

## Special Federation Flyer 2015



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## PROPOSAL FOR FUTURE NZPF CONFERENCE ORGANISATION

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Tēnā koe

### Message from The President re Future Conference Organisation

#### Background:

NZPF has traditionally invited proposals from regional associations to organise our annual conference. In return, the organising region shares any surplus from the conference with NZPF. This practice has facilitated the showcasing of regions and allowed them to allocate funds to support priorities and PLD projects that benefit their members.

There was a time when conference opportunities for principals were limited and NZPF conferences were therefore popular. That suited principals and also business partners, who make a considerable contribution to the health and welfare of our organisation. The landscape has changed over time and there are now many competing conference options and a host of other factors such as travel costs that influence principals' priorities. We are mindful that aside from financial considerations we want to offer a high quality programme at all our conferences that is insightful, provocative and relevant to you as leaders.

The NZPF executive has undertaken considerable analysis and discussion of these and related issues that impact on attendance for both principals and sponsors. They are now ready to suggest a way forward.

#### A Suggested Way Forward

- 1 All future NZPF conferences from 2017 onwards, would be held in a limited number of locations. The suggested locations are Wellington, Auckland, Christchurch, Queenstown.
- 2 Organisation of the conference would be the responsibility of the NZPF National Executive. An invitation would be extended to regional associations to participate in the organising of the conference and setting of the programme.
- 3 NZPF has a commitment to support quality PLD for all regions. A grant application process would be established and funded from any surplus generated by conferences.
- 4 Every four years the Trans-Tasman conference will be alternately hosted by the APPA (Australian Primary Principals' Association) and NZPF. In 2016 the Trans-Tasman will be hosted in Auckland.

I am seeking your feedback on a way forward for your NZPF conference. Please [email](#) me with your comments and ideas before 31 March. Your ideas will then be incorporated into the final decision.

Noho ora mai ra



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