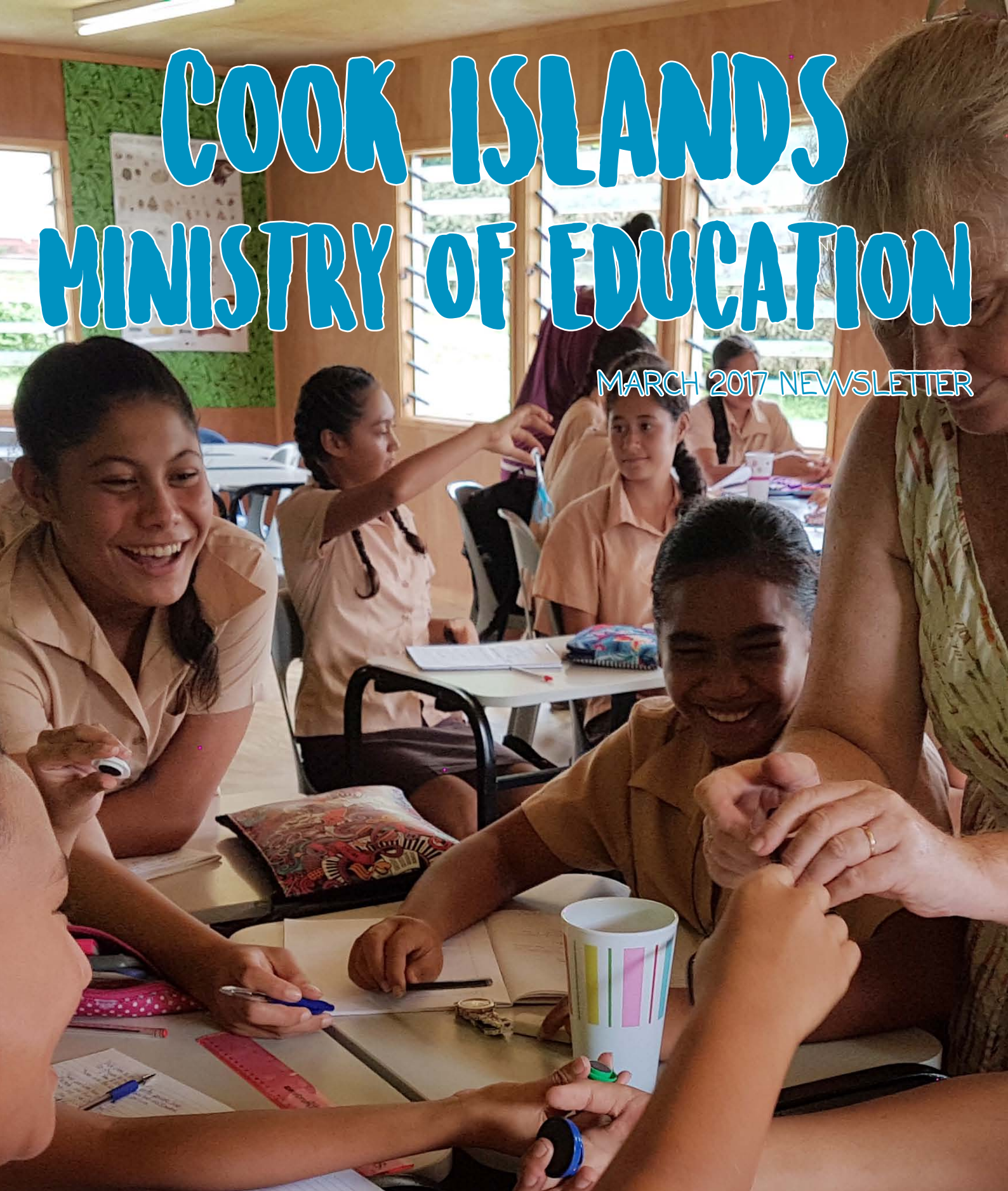


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2017 UNESCO INTERNATIONAL DAYS

INTERNATIONAL DAY OF WOMEN AND GIRLS IN SCIENCE



The International Day of Women and Girls in Science was observed on February 11th. This is only the second year UNESCO has observed this particular day to encourage women and girls to join the wonderfully curious world of Science. Over the past 15 years, the global community has made a lot of effort in inspiring and engaging women and girls in science. Unfortunately, women and girls continue to be excluded from participating fully in science.

