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Dear Colleagues

### The New Zealand Curriculum

After several years of co-construction, the new curriculum is expected to be launched in mid-October.

The structure of the new document is not dissimilar to the draft, with changes having been made in response to the huge amount of feedback received. The process has been monitored by the "Curriculum Reference Group", on which SPANZ has had two representatives.

The New Zealand Curriculum (TNZC) is expected to guide the direction of teaching and learning in all years of secondary school, so its introduction in our schools requires special attention and leadership from instructional leaders – us principals!

The Ministry of Education will be providing principals with written support material (including a CD), and School Support Services are running workshops for principals and curriculum leaders later this year and early next year.

Term 4 is a very busy time in our schools, but with an approximate time-line for its launch known, many principals will be able to plan for the initial introduction of The New Zealand Curriculum to staff.

Peter Gall  
**President**