## IMPORTANT PLD FOR PRINCIPALS AND SENIOR STAFF

An Invite and a Challenging Question for all our Waikato Principals:

## What is the purpose of education for Māori?

- 1. What do I believe is the purpose of education for Māori?
- 2. How will I go about learning, discovering and catering for this in my school?
- 3. What do I need to do to transform my school's pedagogy, practice and culture to enable Māori to realise their potential, first as Māori, then as successful contibutors to both our worlds and then globally?

What do you know about MAC, the Maori Achievement Collaborative pilot scheme which has been operating in various parts of Aotearoa/NZ for the last two years, including the Waikato?

You are invited to join us at Peachgrove Intermediate on Thursday, 7th April from 3.30pm to hear about MAC, its journey to date and to address the above question:

What is the purpose of Education for Maori?

We will break for nibbles for tea at 6pm and in our second session we will address the issue of **Dual Medium Units in our Mainstream Schools**.

Nau Mai Haere Mai, You are warmly invited to attend both or either of these sessions to be led by our Waikato, WaiMac team and Hoana Pearson QSM, president of Te Akatea and national coordinator- Te Pītau Mātauranga, Māori Achievement Collaboratives (MACS)

Please bring a koha to cover the afternoon tea and light nibbles.

Email Mike Lander, <u>waimacmike@gmail.com</u> or contact Helen Te Kiri at Peachgrove, <u>htekiri@peachgrove.school.nz</u> to confirm numbers.

