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THE FIRST-TIME PRINCIPALS PROGRAMME

He Hōtaka mō ngā Tumuaiki hou

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Welcome to the December Edition of NewsFirst.

*To all first-time principals,
Merry Christmas*



*Our very best wishes for a
Merry Christmas and a
Happy New Year!!!*

A CHRISTMAS PRESENT FROM FTTP

The FTTP project team have just completed the production of “**Hattie Highlights**”, a ten minute video of the best of John Hattie’s presentation from Residential Course Two in October 2009. The video has been uploaded to the Educational Leaders Website at;

<http://www.educationallleaders.govt.nz/First-time-principals>

To gain access you will require a username and password, both of which can be set up by Barbara Baker barbarab@tki.org.nz

We are also pleased to announce that the Ministry of Education has verbally confirmed that the UACEL is the preferred provider of the 2010 & 2011 First-time Principals Programmes. We expect that the contract will be signed soon.

The next NewsFirst09 communication will be emailed to you in late January.

With our best wishes for Christmas and the New Year. Meri Kirihimete

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