

Professional Development for 2009

Some key areas for professional development this year will include:

- Leadership for senior staff
- Information Communication Technologies – weekly TechieBrekkiies
- Curriculum pedagogy - transdisciplinary learning, literacy, numeracy, science, Taha Maori
- Assessment – using MUSAC, interpreting assessment information
- First aid
- Self review
 - Our approach to curriculum review will utilise information from workshops conducted by Peter Smith in 2008 and the ERO model of self review
- Curriculum documentation will be reviewed this year to more accurately reflect the current state of knowledge and practise in the school.
- Other areas of need may emerge during the year and will be considered as that happens

Key area 1	Topic	When	Detail	Participants
Leadership for Senior Staff	BEST evidence Leadership	On Going		Senior Staff
	Andy Hargreaves workshops	March		Senior Staff
	NZEALS Visiting Scholar Programme	October		Senior Staff
	School membership NZEALS	On Going		Senior Staff
	Nelson Principal's Association Conference	October		Senior Staff
	School documentation	Ongoing		Senior Staff

Key area 2	Topic	When	Detail	Participants	
eLearning	Learning@School Conference	February		Selected Staff	
	Interactive Whiteboard Conference	March		Selected Staff	
	Nelson City Cluster Schools Conference	April		All Staff	
	ICT Lead Teacher workshops	Throughout the year		Selected Staff	
	TeckieBrekkie Programme	Throughout the year		All Staff	All Staff
	ULearn 09 Conference	October		Selected Staff	

Key area 3	Topic	When	Detail	Participants	
Curriculum pedagogy	Inquiry Learning	January		All Staff	All Staff
	Literacy	Ongoing	Reading Comprehension	All Staff	
	Taha Maori	Ongoing		All Staff	
	Quality Teaching	March		Senior Staff	

Key area 4	Topic	When	Detail	Participants
Assessment	Assessment Implementation Map	January	Aligning Syndicate activity	All Staff
	Using MUSAC to record data	March	TechieBrekkie	All Staff
	Data analysis	November	Senior Staff Workshop	Senior Staff

Key area 5	Topic	When	Detail	Participants
School Review	Using the Education Review Office Model for Self Review	March	Evaluative questions	Senior Staff
			Investigative questions	Senior Staff
			Indicators	Senior Staff
			Evidence	Senior Staff

Key area 6	Topic	When	Detail	Participants
New Zealand Curriculum	Transdisciplinary Learning	January	Definition and examples	All Staff
	Inquiry Learning	January	Definition and examples	All Staff
	Rich Tasks	January	Definition and examples	All Staff
	Human Rights in Education (HRiE)	January	A Framework for the year	All Staff
	Cool Schools	January	Revision of and alignment with HRiE	All Staff
	Student Engagement	September	Engaging Young People in Learning	Syndicate Leaders

Key area 7	Topic	When	Detail	Participants
First Aid	Update first aid certificates			Expiring certificates
	New certifications			New staff