



WPA
Waikato Principals' Association



Wednesday 8th March



Neill O'Reilly

Leading in a chaotic world

This series of workshops are designed for school principals of the WPA

who are committed to enhancing their leadership capabilities and skills. The program consists of three interactive sessions that will provide principals with an opportunity to explore their leadership identity, the role they play in the school and community, and practical tools to enhance their practice.

Neill O'Reilly

Over two days, Neill will share his local and international experience of leading small and large schools through complex and volatile change. His experience as a leader spans 25

Suggested time to leave Hamilton area 8.00am

Meeting at Millennium Hotel - Conference Centre by 10.30am - Tea and Coffee on Arrival

10.45am - Mihi Whakatau and Opening Address - **Mokoia Intermediate**

11.00am - **Keynote 1 Neill O'Reilly**

Leading with clarity in a complex and chaotic world

This session will provide an opportunity for participants to reflect on their leadership style, strengths, and areas for growth. Participants will engage in self-assessment activities, peer discussions, and reflective writing to gain a deeper understanding of their leadership identity and how this impacts their work in the school and community.

12.25pm *Furnware - Ezra*

Playground Creations - Maree

12.30pm - Lunch with the group

1.25pm - *Saunil - Linewize*

1.30pm - **Keynote 2 Neill O'Reilly**

Leadership, understand, know and do!

In this session leaders will explore the two descriptors that they and the leaders within their school need to understand, know and do something about to simplify the complex role of leadership.

2.55pm - *Autex - Aaron*

years with insights gained through some of the most challenging events in New Zealand and international history.
In addition to personally leading schools and communities through complex change at unprecedented times, Neill now supports schools and leaders up and down the motu and internationally and will share insights and strategies successful leaders employ to excel in these challenging times.

Sitech - Warren/Derek

3.00pm - Afternoon Tea

3.20pm - [Hauora Activities](#)

Own Dinner - the suggestion is "[Eat Street](#)"



Accommodation



<https://www.millenniumhotels.com/en/rotorua/millennium-hotel-rotorua/>

Please indicate when [booking online \(WPA website\)](#) we have 50 rooms booked (first in, first-served)

Single \$700

Shared \$500

Thursday 9th March



Te Kahu Rolleston (Ngāi Te Rangi)

Te Kahu is a respected and accomplished poet and

7.30am - Breakfast (@ Millennium Hotel / Cost covered)

8.45am - Morning Admin

9.00am - *Fuji/Xerox - Sudesh*

Website Angels - Steve (TBC)

9.05am - **Te Kahu**

10.25am *Footsteps - Kate*

TTS - Nicole / Michael

10.30am - Morning Tea

10.55am - *Kukri - Sean*

11.00am - Keynote 3 Neill O'Reilly

Building whakamana into the kete of all leaders

In this final session, participants will learn practical tools and strategies to enhance

performer of spoken word. He has also always sought out new perspectives and fresh ways of connecting by breaking with convention. “Personally, I’ve never felt like I fit within a box,” he says.

Since school days, Te Kahu’s struggle to conform to requirements and social systems has found voice in poetry. He embraces the lack of convention in spoken word in particular, which he uses to celebrate Māori identity and experience, as well as a way to chart new ways of connecting with others, and the world.

their leadership practice. Topics will include communication skills, conflict resolution, trust, and decision-making. Participants will engage in interactive activities and engage with tools and resources to support their ongoing development as effective school leaders.

At the end of the workshop, participants will leave with a renewed understanding of their leadership identity and the role they play in the school and community. They will also have extended their kete of practical tools and strategies to enhance their leadership practice and support the success of their students, staff, and school community.

12.25pm - ASB Phillipa
Core Education - Anne

12.30pm - AGM

1.00pm - Lunch

1.55pm - Education Services - Hayden

2.00pm - David Karum

3.30pm - Afternoon Tea

4.00pm - [Hauora Activities](#)

6pm - Pre Dinner Drinks by the Pool (costs covered)

7pm - DINNER (costs covered)

Friday 10th March



7.30am - Breakfast (@ Millennium Hotel / Cost covered)

8.45am - Morning Admin

8.55am - Tiger Turf - George

9.00am - **Logan Williams**

Dr. Logan Williams is an inventor and entrepreneur based in Christchurch, New Zealand. To date, Logan has developed and sold four companies to international corporations. Logan is currently the managing director of Black Heron Holdings, which owns significant share holdings in three companies. In recognition of his

Logan Williams

Logan is the director of technology and innovation at the New Zealand Merino Company where he is leading a multimillion-dollar R&D portfolio, dedicated to generating higher-value for farmers.

Logan is widely recognised as a world-leading entrepreneur and inventor, having sold four inventions.

inventions Logan was. Finalist for Young New Zealander of the year and was named in Forbes 30 under 30.

10.15am - Morning Tea

10.45am - **Iona Holsted**

12noon - Closing Address - The Year Ahead!

Principals to return Home/School if they wish

Hauora Activities –

ROTORUA

Check Out All the Activities Available in this area - <https://www.rotoruanz.com/visit/to-do/>

WPA Retreat

Possible Hauora Activities

Wednesday 8th - 3.30pm onwards / Thursday 9th - 4.00 - 6.00pm

| Activity | Contact details | Details | Cost | Time |
|------------------------|---|---|--|--|
| Mountain Biking | Mountain Bike Rotorua https://www.mtbrotorua.co.nz/ 07 3484295 Waipa MTB Carpark Whakarewarewa Forest | Multiple forest mountain biking trails. | Bike hire Up to 2 Hours Suspension Front/ \$39 Full/\$60 Up to 4 Hours Suspension Front/\$49 Full/\$90 | Under four hours |
| Wine Tasting | Volcanic Hills Winery (Top of the Gondola) https://www.volcanichills.co.nz/rotorua-wine-tasting/ 07 282 2018 | Wine tasting (5 wines) and platters. Wine tasting experience roughly an hour. Gondola rides included in the price. Closes at 5pm on the 8th and 6pm on the 9th. | Wine Tasting \$50pp Platters from \$14 - \$32 (2-4 people) | 1 hour wine tasting, plus time for return gondola trip Need to book |
| Golf | Rotorua Golf Club <i>Arikikapakapa - The home of Rotorua Golf</i> https://arikikapakapagolfrotorua.co | Enjoy a round of golf. No hire of gear or carts available so would have to bring your own clubs at this time of the day. | Course fees Affiliated members 18 holes \$55 9 holes \$30 | Depends how good your golf is |

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| | .nz/ 339 Fenton Street, Rotorua 07 348 4051 | Shop closes at 5.30pm | Non-affiliated members 18 holes \$65 9 holes \$40 | Recommend you book |
| Mineral Pools | Polynesian Spa 07 3481328 https://www.polynesianspa.co.nz/ | A range of mineral pools and massage packages available. Limited availability for massage appointments so book asap. | Mineral Pools \$33.95 Massage - from \$129 | Massage - 30 -60 minute appointments Need to book asap for massage appointments |
| River Rafting | River Rats https://www.riverrats.co.nz/rafting/ 07 345 6543 | Rafting trip down the Kaituna River including 3 waterfalls Other rafting and kayaking options available. | From \$129 | 2.5 hours for the Kaituna trip Need to book |
| Zipline and Swing | Rotorua Canopy Tours https://www.canopytours.co.nz 07 343 1001 | | From \$169.00 | 2 hours Need to book |



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