AMPLIFYING CULTURAL CONNECTIONS THROUGH DIGITAL INNOVATION CONFERENCE 2025

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Thursday 26th June 2025

Whare Bidois



He Whare Whakairo He Whare Pounamu He Whare Taonga mo te iwi e!

Adam Ellis



Apple Consultant

Doug Healey



8.30am Arrival at **Novotel Hotel**

Time

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.	I

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 Al—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.

Noel Leeming Jamf Legend Sports

Apple Finance

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Digital Design

AI

Hangarau Matihiko Micro

Credentials

He Pataka Kōrero

RBHS

Rotorua Primary Vision

Strategy

ΑI

Digital resources for

Structured Literacy

Engineering Club Aquabots Esports Everyone Can Create Coding

Classwork & Classroom

Esports Enginnering Club

Everyone Can Create

Hauora

MacBook

Digital Modelling books

Doug Healey

Adam Ellis

12.30pm - Kaioterā

1.30pm -2.30pm Breakout ses

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 2.30-3.30 into your classroom. Choose the one that interests you most and get ready to create!

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

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8.30am	Arrival at Novotel Hotel			
9am - 9.45am	Welcome back - Guest Speaker 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			
10.00am - 12.15pm	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. 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.	Classroom & Classwork Planning templates - Numbers Digital Storytelling with Pages & Keynote iMovie/green-screening Digital art using Sketches School & Procreate Al 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)	
12.15pm	Reflect & Connect Next steps: how to implement in your school. What future, support, and learning looks like for you with our personalised professional development tailored programs.			
12.30 - 2pm	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,			

Time