

EOTC UPDATE

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Kia ora kou tou

Welcome to this EOTC update.

Shortly, principals, management teams and EOTC coordinators across the country will be asked to participate in Phase 1 of the national EOTC research project introduced in the last EOTC Update. Should an invitation to complete the questionnaire come your way please support the project by completing on behalf of your school or forwarding it to the appropriate person. The research is being conducted by an inter-university group lead by Ara Institute of Canterbury.

NETWORKS OF EXPERTISE: HPE PLD



Networks of Expertise

EONZ, along with the NZ Health Teachers Association (NZHEA) and the Home Economics and Technology Teachers Association NZ (HETTANZ) are working in partnership to deliver professional learning and development (PLD) through Networks of Expertise.

The [Ministry of Education website](#) carries bigger-picture information about the project.

A dedicated [Networks of Expertise: HPE page](#) on the EONZ website carries specific information about the HPE initiatives.

The initiatives include:

- Development and facilitation of primary and secondary-level PLD during the next 2 school terms
- Provision of the services of 3 subject-specialist leaders or **kaiārahi**. The kaiārahi have been appointed and will work to engage with teachers and provide advice directly in response to queries. This pilot is scheduled to run until the end of Term 1, 2018.
- Production of a range of online services.

Networks of Expertise PLD

Secondary-level workshops, [Connecting with contexts, concepts and colleagues](#) will run throughout the country during November. Check the link for dates and registration.

Primary workshops are scheduled to be held in March 2018. Dates can be found on this linked [Networks Update](#).

Kaiārahi

EONZ welcomes David Cassaidy to the role of kaiārahi for outdoor education. David comes to the role with Head of department and senior leadership experience at Mt Aspiring College. He is currently based in the Bay of Plenty.

RESOURCES

[RANGATAHI TŪ RANGATIRA \(R2R\)](#)

This site provides video clips with easy instructions for a selection of traditional Māori games.

[Discover Day Walking](#)

An E- tool developed by the Mountain Safety Council and ideal for use on a mobile phone.

[Insights from 2016](#)

A snapshot clip outlining some of the findings from the MSC insights publication 'There and Back – 2016'.

[The Future of Learning](#)

by Mark Treadwell. The book underpins a new approach in education called the Global Conceptual Curriculum, of which a series of resources are being released. The resource is freely downloadable as a PDF.



New-look [Conservation Education](#)

pages on the DOC website. Resources there include Environmental action, Enhancing biodiversity, Restoration through seasons, and Investigating Alpine environments.

DOC resources on [POND](#).

The DOC [Kids Conservation Quiz](#) (Kahoot)

David can be contacted at kaiarahi@eonz.org.nz.

Resource Development

EONZ will be producing a resource called **Revisoning School Camps**. See the [Networks Update](#) for the other resource topics. We are looking for teachers to help write these resources. If you are interested in being involved, please email libby@eonz.org.nz.

OTHER TERM 4 PLD

Embedding good practice in EOTC

PLD that uses the newly available SMP Template to drill into school's practice is now on stream. Details and registration for 1-day November workshops are [linked here](#).

More workshops will be available in 2018.

Place-responsive approaches to Outdoor Education

This PLD takes a contemporary approach to development and implementation of Junior Camp and Senior Outdoor Education programmes in secondary schools. This place responsive approach to curriculum design is both exciting and forward thinking.

When: Nelson, 17 November (this workshop was postponed from Term 3)
[Further details and registration](#)

NATIONAL CONSERVATION WEEK - THIS WEEK

Running until 22 October, this year's theme is **Love my Backyard**. Check out [what's happening](#) in your region across the period.



Last week was **Mental Health Awareness Week**, with its theme clearly connected to the outdoors:

Ngā uri whakatipu i roto i te oranga pai, ka whai oranga, i roto Te Ao Tūroa.
Nature is key – unlocking your well-being

Here are some resource links.

[Five Ways to Wellbeing – a best practice guide](#)
[Free posters](#)

DONT FORGET

If you have not yet noted the changes in the July update of Ministry of Education EOTC Guidelines 2016, make sure you do.

Check the [EOTC Guidelines Update Log](#) on the National EOTC Coordinator Database web pages.

Familiarise with the information on [TKI](#), and If you are in school, make sure your EOTC Coordinator has signed up to the National EOTC Coordinator Database.



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