

25th June 2025 LSC Newsletter

Tēnā koutou

I hope you are all well. This is just a little letter to say what I have been up to and what I have learnt during the last month.

Over the last few months I have been doing many things including

- RTLB referrals.
- Friends Resilience Program.
- TALES oral language Program.
- Participated in Maths PLD.

I have learnt about

1: This Month's Community Networking Trust meeting was about what Heartland Services can provide. Kelly Young the Heartland Services coordinator shared that the goal of Heartland Services is to make sure that rural isolation is not a barrier for people accessing Government or non Government services. They are based in the Community Networking Trust building at 1 Charlton Lane. The building is open 9 - 4 Monday to Friday. Kelly is at the Mataura Library on Mondays from 10 - 12noon. Kelly can help with CVs, talk to work brokers, completing forms, mock interviews, access to computers to apply for jobs etc. Just ring Kelly and she will help you contact the right person.

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2: Maths PLD. It is great working with Averil again. Averil has shared an updated Junior Assessment of Maths (JAM) sheet with us. It aligns well with the new Maths Curriculum. It will be a helpful resource when completing assessments of Maths for In Class Support Applications.

3: In Class Support Applications: Annie Nelson and the MoE are creating a small working party that will meet in the coming weeks to consider the best way to allocate In Class Support this year. She has suggested that we pause preparing applications until we have more information. Hopefully we will hear news from the working party soon.

4: Follow up from Guillaume Willemsse - Welcoming Communities. The National Welcoming Communities Week is going to be 5th - 14th of September. I will share more information as I get it. During this week Eastern Southland ESOL PLC will hopefully run a day for Year 7 - 10 students.

Hope the start of your holidays is going well. See you next term.

Kindest regards

Paula