

Shay Wright



WPA

Waikato Principals' Association

CONNECTIONS DAY – Term 2 2022

Date: **16th June, 2022**

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



Programme:

8:30 Coffee and networking with colleagues

9.00 Welcome / Admin

Sponsor's address: ASB

Sponsor's address: Kukri

9:10 **Shay Wright – The schoolyard entrepreneur - Shay's journey**

10.25 *Sponsor's address: Autex*

10:30 Morning Tea

11.00 *Sponsor's address: Sitech*

11.00 *Sponsor's address: Tiger Turf*

11.05 **Shay Wright – The next generations of Māori success**

12.05 **WPA AGM -**

12.30 *Sponsor's address: Playground Creations*

12:35 Lunch

1:20 *Sponsor's address: Furnware*

1.25 **NZEI/STA/MoE Updates**

1.45 *Sponsor's address: Fujifilm*

1.50 **Shay Wright – Fostering cultural inclusiveness and building capacity**

3.00 **Acknowledgement to Retiring Principal's and those moving out of Principalship - Please let Lesley Lomas know of anyone by emailing: llomas@abernethy.school.nz**

3.10 *Sponsor's address: Education Services* followed by Happy Hour

Important Dates

2022

3rd June – Schools' Challenge Trots Night (Cambridge Raceway)

16th June – Connections Day (Shay Wright)

8th – 12th August – Otago Study Tour

Sept 8th – Connections Day (TBC)

Nov 5th – Connections Day (Sport Waikato)

TBC – Principals End of Year Dinner

2023

8th – 10th March – Rotorua Retreat (Neill O'Reilly)

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Māori generally fall within the bottom 80% of indicators that the New Zealand' Government uses to measure wellbeing, and Māori are nearly three times as likely to be unemployed and/or convicted of a criminal offence.



Shay is working to empower the next generation of Maori entrepreneurs and leaders through the organisation he co-founded, Te Whare Hukahuka.

From the Far North iwi of Te Rarawa, Shay has been a champion for indigenous empowerment and leadership his whole life. He is particularly passionate about purpose-driven business and social enterprise. Shay worked in the Māori business development at The Icehouse, where he learnt a lot about start-ups, market validation and business models. In 2016, Shay was named in [Forbes 30 Under 30 Asia-Pacific](#) for his efforts, and in 2019, was named an Obama Fellow.

Shay's involvement with Inspiring Stories has been long-standing. He has attended and/or spoken at [Festival for the Future](#) multiple times. Shay was the inaugural winner of [The Impact Award](#) for Enterprise in 2019, and is a sought after speaker represented on [Inspiring Speakers](#) – the social enterprise speaker bureau run by Inspiring Stories.