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Dear Principals,

Kia kotou katoa,

**New arrival- our 3G classroom-** Teachers and students are loving our new 4 metre screen, with Body Bot, and our new technological operating systems. Be prepared for a whole new experience in the life education mobile classroom, where students can explore the body systems up close, using our new technology.

**Programme rebirth.** Instead of set programmes, we cater for individual class lessons, based on what the student/class inquiry is. This enables us to enhance, support and motivate students , and set up relevant and meaningful learning experiences. Using a variety of hands on approaches, and student centred learning, Life Education offers its popular point of difference- a portable mobile classroom that comes to you, a different voice, a safe learning environment and an experience that students won't forget.

**Wide range of health and well- being issues can be covered,** and some popular new themes to this, include cyber safety and bullying, digital citizenship, self- efficacy, and making positive choices. With depression being the number one health problem in New Zealand, surpassing heart disease, popular topics in Life Ed include resilience, strategies for coping with stress, growth mindset , mindfulness and kindness and empathy. Our substances programme is still hugely popular for intermediate age, and we have just had a very positive and successful visit with Maeroa Intermediate school, exploring this topic.

**Creative and dynamic environment** – Our new 3G is supporting creative and active student involvement. I am committed to being a Life Education educator, and I see it as a privilege to be able to make a difference for our tamariki in this way.

**2017 booking information coming out now.** Thank you to all our schools that have supported Life Ed in the past two years that I have been with the Hamilton Life Education Trust, and I look forward to your continued support and to working with you all in the future. I am organising our 2017 timetable now, and will be sending out booking information over the next two weeks.

What schools are saying about us....

*.....excellent programme skilfully delivered ....kept the class fully involved and captivated. This cyber bullying unit is one of the best units of work we have had .... Students actively involved in discussions on what cyber bullying is, how it happens, what is involved, the consequences and awareness of peer pressure- both negative and positive.- **Waingaro school***

Nga mihi

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