

Dear Parents / Caregivers

## TEACHER ONLY DAY - FRIDAY 1ST JUNE

What... another 'Teacher's Only Day' I can hear you saying, and yes you are right. However, please believe that the better skilled your child's teacher is, the greater teaching and assessment knowledge they have, then the better learning outcomes and progressions for your child.

So on Friday 1st June, Rotorua Intermediate Teachers will be joining our partnering Central Cluster Schools (120 Teachers) for a Teacher Only Day Conference focusing on Visible Learning. This conference will be presented by Cognition Education, Auckland. The conference on Friday 1st June allows teachers to choose from a range of modules that have been identified from research around the Key Principles and practices that have come from Visible Learning. You will see from the intended programme they we will be involved in a very full day.

8.30 - Registrations (RIS Gymnasium)			
9.00 - Introductions (RIS Gymnasium – Pretoria Street)			
	Taeotu FLE	Pukaki MLE	Staffroom
1st Session 9.15 - 10.40	Feedback 1 * (Selena Hincho - Cognition)	Creating Visible Learners* (Brian Hincho - Cognition)	Glenholme School Journey (Nancy Macfarlane)
Morning Tea 10.40 -11.00			
2nd Session 11.00 - 12.25	LI & Success Criteria (Selena Hincho - Cognition)	Creating Visible Learners* (Brian Hincho- Cognition)	VL in Literacy (Adrian Firmin & Callum Tytler - RIS)
Lunch 12.25 - 1.00			
3rd Session 1.00 - 2.25	Feedback 2 * (Selena Hincho - Cognition)	Mind Frames * (Brian Hincho - Cognition)	Solo Taxonomy (Noreen Botha - RGHS)
2.30 - Meet Back in the Gym for a QUICK survey & Closing statement / 3.00 - Home Time			

Again we appreciate the disruption this may cause and apologise for any inconvenience.

Garry de Thierry & Staff