.

The W@School website is designed to support schools to engage with the whole school community in a process of self-review. The W@School tool can be found here:

<http://www.wellbeingatschool.org.nz/front> The website provides access to practical evidence-based tools and resources, a 5-step self-review process and information about how to get started.

There are three surveys contributing to the Wellbeing@School tool. Schools /clusters are encouraged to use all three. These tools can be used by schools to confidentially store data, access data reports, find suggestions for next steps actions and track changes over time.

To help schools analyze their data, the Mana Ake Initiative has negotiated with NZCER to provide a webinar to support schools prepare to implement Wellbeing@School. NZCER has also been engaged to facilitate a number of workshops that will support staff to engage with data from the surveys . The webinar will be an ongoing resource that will be available and the facilitated workshops will be made available for each phase of the Mana Ake rollout.

Schools that are currently involved in Mana Ake - Stronger for Tomorrow and those who are entering the initiative in Term 2 (Phase5) of this year are invited to attend the one of the facilitated workshops on analyzing school data that are planned for March. The workshops will be facilitated by Dr.Cathie Johnson from the New Zealand Counsel for Education Research (NZCER) Schools in subsequent phases of the Mana Ake rollout may also register for the workshops if they wish, however preference will be given to those schools already in the Mana Ake programme should demand exceed available places.

**Workshop Costs:** There is no fee for schools to attend the workshops.

**What you will need to bring to the workshop and what will the workshop cover:**



- Laptop or device to access your W@S reports (or paper copies) If your school has used any of the Wellbeing@School surveys, you can bring that information to the session . Alternatively, for schools that have not completed the surveys NZCER has indicated that it is able to bring along some demo data reports that can be used for the purpose of the exercise
- Session focus is on building understanding, and evaluative capability, for the W@S toolkit including interpreting the reports, connecting to systems thinking etc.
- Exploring differences and/or similarities between reports from each participating school - sharing ideas about what might drive these things (sharing context etc).
- Individual schools can follow up with Cathie independently if they would like further support (outside of Mana Ake funded activity).

### How many staff can attend the workshops and who should attend?

Schools are not limited to the number of staff they can enroll– if you have some data whizzes they may just be the people you want to send. The sessions will be limited to 30 attendees per session and will be booked on a first come, first served basis.

**To reserve places:** please RSVP by **Wednesday 13 March** to

[manaakefeedback@cdhb.health.nz](mailto:manaakefeedback@cdhb.health.nz) names of staff, school and preferred session(s). Your emails will be acknowledged and session placement confirmed

**Scheduled Sessions:** The scheduled sessions are as follows:

	Monday 18 March	Tuesday 19 March
9:30am – 11:30 am	SESSION 1	SESSION 3
12:30 pm – 2:30pm	SESSION 2	SESSION 4
VENUE:	Somerfield School 42 Studholme Street. Somerfield, Christchurch	Somerfield School 42 Studholme Street. Somerfield, Christchurch
	Wednesday 20 March	
	10:00 am – 12:00 pm	
VENUE:	Ashburton Borough School Winter Street, Ashburton	



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## Cluster Forum

28 March 2019 9:00 -11.30am

The Design Lab, 17b Print Place, off Birmingham Drive, Middleton.

We would like to invite Principals, SENCo's, pastoral care leads and other key staff to participate in a workshop the clusters who are Mana Ake involved in the Initiative. This forum will provide an opportunity for you to share your experiences with, and learn from, others and to inform the ongoing support available through Mana Ake.

We would like to hear about:

- The process of co-design for your school and cluster
- What are you most pleased with
- What outcomes you have considered for your school/cluster
- What we can do to support you and others
- How we can share learning in an accessible way for schools as we progress with Mana Ake
- What else you think we should know.

We can also provide an update about what is happening in Mana Ake and share some of the work that is contributing to the ongoing development of "Leading Lights".

We will invite the Ministry of Education and Resource Teachers Learning and Behaviour (RTLB). Please extend this invitation to others in your pastoral support network who you would like to participate.

Morning tea will be provided.

Please contact: [manaakefeedback@cdhb.health.nz](mailto:manaakefeedback@cdhb.health.nz) by **Thursday 21 March** and let us know if you have ideas to help shape the workshop and to confirm your attendance for catering purposes.

Please feel free to contact us should you require any additional information and/or clarification regarding these invitations.

Nā māua noa,nā

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