"The world needs science and science needs women." - UNESCO



INTERNATIONAL MOTHER LANGUAGE DAY

Say it loud, say it proud and say it in your mother tongue!

For the last 17 years citizens of the world have observed the 21st of February as UNESCO's International Mother Language Day, encouraging linguistic and cultural diversity and multilingualism. For our Cook Island students, learning Cook Islands Maori is compulsory up to Year 10 with the Cook Islands Maori Curriculum catering to students from early childhood education (ECE) to Year 13.

To encourage the learning of Maori beyond the classroom, the Cook Islands Ministry of Education has online resources in the form of digital readers available for free download from www.education.gov.ck. Also available online is the Dictionary of Online Languages that features eight Cook Island dialects, a joint effort between the Ministry of Education, USP and AUT. For the Cook Islands Ministry of Cultural Development, one of its functions is to bring about a status for Maori that is equal to English here in the Cook Islands, all the while strengthening and maintaining it. One of the ways it does this, is by working in partnership with the Ministry of Education to strengthen the teaching and learning of Te Reo in schools through events such as cultural festivals.

World Poetry Day

MARCH
21st

On this day UNESCO celebrates and recognises the unique ability of poetry to capture the creative spirit of the human mind. One of the main objectives of the day is to support linguistic diversity through poetic expression and to offer endangered languages the opportunity to be heard within their communities.

World Autism Awareness Day

The theme for this year is "Toward Autonomy and Self-Determination." The UN will meet to discuss policies and approaches being implemented with regard to guardianship, and the path to self-determination and legal capacity of persons with autism. The Ministry, along with Autism Cook Islands, will be running colouring and selfie competitions and holding school talks during the Month of April raising awareness for Autism.

2nd
APRIL

If you want to learn more about the 2017 UNESCO International Days then head to their website www.un.org



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WELCOME BACK RACHEL

It's been a welcome home of sorts for Rachel Smith, her husband Matthew Easterbrook and their two children Jesse (10) and Olive (8).

Neither one is a stranger to the island or the Ministry as Matthew spent three years as a Learning and Teaching Advisor and Rachel lent her keen eye and writing skills to the editing of the Ministry Gazette.

After three years away, a love for the Cook Islands has brought the family back to paradise. Rachel has joined the Planning and Development team as the Planning and Policy Officer and Matthew has taken on the role of Head of the Science Department at Tereora College.



2017 SCHOOL COMMITTEE AGMS

School AGMs are coming up! If you haven't already, then mark your child's school AGM in your calendar and attend to see how your involvement can benefit your child and the school. Each school within the Cook Islands must hold their AGM before 31st March, as required by the Education Act 2012. Some schools have already

confirmed their AGM details as seen in the table below.

For the remaining schools, once their meeting details have been confirmed they will be posted on the Cook Islands Ministry of Education Facebook page.

For more information on a specific school's AGM please get in touch with the school.

SCHOOL	DATE	TIME	SCHOOL	DATE	TIME
Titikaveka College	Wednesday 1 st March	6pm	Apiti Takitumu	Thursday 9 th March	5.30pm
Nukutere College	Wednesday 1 st March	6pm	St Joseph's School	Tuesday 14 th March	6pm
Mangaia School	Friday 3 rd March	1pm	Araura College	Tuesday 14 th March	5pm
Imanuela Akademia	Tuesday 7 th March	6pm	Tetautua School	Thursday 16 th March	6pm
Blackrock Apiti Potiki	Wednesday 8 th March	5pm	Apiti Nikao	Tuesday 21 st March	5pm
Apiti Vaitau	Wednesday 8 th March	5.30pm	Omoka School	Thursday 23 rd March	6pm

IT PA ENUA VISITS

IT staff from the Ministry of Education kicked off the first round of school visits to the Pa Enua during week two of this term. Apiti Mauke and Apiti Enuamanu were first up for visits. At each school the usual IT audits were conducted to ensure equipment is properly maintained and up-to-date. Teachers and administration staff participated in Edge training sessions. For Apiti Enuamanu, who have been on board with the Edge since last year, staff went through a refresher course to follow up on their training last year and to ensure they were ready for the

school year. New to the student information system, staff at Apiti Mauke were taken through the basics of Edge ensuring they can log in, take attendance and make note of shortcut widgets and school announcements.



