

CONNECTIONS DAY – Term 2 2018

Thursday 14th June Date:

Claudelands Event Centre, Corner of Brooklyn Road and Venue:

Heaphy Terrace, Claudelands

Programme:

8:30	Coffee and networking with co	lleagues
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9.00 Welcome / Admin

Sponsor's address: ASB

9:10 Hoana Pearson- Keynote 1: see below for full blurb

Outline of MAC's and what works! Practical ideas to use

10.25 Sponsor's address: Furnware

10:30 Morning Tea

Sponsor's address: CSG 11.00

Hoana Pearson - Keynote 2:

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12.25 Sponsor's address: Autex

12:30 Lunch

> 1:30 Sponsor's address: Kukri

1.35 NZEI / NZSTA (TBC) - Pam Cooper, Jackie Nicholl, Kate

Lethbridge Industrial issues, advice, and updates

1.55 Sponsor's address: TTS

2.00 **Hoana Pearson – Keynote 3:**

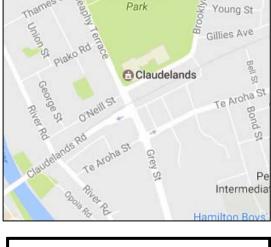
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2:55 Acknowledgement to Retiring Principal's and those moving out of Principalship (Please let Hamish

Fenemor know of anyone by emailing: principal@cambridgeeast.school.nz

3.00 Sponsor's address: Sitech followed by Happy Hour

Click here to book your place online: https://www.wpa.ac.nz/1/online_stores/62-making-connection-dayterm-2-thursday-14th-june-2018



Important Dates

2018

23-25th Rural and Teaching Principals' Mav

Conference

4-8th Melbourne Road Trip June

14th Connections Day (Hoana Pearson) June Sept

Connections Day (Marcus Akuhata-

Schools Challenge Trots Night - Term 4 (TBC)

Simpson Grierson

23-26th NZPF Conference Oct

Nov Connections Day (Nigel Latta)



Ngati Raukawa / Ngati Rangiwewehi

Hoana Pearson is currently Te Pītau Mātauranga (National Co-Ordinator) for the Te

Arahou: Māori Achievement Collaboratives (MACS), an initiative of collaboration between Te Akatea Māori Principals' Association, NZPF and The Ministry of Education.

She has been the principal of Newton Central – an innovative inner city school - for the past 18 years where she initiated and developed both bilingual and immersion education programmes as well as supporting and championing the development of a Bicultural Histories Curriculum.

She was awarded a Queen's Service Medal in January 2015 for her work for Māori and for Education. In 2015, she was seconded to the Ministry of Education to develop a Māori Medium Education Strategy and at the end of the year she was offered her current position and reluctantly said farewell to her school. Hoana describes leaving the school as 'heart wrenching' but felt she wanted to make a difference in a wider context. An opportunity that the MACS provides her with.



In 2015 she finally completed her Master of Educational Leadership and Management where she focused on the role of the Primary School Principal in Whānau Engagement. She has presented at conferences both nationally and internationally and is known to provide both thought provoking and challenging presentations. She is the co-author of a number of publications and her achievements have been recognised by the OECD Special Advisor on Education Policy.

She is a staunch advocate for social justice and works tirelessly to achieve her vision of equity and quality education for all. She is currently the President of Te Akatea National Māori Principals' Associations, a member of the Principal Leadership Advisers – Advisory Group and participates in major working groups for both the Education Council and the Ministry of Education.