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SPANZ President

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Dear Colleagues

The year certainly races by when you are back behind your desk, working on your Charter, Analysis of Variance and welcoming into your school a new cohort of students who are finding their way around in many cases a much larger complex with more corridors than they have been accustomed to.

You will find attached with this comment a list of resolutions of delegated authorities to the Principal, a guideline, for you and your Board. SPANZ recommends these are revisited at the beginning of each year and are noted in your Board minutes.

Late last year I mentioned that Patrick Walsh and I had met with members of the New Zealand Police to initially talk through the notion of a Memorandum of Understanding between SPANZ and NZ Police. This was following on from media coverage mentioning schools in circumstances that were outside the parameters of the school. Since then there has been further discussion between SPANZ and NZ Police and a draft Memorandum of Understanding will be reviewed by the Executive at their first meeting of the year later this week.

I would welcome your input into the Executive meetings. You can do this by contacting Ros at ros@spanz.school.nz.

The schedule for the remainder of the year is as follows-

A one day meeting following Conference on 12 April

19 and 20 May

29 and 30 June

22 and 23 August

10 and 11 November

Which brings me to 2016 Conference. To date the SPANZ office has received 83 registrations. The Executive led by Elizabeth Forgie have put together a very exciting and interesting programme, a draft of which together with the registration form can be found on the SPANZ website www.spanz.school.nz.

Nāga mihi

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