

AMPLIFYING CULTURAL CONNECTIONS THROUGH DIGITAL INNOVATION CONFERENCE 2025

Whanake tahi ∞ *Better together*

Thursday 26th June 2025

8.30am Arrival at Novotel Hotel

Pōwhiri

Innovation and Creativity meet culture

9am -
10am

We will start our day by listening to one of our talented local artists, **Whare Bidois**. Whare merges traditional carving with digital design, using Procreate on iPad to refine his taonga concepts. Its layering, mirroring, and precision tools ensure each piece is visually accurate before carving, making it an essential part of his creative process.

10.00am -
10.30am

Paramanawa

Classroom tour

10.30am -
12.30pm

Join us for a classroom tour and get a firsthand look at how we've integrated iPads into our daily routine. Our Prefects will take you on a guided tour of our classrooms, showing you how iPads are used to make learning more engaging and effective.

Innovation Hub - Connect & Explore

A space to ask questions, share ideas, and build connections with industry experts. Discover how technology and services from Apple Finance to AI—can support and enhance teaching and learning in your school.

Inspiration Stations

Our students will lead innovative mini-workshops on integrating iPads in the classroom, demonstrating their projects, and teaching specific apps such as Keynote and Sketch. Explore our Esports suite and its benefits, and see the Engineers Club in action with projects from Vex, Robo Cup, LEGO, and Aquabots.

12.30pm -
1.30pm

Kai o te rā

1.30pm -
2.30pm

Breakout session 1 & 2

Attend two different hands-on 40-minute workshops designed to spark creativity and enhance learning. These engaging sessions will leave you inspired with practical ideas and strategies to take into your classroom. Choose the one that interests you most and get ready to create!

2.30- 3.30

How to engage with Artificial Intelligence

3.30 -
4.30

To conclude the day, guest speakers Doug Healey and Adam Ellis will lead a session on Artificial Intelligence—exploring its impact on content creation, curriculum planning, and delivery.

430pm

Refreshments - mix and mingle and time to connect and reflect

Apple Finance
Noel Leeming
Jamf
Legend Sports

Wonde
Digital Design
AI
Hangarau Matihiko
Micro Credentials

Engineering Club
Aquabots
Esports
Everyone Can
Create
Coding

Classwork &
Classroom
Esports
Enginnering Club
Everyone Can
Create
Hauora
MacBook
Digital Modelling
books

He Pataka Kōrero
RBHS
Rotorua Primary Vision
Strategy
AI
Digital resources for
Structured Literacy

Doug Healey
Adam Ellis

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8.30am **Arrival at Novotel Hotel**

Welcome back - Guest Speaker

9am -

9.45am We welcome you back to another exciting day of learning, sharing, and connection. **Sir Gordon Tietjens** will speak to us about leadership, innovation, and creating a culture of success.

9.45am -
10am

Paramanawa

Breakout Session 3, 4 & 5

This is another chance for you to tailor your PLD experience and learn firsthand from our kaiako. In this time, you will have the opportunity to select three different 40-minute workshops on something you have seen that you'd like to learn more about.

10.00am -
12.15pm

All our kaiako are excited to share "one best thing" they have used in their class, how they created it, and the impact it has had on learning and engagement. Each workshop, you will walk away with some great tips and usable resources for your class.

Reflect & Connect

12.15pm

Next steps: how to implement in your school. What future, support, and learning looks like for you with our personalised professional development tailored programs.

Hāngi / BBQ / Pukeroa Oruawhata Kapa Haka

Seafood chowder, buns

Pork, wild pork, chicken, kūmara, potatoes, pumpkin, stuffing, rēwana bread

Eye fillet, sirloin, venison, patties, sausages, mushrooms, onions, range of salads,

Raw fish, oysters, mussels, kina, shrimps, smoked fish, mussel fritters, salmon,

Ice cream, fruit salad,

Tea, coffee, cheese boards

Refreshments - Beer, wine, juice, water,

12.30 -
2pm

2pm

Poroporoaki

Classroom & Classwork

Planning templates -

Numbers Digital

Storytelling with Pages &
Keynote

iMovie/green-screening

Digital art using Sketches

School & Procreate

AI in the classroom

Te Whare Hauora

Geocaching

Localised curriculum

AR

Digital Pepeha using
Keynote & Clips

Animation using Keynote

Modelling books using

Numbers, Freeform and

Keynote

Esports

Engineering club

(AI is integrated into these
apps)



Distinguished School