Class time at Apiti Enuamanu.

Have your say.
Attend the upcoming Annual General Meeting for your school.

Check out our Facebook page for the dates and times of schools AGM's.

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au uipaanga a te Kumiti Apiti.



MINISTRY SUPPORT AT APII VAITAU

With a new principal, Nga Puna, at the helm, and a fantastic teaching staff, Vaitau Primary School is off to a great start to the school year. In order to support the staff and 90 students of the school, the Ministry of Education provided two Learning & Teaching Advisors to assist with instructional planning, administrative duties, and other duties that needed to be performed to start the school year. In the three days before school started, advisors Cristina and Nick Stephany supported Nga in leading in-service sessions with the teachers that covered integrated unit planning, feed forward processes, and the day-to-day operations of the school. Additionally, Inclusive Education advisors, Kath Bradley and Eve Reea significantly helped the staff with instructional strategies to reach all students, especially struggling learners. One of the students' favourite activities in the first week of school was the iPad photo challenge in which groups of students were given a clue

that they had to depict in a photograph taken with an iPad. For example, students were asked, "what does sharing look like?" In all, students were given 20 clues, ranging from science clues like "a fruit that is in season" to maths clues like "3 groups of 5." At the end of the activity, students were able to show their pictures on a data projector and explain their reasoning behind each photo. Students and teachers alike really enjoyed the collaboration, use of technology, and the chance to share their work with their class. While there are many factors that go in to a successful school year, the most important factor is a strong teaching team. The teachers at Vaitau are passionate, hardworking, and possess a genuine interest in helping kids learn and grow as people. They shared great ideas with each other and created an environment for students that is welcoming and exciting. Great things will happen at Vaitau Primary this year!



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INCLUSIVE CLASSROOMS IN AITUTAKI

When it comes to Inclusive Education (IE), for a majority of people the first thought that will come to mind, is of students that are on the spectrum who need extra help. If this was your first or even second thought then shake it off.

For IE advisors Kathryn Bradley and Eve Reea, IE is about creating classrooms where everyone can achieve, whether that means a child needs a teacher aide or five extra minutes with the teacher to understand the learning material.

Kathryn and Eve were on Aitutaki earlier this month providing support and modelling IE classroom practices.

Their trip was split in to two parts to allow them to return to Rarotonga to get resources they had identified a need for. They held Professional Development sessions with teachers at Araura Primary and Tekaaroa SDA School during the first part of their trip. In the second part they focused on providing student and teacher support to Apii Vaitau, running more PD sessions including a staff bonding experience and modelling IE in the classroom. All schools they worked with were each given a set of the 12 book series, Children of the Pacific, to add to their teaching and literacy resources.



CONCURRENT PATHWAY FOR TEACHER TRAINING

The Concurrent Pathway for Teacher Training programme is in full swing!

Nine teacher trainees are back in the classroom this year participating in the programme. Tutoring the trainees this year are Learning and Teaching advisors, Maureen Goodwin and Gaylene Mauheni.

New to the training programme, Maureen who is the advisor to the Northern group islands, re-joined the Ministry earlier this year. She joins our Language and Research advisor Gaylene in running the weekly sessions with the trainees that are based around classroom practices that go hand in hand with papers taken by the trainees at the University of the South Pacific. Following their two days of tutorials, the group disperses to return to their schools for the rest

of the week where they observe and see how they can apply what they have learnt.

Though a majority of the participants are based on the island, two trainees are based at schools on Aitutaki and Mitiaro. They are able to join the sessions via Skype or Zoom video calls. Trainees from the Pa Enua are required to complete one year of rotating teaching sections in Rarotonga. This is normally in their second or third year of training.

