



December Newsletter - Term 4 2024

Kia ora koutou ngā kura takiwā o Aotearoa

“Meri Kirihimete me te Hape Nū Ia! - Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!”

The 2024 school year has come to an end. We extend best wishes to you all for an awesome summer holiday break. Prioritise some “me” time for yourself to enjoy your favourite leisure activities and time with friends and family. The 2025 Executive meeting dates will be published in our Term 1 2025 newsletter.

NZASA National Conference 2025 is in Christchurch - Save the Date!

It is confirmed! Our 2025 conference will be held in Christchurch at the Crowne Plaza Wednesday 20th, Thursday 21st and Friday 22nd August 2025. We urge you to save the date now and to get in early with the booking of your flights. Further details will be shared in the Term 1 2025 newsletter and on our website.

Subscriptions 2025

We want to acknowledge our schools for their timely payment of subs, which we always seek to keep affordable for members. We are largely a volunteer organisation and these subs enable us to maintain the annual events that we hold for the benefit of our students. The subs notice for 2025 will be shared early in Term 1 2025. ***Please note that there is again no increase to subs.***

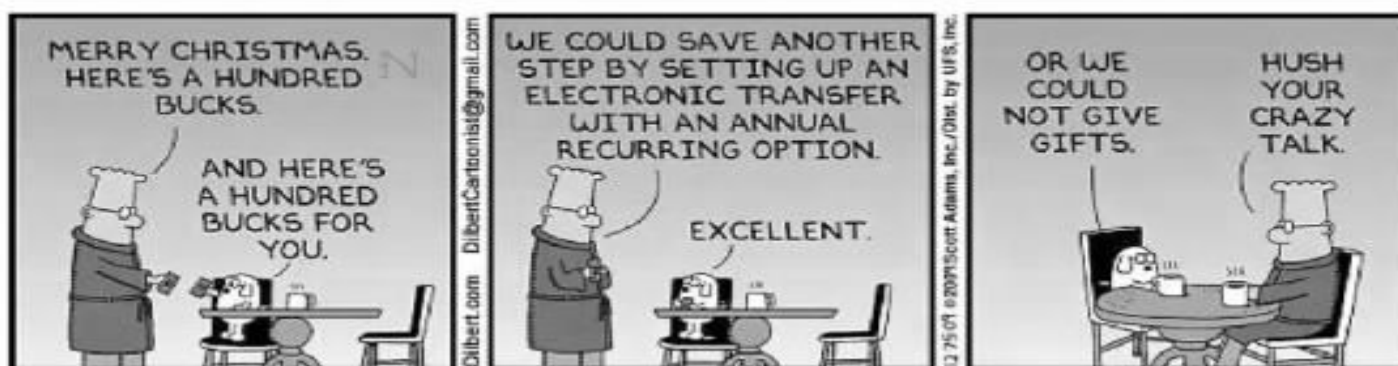
NZASA Executive Members - December 2024		
POSITION	NAME	SCHOOL
President	Louisa Barham	Raglan Area School
Vice-President	Kate Staniford	Twizel Area School
Administrator	Lesley McCardle	
REGIONAL REPRESENTATION		
Northland Representative 1	Grant Burns (Principal)	Tauraroa Area School
Northland Representative 2	<i>Vacancy</i>	
Central North Representative 1	Louisa Barham (Principal)	Raglan Area School
Central North Representative 2	Peter Heron (Principal)	Ngata Memorial College

Central North Representative 3	Lisa Thomson (Board)	Raglan Area School
Top of the South Representative 1	Maree Furness (Principal)	Rai Valley Area School
Top of the South Representative 2	Vacancy	
Canterbury ASA Representative 1	Mike Hart (Principal)	Oxford Area School
<i>(On Secondment as the 2024 Area Schools Leadership Advisor)</i>	<i>Stephen Beck (Principal)</i>	<i>Hurunui College</i>
Canterbury ASA Representative 2	Robin McKinlay (Board)	Hurunui College
South of the South Representative 1	Vacancy	
South of the South Representative 2	Vacancy	
Maori Representative	Quenten Browne (DP)	Raglan Area School

We have received a resignation from Kate Stanford, Twizel Area School. She has been a proactive committee member and will be greatly missed and her contributions will be formally acknowledged at our conference in Christchurch in August 2025. We still have vacancies on the Executive for Board Representatives in the Northland, Top of the South and South of the South regions. Please seek further information from your regional representative.

In closing, as always, I acknowledge the work of our NZASA Executive team. We are unique in our representation and work hard to ensure that the voice of area schools is heard. I encourage all of our member schools to leverage us for support and influence around decisions being made at the national level. Feel free to contact your regional representatives or me directly. We are visible and our voice is strong. We look forward to engaging with you all in 2025. Enjoy the break; a well-earned time for reflection and rejuvenation and a time to set aside to be with whānau.

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Ngā mihi nui - Louisa

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