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Important Dates

11 April – Roll overs generally need to close by this date unless there are special circumstances

6 June – Neurodiversity and Trauma Workshop

Cluster Manager Comment:

It is hard to believe that Term 1 is moving towards an end already. Thank you to all the schools who have submitted their LSF invoices, it helps to get these paid as soon as possible to support budget management both on the school's end and ours.

If you have any interesting projects or ideas that you think RTLB could support with, please make contact with me. We are always open to hearing about new ideas and initiatives.

Pop Up Workshops:

As always, where we have the capacity, we are very happy to offer a few specific workshops in school to meet a specific need. If you have any PLD in mind please talk with your Liaison RTLB or to me and we will see how to best accommodate your request. We know that building the capability of the adults around students is the most sustainable way to make changes for diverse student needs.

General Requests for Support:

While there are occasions where a brief period of one on one support is required for a student, RTLB are required to build the inclusive practices of the adults working with students. In 2024, all Tatai (Action Plans) will include a goal for the teacher around adding an inclusive strategy to their kete. This ensures sustainability for the student when the RTLB closes the case and also means that the teacher can use their new learning to support other students that they may meet in their teaching career.

Starting School Requests

A reminder that if you have students enrolling who you feel will have needs that their teacher may need support to meet, please put through a Starting School Request. There is no need to wait and any referrals that come onto the database with 'Starting School Student Name' in the title are allocated with urgency. Please touch base with your Liaison RTLB if you need any support with this process.

Trauma and Neurodiversity Workshop

A reminder that this PLD is available on 6 June from 9am-3pm for our Cluster schools. Please share this with your leadership teams, we would like to encourage leaders to attend as this will provide opportunities to consider how some strategies may be implemented across the schools. If you need a copy of the flyer or to register, please contact Mich - michh@rtlbcluster10.school.nz.

Learning Support Network

Please click on the link to join the LSN. www.lsn.nz

It is worth signing up to have access to ideas to support inclusive practices in schools.

RTLB Service Delivery - Secondary Schools

We are currently reviewing RTLB Service delivery/OR possible ways of working within Secondary Schools. We would like to continue to provide a quality service that will meet the needs of students and teachers, be mana enhancing and increase positive outcomes for them. Therefore, we would like to invite you to provide us with some feedback on ways you think RTLB could work within your school that might be more beneficial for students and teachers. Please complete the Survey before the 5 April 2024 by clicking on this link - [Survey](#)

Wishing everyone a restful Easter Weekend.

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Staffing: Manawanui will have 2 vacancies in Term 2 as a result of RTLB retirement