Previously known as the Fast Track programme, this certificate programme began back in 2011 with the objective to train new teachers in the Cook Islands to teach following their completion of the programme.



UPSKILLING AT APII ARORANGI

Teachers at Apii Arorangi welcomed two Professional Development sessions with Ministry advisors earlier this month. Learning and Teaching advisors Gaylene Mauheni and Tutere Moetaua, held separate sessions with the teachers strengthening their literacy planning.

Language and Research advisor Gaylene, based her session on the importance of guided reading in both Maori and English.

She believes that teachers need to walk the talk when it comes to encouraging their students to pick up a book and read.

"Teachers have to model good reading habits. For example during SSR teachers should be silently reading alongside their students."

During the sessions she took the teachers through how to prepare for guided reading, its purpose, and what procedures and strategies to use when delivering quality guided reading.

Guided reading programmes help to enhance a child's ability to decode and comprehend what they are reading, to read for fluency and to gain knowledge. For Primary Maori advisor Mama Tutere, her session was on planning Maori lessons starting with the year plan, integrated plan and lastly unit plans. She will be back at Apii Arorangi in week nine to continue to offer support to teachers in this area.



SPOTLIGHT

ON SCHOOL

APII MITIARO



Tucked away in the beauty that is the Southern Pa Enua, is one of the smaller schools in the Cook Islands. With 39 students and five members of staff, Apii Mitiaro may be small but it has had no shortage of excitement. Last year visitors to the school included members from the Cook Islands Red Cross Society and Michelle Paiti with the Just Play programme, plus three senior students were mentored by students in Auckland via video chat, and the school had a student representative at the Climate Change and Biodiversity Conservation Workshop. And that's just an overview!

School principal Christopher Story speaks proudly of the school and is always looking into how island events can be used as opportunities for learning. Events such as the installation of solar panels on the island as part of the wider solar project and the Manea games that the island is hosting this year, "provide more contextualised activities for our children's writing...I feel that (these events) are instantaneous learning for students."

Christopher's passion for teaching has definitely made an impression on his students who he says were itching to return to school for the new academic year. A highlight for the school last year was the Ridge to Reef project.

"The programme prompted the community project of a new shelter built for canoes and 10 new canoes built as a result of the students of

2016 research project named: Maroro Tu."

A major milestone for the school last year was three senior students taking their NCEA Level 1 English, Math, Science and New Zealand Maori exams on the island. Previously students wanting to gain their NCEA qualifications had to travel to Tereora College in Rarotonga.

Brandon Kaukura, Martein Taia and Tiana Haxton took up the challenge and received support from three senior students at Rosmini College in Auckland.

"I believe this is one of the greatest successes that Mitiaro School has seen - as parents we are pleased that our students didn't have to go to Rarotonga but can do this here."

For allowing the senior students to achieve this milestone, Christopher would like to say a big meitaki maata to Tereora College Principal Tania Morgan, the Ministry of Education and Geoff Hill from Rosmini College for his proactive support of students.

As well as his students, Christopher is also proud of his staff members especially Christine Matakere, who is a participant in the Concurrent Pathway for Teacher Training programme via online video chat.

The school also participates in the online Te Kura Uira programme, which allows students to take English Literacy and Numeracy with Titikaveka College based teacher and facilitator Luisa Tongatama.



SPOTLIGHT

ON STAFF

Maureen Goodwin

Third time's a charm.

It's been 12 years since she was last employed by the Ministry of Education but Maureen Goodwin just can't stay away. And we couldn't be happier!

Beginning her career at the Palmerston North Teachers' Training College in New Zealand, Maureen remained in New Zealand to teach before making the decision to move to paradise.

She first started with Ministry back in 1997 through to 2000 as the Languages Advisor for Maori and English. She left the Ministry to teach at Apii Te Uki Ou till 2002 when she returned to the Ministry for the second time as a Review Officer. She stayed on for three years following which she travelled to New Zealand and Nauru to work until finally, she returned to Apii Te Uki Ou last year to teach.

Walking into the Ministry building last year for a

workshop, she recalls an overwhelming feeling that brought on a wave of nostalgia.

"The workshop was great but it was the teachers. I thought, I am home."

