

## CATCH UP DAY – Term 1 2016

Date: **Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> March 2016**  
Venue: Kingsgate Hotel, Garnett Avenue, Hamilton

### Programme:

8:15 Coffee and networking with colleagues  
8.45 Welcome / Admin

*Sponsor's address: ASB*

9:00 **Neill O'Reilly – Session 1:**

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10.25 *Sponsor's address: Furnware*

10:30 Morning Tea

11.00 *Sponsor's address: Footsteps*

**Neill O'Reilly – Session 2:**

*See below for an outline -*

12 noon **Waikato Principals Association AGM**

12.25 *Sponsor's address: Autex*

12:30 Lunch

1:25 *Sponsor's address: Sitech*

1.30 **NZEI / NZSTA (TBC) – Pam Cooper, Jackie Nicholl, Kate Lethbridge**

Industrial issues, advice, and updates (**Update for Contract Negotiations**)

1.45 **Vicki Stephens, Gail Cochrane – Major changes to National Library Services for Schools**

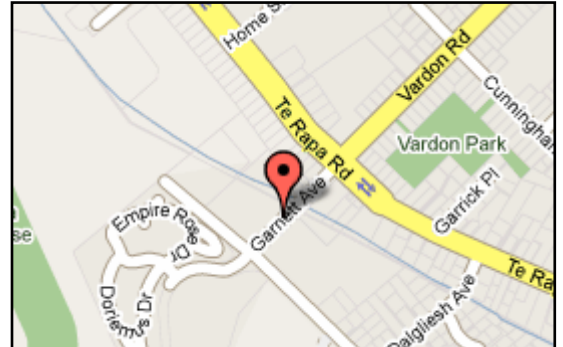
2.15 *Sponsor's address: Institute of Professional Learning, University of Waikato*

2:00 **Ministry Local Office – IES Update, Regional Issues, Senior Advisors, Property Update**

2:45 **Acknowledgement to Retiring Principal's and those moving out of Principalship (Please let John Coulam know of anyone by emailing: [jcoulam@marian.school.nz](mailto:jcoulam@marian.school.nz))**

3.00 *Sponsor's address: Konica Minolta followed by Konica Minolta Happy Hour*

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### Important Dates

#### 2015

Mar	17	Catch Up Day (Neill O'Reilly)
Apr	9-15	Road Trip to Singapore
May	31	NZPF/APPA Conference Auckland
July	6	Catch Up Day (Kath Murdoch)
July	6-8	NZEI Rural/Teaching Princ. Conf
Sept	TBC	Schools Trots Night (Cambridge)
Sept	7	Catch Up Day (Nigel Latta)
Nov	3	Catch Up Day (TBC)
Nov	18	Principals Dinner – Venue TBC

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Over two sessions Neill will share his research "Key components to creating effective collaborative teaching relationships"

The sessions include analysis of and lessons from the open plan era, key components leaders must consider when transitioning to collaborative teaching in a flexible learning space together with a range of templates and tools to examine where you are at and where to next.

Together we will discuss (and dismiss) the acronyms, consider how to communicate effectively with parents so they are onboard and consider consistent messages as a association of schools.



Come with your questions (in fact feel free to e mail them in advance! [neill.oreilly@waitakiri.school.nz](mailto:neill.oreilly@waitakiri.school.nz)) and be prepared to work together in this most exciting of times in our educational history.