

## CATCH UP DAY – Term 2 2017

Date: **Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> June**

Venue: Claudelands Event Centre, Corner of Brooklyn Road and Heaphy Terrace, Claudelands

### Programme:

8:15 Coffee and networking with colleagues

8.45 Welcome / Admin

*Sponsor's address: Konica Minolta*

9:00 **Dr Catherine Savage / John Leonard – Keynote 1:**

Huakina Mai – Opening Doorways  
The Education Council's draft Teacher's Code of Professional Responsibility has a number of strengthened expectations in regard to bi-culturalism, inclusion, the Treaty of Waitangi, whānau and tangata whenua. However, this is just the most recent of a series of standards, plans and codes designed to improve educational experiences and outcomes for Māori.



10.25 *Sponsor's address: Furnware*

10:30 Morning Tea

11.00 *Sponsor's address: Autex*

**Dr Catherine Savage / John Leonard – Keynote 2:**

The first two sessions look at Huakina Mai – a whole school change model that has the potential to make Māori success as Māori achievable. We will also look at how to bring about change and create conditions for genuine partnership.

12 noon **Department of Corrections - Jackie Watson and Paula Meha** Improving Community Engagement and Re-intergration of offenders (key information for schools)

12.25 *Sponsor's address: ASB*

12:30 Lunch

1:25 *Sponsor's address: Kukri*

1.30 **NZEI / NZSTA (TBC) – Pam Cooper, Jackie Nicholl, Kate Lethbridge** Industrial issues, advice, and updates

1.45 *Sponsor's address: Sitech Systems*

1.55 **Dr Catherine Savage / John Leonard – Keynote 3:**

Who am I? Who are you?

The most significant finding from Huakina Mai has been the importance of leadership. Understanding the impact of our own culture and worldview is integral to being the leader of a culturally responsive school. This session will unpack culture, explore what it is and who we are as people and as leaders.

2:55 **Acknowledgement to Retiring Principal's and those moving out of Principalship (Please let Hamish Fenemor know of anyone by emailing: [principal@cambridgeeast.school.nz](mailto:principal@cambridgeeast.school.nz))**

3.00 *Sponsor's address: TTS* followed by Happy Hour



### Important Dates

#### 2017

June	8	Catch Up Day (Cath Savage/John Leonard)
June	21-23	NZEI Rural/Teaching Princ. Conf
Sept	7	Catch Up Day (Nathan Wallis)
Sept	19-22	NZPF Conference Queenstown
Nov	3	Catch Up Day (TBC)
Nov	17	Principals Dinner – Venue TBC

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Kaha Education is a Ministry of Education accredited provider of professional development. We specialise in culturally responsive and relational based pedagogy.

We work with teachers to unlock student achievement, to enhance the learning environment, to be inclusive of and inspiring for learners of all cultural backgrounds and to ensure all New Zealand children are receiving equitable opportunities to succeed at school.

Our engaging, effective solutions are in line with Ministry priorities for Māori success, raising achievement and culturally responsive practice.

Meet John

John has had over 25 years' experience in the education sector, with over 16 years as a school principal.

From 2012 – 2013 he was seconded for eighteen months to lead Mau ki te Ako; the collaboration of Te Rūnanga o Ngāi Tahu, University of Canterbury and the University of Otago to deliver culturally responsive teaching and learning professional development contract for the Ministry of Education.

For the past two years, John has led the implementation of Huakina Mai, a strengths-based relational intervention in schools. Huakina Mai has been implemented in seven North Canterbury Schools in a collaboration between the Ministry of Education and Te Rūnanga o Ngāi Tahu.

John is the managing director of Kaha Education, an adjunct of Ihi Research. Over the past two years, he has contributed to research projects in health, work safety and education. He is currently supporting a Teacher-led Innovation Fund project across eight schools in Christchurch and is a Ministry of Education accredited Expert Partner to support Communities of Learning.



## Meet Catherine

Catherine is the managing director and lead researcher for Ihi Research. Catherine is a registered psychologist and holds an Education Doctorate from Massey University (2006) which investigated the School Network Reviews of 2004. Catherine spent ten years as a senior lecturer at Victoria University where she was the associate director of the graduate programme. During this time, she worked on several major Ministry of Education research and development projects including the national evaluation of Te Kotahitanga (2010).



Until 2014 Catherine held the position of Chief Executive of Te Tapuae o Rehua, a subsidiary of Ngāi Tahu, where she led research and educational development initiatives on behalf of the iwi. Her work brought about a new era of partnership and collaboration between the Iwi and tertiary partners and saw the initiation of key partnership projects such as Mau ki te Ako, He Toki ki te Rika and Whenua Kura.

Catherine's research interests lie in qualitative methodologies and working with Māori whānau to improve educational and social outcomes. She has published and presented nationally and internationally on culturally responsive practices and the development of Iwi led initiatives.

Catherine is currently on the Teacher Led Innovation Fund (TLIF) research panel, Ako Aotearoa National Teaching and Learning Fund panel, and is a trustee of Restorative Justice Ōtautahi.

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how and why cultural differences  
impact learning and the importance of  
connecting with the culture of their  
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