



**Sandy Pasley**  
**SPANZ President**

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Dear Colleagues

I hope the first few weeks of school have gone well for you. Our thoughts have been with those in Christchurch that have been affected by the fires. We hope that you have not suffered any property damage.

### **Notice of the SPANZ 30th Annual General Meeting**

This meeting is held as part of our annual conference.

Please accept this as formal notice of the Secondary Principals' Association of New Zealand Inc. 30th Annual General Meeting, which will be held on Tuesday 4th April 2017, 9.00am at the InterContinental Hotel in Wellington.

### **SPANZ Officers & Executive**

Nominations closed on Friday 17th February for the 2017/18 SPANZ Executive. The following nominations have been received (candidate profiles are attached):

<b>Position</b>	<b>Candidate</b>	<b>School</b>
President	Michael Williams	Pakuranga College
Vice President (two positions)	Vaughan Couillault	Papatoetoe High School
	Deidre Shea	Onehunga High School
Executive (five positions)	Karene Biggs	Palmerston North Girls' High
	Elizabeth Forgie	Kerikeri High School
	Scott Haines	Waimea College
	Steve Lindsey	Papamoa College
	Tracy O'Brien	Kavanagh College

With Patrick Walsh, Mark Wilson and myself standing down this year, we have received the same number of nominations as we have executive positions available. Therefore no voting will be required. Congratulations

to the new executive for 2017/2018. We are grateful and appreciate you putting yourself forward to work on our behalf.

Particular thanks to Patrick and Mark for their hard work and dedication during their time on the SPANZ executive – it is greatly appreciated.

### **SPANZ / NZ Police MOU**

Your executive have worked with the NZ Police over the last two years and the attached memorandum of understanding has been signed by both parties. We look forward to a supportive and productive working relationship.

For your information please find attached a copy of the Memorandum of Understanding between New Zealand Police and SPANZ.

### **Netsafe's Online Safety Partnership Grant**

Netsafe is currently seeking applications for a grant scheme designed to provide financial support to research, projects and service initiatives that relate to harmful digital communications. The inaugural grant round closes on 24 March 2017. More information is available at:- <https://www.netsafe.org.nz/our-work/nospag/>

### **NZ Korean Study Tour 2017**

Korean Education Centre is a non-profit organisation representing the Korean Ministry of Education and is affiliated with the Consulate of the Republic of Korea in Auckland. They are organising a tour which will consist of up to 12 principals/deputy principals/senior management staff, and they will be travelling around Korea, visiting Korean schools and educational organisations between 22-29 April 2017. Application submission dates extended to Monday, 27 February 2017. Senior management staff (team leader/head teacher/dean etc.) can apply for the tour as well as principals/deputy principals. For more information please refer to attached file.

### **SPANZ 2017 Conference**

Our 2017 conference is a very special one in which we celebrate thirty years of SPANZ representing and supporting Principals. We would love to see you there. A reminder to have your Conference Registration forms into the SPANZ Office by 28 February 2017. Rooms are available at the James Cook Grand Chancellor Hotel. Please use code 243925 for our SPANZ Conference rate.

**Nga mihi**

**Sandy Pasley, President**

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