This year we welcomed Maureen back into the Ministry family as the Learning and Teaching Advisor to the North. This is a completely new position created to provide further assistance specifically to schools in the Northern Pa Enua. Her prime objective is to help the schools with whatever requests they have such as Professional Development sessions, modelling classes, mentoring and assisting all teaching staff.

In week four of this term she left for Manihiki. She will be based in Manihiki and Rakahanga for the rest of this term before travelling to Omoka and Tetautua later in the year.



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Papaaroa Adventist School students with their new books.

A donation of books from two Nelson based schools through Anne Tierney have found new homes in the classrooms of some very excited students. Two boxes of the books were delivered to students at Papaaroa Adventist School with the remainder waiting to be shipped off to schools in the Northern Pa Enua. The books are a mixture of genres including the popular teen series, Goosebumps and Chicken Soup for the Teenage Soul and heaps of other interesting titles for various reading levels. The Ministry advisor to the North, Maureen Goodwin was elated to receive the books on behalf of the Ministry and encourages anyone who would like to donate books or other reading resources for students to contact the Ministry.



Maureen Goodwin with some of the readers that were donated.



LEARNING IS FOR LIFE

It's never too late to learn a new qualification or update your CV to include new skills. The Cook Islands Tertiary Training Institute has a range of courses available for every learner. For those who aren't able to commit to 2-3 year courses, the institute has short courses available everything from weaving to business, brand and marketing. And for those wanting to gain internationally recognised

qualifications the institute has plenty of courses available but you need to be in quick to ensure your spot! See below the courses available for the month of March and April. To register for any of the courses below, email violet.tisam@citti.edu.ck. Head to the CITTl Facebook page – search Cook Islands Tertiary Training Institute – to download the 2017 prospectus.

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SNEAK A PEEK INSIDE THE NIKAO PREFAB



Almost a month into the new school year and the senior students are loving their new classrooms. The prefab building houses two classes of senior students with toilets built into the middle of the two rooms. Take a sneak peak at what the inside of the Apii Nikao prefab looks like.



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COOK ISLANDS TEACHERS RECOGNISED BY NZ QUALIFICATIONS AUTHORITY

Tereora College during a Teacher Only Day at the beginning of the new school year.

Cook Islands teachers have been recognised by the New Zealand Qualifications Authority (NZQA) for the high standard of work completed in both Mathematics with Statistics and Cook Islands Maori in the National Certificate of Educational Achievement (NCEA). As part of NCEA, students do a mixture of external assessment (the end of year exams) and internal assessments which are projects, practical work and other assessments across the whole year of learning. These internal assessments go through a process of moderation. Moderation means that a teacher shares the work of their students, along with the teacher's assessment of the work, with another teacher of the subject to get their feedback. This helps to ensure consistency with the expectation of the assessment and that the assessment marks given are a fair reflection of the work presented by the student. The Cook Islands set up a system where this work is shared across schools because in our smaller schools there may only be one teacher of each subject. This sees teachers from Araura

College sharing work and feedback with teachers from Mangaia for example, or straight swaps between schools on Rarotonga. This work is very important to make sure all teachers maintain a high level of understanding on the standard expected and leads to many relevant and in-depth professional conversations to develop that shared understanding.

After moderation, there is a process of external verification. This is organized by NZQA and sees work being sent to New Zealand and the same process of checking the student work and teacher assessment against the standard then happens again.

In the 2016 external verification, the following feedback was received for the Mathematics with Statistics work from Tereora College; "You will find the maths & stats moderation for this college is now complete with 4 standards moderated as Highly Confident with 8/8." The feedback continued "not many schools show evidence of a good understanding of the standard, but this school did."

Cook Islands Maori received

similar compliments from NZQA. In this subject area, many of our teachers are involved as the Cook Islands plays a leading role for NZQA in the programmes offered by New Zealand schools in Cook Islands Maori as well.

The Assessment Facilitator at NZQA congratulated the teachers and Ministry staff involved saying, "Please pass on my congratulations to the teams who worked together to write the exams. The quality of the exams was a huge step up from previous years, and I did appreciate that everyone worked hard to submit them on time. Clearly the training and the collaborative work to produce common assessments has paid off, so thank you to all at the Ministry for setting that in place."

