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Dear Colleagues



RTL B PROJECT SECTOR REFERENCE GROUP

Paul Daley is representing SPANZ at these Ministry of Education directed meetings. They are being held to review the RTL B service in response to the ERO Report released in June 2004. The meetings have focused on issues such as:

- Improving Outcomes for Maori Students
- Supervision for RTL Bs (similar to that for Guidance Counsellors)
- The effectiveness of RTL Bs in the Secondary Sector
- Appointments
- Performance Management
- Professional Development
- Training
- Re Alignment
- Operational Documents

Paul is currently representing a view that the RTL B service requires an overhaul, particularly at the Secondary School level.

A questionnaire re the effectiveness of the RTL B service will be sent to all Principals. You are **strongly** encouraged to take the time to respond to the questionnaire. In the meantime, if you have any comments that you would like represented at the meeting, please contact Paul at principal@sanctamaria.school.nz.

The next meeting is at the end of May.

UNESCO UNDERGRADUATE SCIENCE SCHOLARSHIP 2006

You will have received the covering letter and scholarship application form for this scholarship by email. If you require any further information phone Ros at the SPANZ Office 09 571 2233 or email ros@spanz.school.nz

SPANZ SYMPOSIUM 2006

I look forward to meeting up with you in Queenstown. The Professional Development team have organised a thoroughly comprehensive programme of social and professional opportunities.

Graham Young
President