

*Waiho I te toipoto Kāua I te toirua*

*Let us keep close together, not far apart*

## Vision

A Community of Learning | Kāhui Ako centred in Catholic faith that collectively strengthens us to develop the whole child.

### Lead Principal Role

At the beginning of Term 3 of 2018, the Lead Principalship changed to a Duo Lead Role. Jane Hahn (Principal of Good Shepherd School) and Michele Mill (Principal of Monte Cecilia Catholic School) joined forces to share the leading of the Kāhui Ako. They took over from Daniel Pepper (Principal of St Dominic's Catholic Primary) who had led the Kāhui Ako for the two previous years. Daniel had been instrumental in establishing the initial Community of Learning.

Michele and Jane are both experienced principals in the Catholic primary sector.

### Across School Teachers

The six Across School Teachers' (AST) contracts expired at the end of 2018 and at the end of Term 1 2019.

For our 2019 academic year, our ASTs are:

Neil Finnigan - St Peter's College  
 Katherine McGillivray - St Mary's College  
 Geraint Tagaloa - St Paul's College  
 Colette Rhodes - Marist College  
 Melissa Down - Good Shepherd School  
 Hanna Leigh - Monte Cecilia Catholic School

The ASTs work collaboratively to achieve the agreed goals of our collective Kāhui Ako Strategic Plan. Three of our ASTs are focused primarily on the secondary achievement objectives, one AST is focused on a transition achievement objective and the other two ASTs are mainly focused on the primary achievement objective. All our achievement goals affect the progress and success of our collective group of students from the age of 5 to the end of their schooling journey within our Community Kāhui Ako.

### Within School Teachers

We have a group of 31 Within School Teachers (WSTs), some of whom were newly appointed to begin the 2019 school year. Others had their contracts renewed for a

further two years. These WSTs each have an inquiry within their own school which is relevant to their school community, and led by their schools' senior leadership teams. The WSTs are also supported in part by the ASTs through collective workshops and shared professional learning in Kāhui Ako arranged staff meetings.

### Our Revised Strategic Plan and Achievement Objectives

As a committee of principals, deputy principals, Across School Teachers and staff we analysed and revised our 2017 - 2018 strategic plan to plan our journey forward. This Strategic Plan for 2019 - 2021 is now approved and in place. Should you be interested in reading this document, please contact Jane and Michele at [duolead@gmail.com](mailto:duolead@gmail.com). Our community of schools will each have included the relevant Kāhui Ako goals in their individual strategic plans and school goals. The three Kāhui Ako achievement objectives for the 2019 academic year are around raising progress and achievement in mathematics, science and University Entrance.

These three achievement objectives arose through analysis of our collective schools' 2018 data and robust discussion around the table regarding our individual schools' needs and foci.

### Looking ahead into 2019

As a group of schools we are looking forward to 'Version 2' of our Kāhui Ako which has now been established and from all accounts is progressing well in collaborating to achieve our vision to collectively develop the tamariki, young people in our care.

Manuia le aso,  
 God's blessings to you all.  
 Auckland Central Catholic Kāhui Ako Lead Principals