The Ministry of Education is obviously very pleased to see our teachers recognised in this way by an international educational assessment agency.

Not only does it give positive feedback to our teachers for all their efforts, but also builds on our aim of ensuring parents enjoy confidence in the quality of their child's education.

Cook Islands schools work in partnership with their community. Have your say by attending the school AGM.

Check out our Facebook page for the dates and times of schools AGM's.



Akakiteia toou anoano I roto I te Uipanga Mataiti o taau apii Kia rauka te rotaiangā meitaki I rotopu I te apii e te au Metua.

Akara ki runga te karere uira no te tuatau e te taime o te au uipaanga a te Kumiti Apii.

2016 CINNMA

Numeracy Advisors Strickland Upu and Kathryn Cheval have been out visiting schools conducting Professional Development sessions. The pair have been working with schools to break down the results of the 2016 Cook Islands National Numeracy Monitoring Assessment (CINNMA). The assessment was taken in November last year by Years 6 and 8 students at all Cook Islands schools. The CINNMA replaces the Progressive Achievement Test (PAT). The new test allows for richer data and is more in line with the Education Master Plan aim to "ensure 90% of all learners are... using strategies at Level 7 of the numeracy framework". Strickland and Kathryn are working with schools to understand and recognise three things:

1. Understanding the structure of the new test
2. Understanding the coding used in the results
3. To identify trends in the data.

During visits to Atiu and Mangaia this term, they will work with schools on the islands taking them through the same sessions. Overall the Ministry has received a positive response for the new assessment and the information it can provide to Principals and teachers about the next steps in students' learn



NCEA SCIENCE WORKSHOP A SUCCESS

NCEA Science teachers have had the opportunity to workshop and discuss contexts and approaches to NCEA Science for Year 11-13 programmes. Facilitating the workshop was Stephen Williams, the Science Curriculum and Learning Facilitator at the University of Otago. Stephen, who has a strong background in Science including training teachers and as a teacher of Science himself, was very happy with the level of engagement and discussions during the workshop. "It went really well, very exciting. There are some common themes but also lots of diversity in what people are doing with a range of experiences."

Over three days, Stephen worked with the NCEA levels 1,2 and 3 Science teachers to provide support in the development of robust tasks for standards, task delivery, the moderation process, sharing of resources and upskilling teachers on any changes that occurred either in the standards, resources or moderation process. The Ministry also invited some Year 9 and 10 Science teachers to join the workshop so that they had an understanding of the pathways that their students will move onto. Day one of the workshop was just for teachers from Tereora College as no other school provides full individual discipline science programmes at Levels 2 and 3. Days two and three were open

to all NCEA Science teachers and looked at engaging students in Science, key concepts of the curriculum and internal Level 1 standards, leaving good amounts of time for discussions. Science and how this relates to the culture of the learner was pertinent to the discussions. Araura College teachers Moeroa Va'asa and Pito Solomona had high praise for the workshop and the support it provided. Both participants were encouraged by the reassurance they got from the workshop that what they are doing in their classrooms is on track with what is expected at their different teaching levels.

For Moeroa the workshop has inspired the possibility of furthering upskilling herself to teach level 1 Science. "I've always been based in Years 8 and 9 Science but this year I'm teaching both Year 10 Science classes. It's a challenge but I like it."

The Ministry endeavours to make sure all NCEA teachers stay up-to-date with the curriculum and standards. This is supported through workshops such as this, attachments to NZ schools and membership of subject associations.



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	03 Mar - 04 Mar Mon, Tues, Wed only 1 Week	7pm - 9pm	Syrian Party Finger Food Learn to build a collection of finger food recipes to pull out of the hat for a number of occasions.	Hospitality Campus, Ngatangiia	\$50
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	10 May - 31 May Wed only 4 Weeks	6pm - 9pm	Social Media for Beginners - a collaboration with Bluesky Explore the full potential of social media networks for personal use or to give your business the edge.	Hospitality Campus, Ngatangiia	\$20
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