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THE FIRST-TIME PRINCIPALS PROGRAMME

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Greetings to all first-time principals in the 2009 cohort of the First-time Principals Programme. We all hope this term is going well for you all.

This month's edition of NewsFirst09 is to keep you informed about the following:

MENTORING MATTERS

For those of you still completing PLG 2/3 and SBV 2 we hope these activities prove to be beneficial to progressing towards your PLP goals.

ONLINE UPDATE

SKYPE

Those of you who wish to practise Skype you can try by adding John Locke (john.locke77) or Jacqui Patuawa (nzjacquip) to your contacts

TWITTER

The FTTP twitter page can be followed at <http://twitter.com/uacelftpp/>

FACEBOOK

The First-time Principals Programme can now be added as a friend on Facebook. Simply type First-time Principals Programme in the facebook search window and add yourself as a friend.

VIMEO

The first-time principals programme now have several videos hosted on Vimeo. Watch our latest addition featuring Graeme Aitken speaking on Student Feedback.

<http://www.vimeo.com/10688862>

ADMINISTRATION

Should your contact details change during your participation in the programme, please contact the Project Coordinator Yohei Guy y.guy@auckland.ac.nz so that your contact details are kept current for programme information. It is important we have your correct email address on our database as almost all of our communication with you outside of the residential courses is electronic.

NATIONAL CERTIFICATE FOR FTTP COMPLETION

During your participation in the First-time Principals Programme you have been encouraged to complete all of the main components to be eligible to receive the new National Certificate for First-time Principals Programme Completion.

To be eligible to receive the Certificate, a first-time principal will:

- Completion of SALTAL following your enrolment confirmation
- Completion of Residential Courses One and Two (full duration)
- Completion of the evaluation questionnaire, for Residential Courses One and Two.
- Completion of the mentoring programme activities
 - ✓ School-based visit 1
 - ✓ PLG 1
 - ✓ PLG 2
 - ✓ PLG 3
 - ✓ School-based visit 2
- A documented Professional Learning Plan (PLP)
- Completion of a portfolio demonstrating your progress in implementing your PLP goals, as confirmed by your mentor
- Accessing the three online modules
 - Planning and Reporting
 - Teaching Effectiveness
 - Building Trust

Ka kite ano

John Locke & the First-time Principals Programme