



NASDAP 2025

Te rangapū ā motu mō ngā Tumuaki tuarua

Tākina, Wellington | 30 July - 1 August 2025

**Leadership resilience in times
of complexity & change**

Conference Programme 2025

TUESDAY 29 JULY

3.00 - 5.00pm	PLD workshop for New Deputy & Assistant Principals (Level 1, Tākina Wellington Convention & Exhibition Centre) RSVP only.	Room: Matiu (L1)
5.30 - 7.30pm	Meet & Greet @ Shed 22 (former Mac's Brewbar), 4 Taranaki Street <i>This is an informal meet up giving you a chance to catch up with friends and colleagues. Casual, no formal programme. A complimentary drink ticket and some shared platters will be on offer. Order additional kai and beverages direct as it suits you. Name badge pick-up also available.</i>	Shed22, 4 Taranaki Street



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WEDNESDAY 30 JULY							
9.00am	Registration & Exhibition opens Tākina (Level 1, Tākina Wellington Convention & Exhibition Centre)						
9.45 - 10.40am	Mihi Whakatau Kura Moeahu & Dr Alishia Moeahu (Te Rūnanganui o Te Āti Awa) Welcome from MC Mirama Kamo & NASDAP <i>2025 Event Partner introduction - Commbbox</i>						Room: Rongomātāne (L1)
10.40 - 11.40am	Keynote: Dr Linda Bendikson <i>Waves against rocks in the sea - leadership resiliency in times of complexity and change</i>						Room: Rongomātāne (L1)
11.40 - 12.40pm	Lunch in the Exhibition Area						
Rooms	Rongomātāne (L1)	Mākaro (L1)	Mokopuna (L1)	Matiu (L1)	Whātaïtai (L2)	Tāwhirimātea C (L2)	Tāwhirimātea E (L2)
12.40 - 1.40pm Workshops Session 1	Pedagogical Quick Wins Linda Bendikson (LB Schooling Improvement)	Strengths-based Leadership in Action Rob Clarke (Learning Architects)	AI in Schools: The Good, The Bad, and the Ugly Danielle Vandendungen (Ministry of Education)	Poutama Reo - A Māori language movement for your school Brianne Te Paa, Kaia Morehu & Students (Kaipara College)	Meaningful Mentoring: Guidelines for practice Adele Scott, Hayley Corney & Joseph Durkin-Gorman (PPTA Te Wehengarua)	Navigating Belonging, Growth, and Connection in a Disconnected World Lawrence Naicker & Chris Sullivan (Sancta Maria College)	Implementing effective financial education in a changing landscape Yasmin Frazer & Erin Thompson (Sorted in Schools - Retirement Commission)
1.40 - 1.50pm	Transition						
1.50 - 2.50pm Workshops Session 2	Vocational Education programmes as part of the curriculum Craig Dyason (Albany Senior High School)	Activating Niho Taniwha to improve teaching and learning for ākonga Māori at Pukekohe High School Renée Neville & Suzanne Powar (Evaluation Associates)	Woke Stuff like Wellbeing & Belonging Jane Townsend (Putāruru College)	Discover, Play & Transform with the CommBox S5! Natalie Tubman (Commbbox)	Stepping up: Navigating Leadership as a new Deputy Principal Gus Shirley & Rowan Taigel (Waimea College & Nayland College)	AI-Powered Leadership: Reclaim Your Time Bex Rose & Sam Gibson (Ai Surge & Noel Leeming Commercial)	Teacher Learning Communities - A Journey Through Improvement Stephanie Harford (Rototuna Senior High School)
2.50 - 3.20pm	Afternoon kai in the Exhibition Area						
3.20 - 4.00pm	Panel Discussion - Mentoring and Coaching: Building capability in ourselves and others Chair: Kate Thornton (Victoria University of Wellington) Panellists: Chris Matthews (Papakura High School); Rachel Peak (Rosmini College) & Pip Woodward (Ōtūmoetai College) <i>Supported by Victoria University of Wellington</i>						Room: Rongomātāne (L1)
4.00 - 5.00pm	Keynote: Prof Deidre Le Fevre <i>Courageous leadership in complex times</i>						Room: Rongomātāne (L1)
5.00 - 6.30pm	Networking Reception Hosted in the exhibition area, join your colleagues and exhibitors for canapes, beverages, and great conversation.						Exhibition Area



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THURSDAY 31 JULY							
8.00am	Informal coffee and networking time - Exhibition & Registration open - arrival tea/coffee plus coffee carts will be open!						
9.00 - 10.00am	Keynote: Dr Nina Hood Unpacking the Science of Learning						Room: Rongomātāne (L1)
10 - 10.20am	NASDAP AGM						Room: Rongomātāne (L1)
10.20 - 11.00am	Morning kai in exhibition area						
Rooms	Rongomātāne (L1)	Mākaro (L1)	Mokopuna (L1)	Matiu (L1)	Whātaïtai (L2)	Tāwhirimātea C (L2)	Tāwhirimātea E (L2)
11.00am - 12.00pm Workshops Session 3	The Science of Learning in the classroom Nina Hood (The Education Hub/ The Teachers’ Institute)	Growing Leadership– Mentoring and Coaching in Secondary School in Aotearoa Pip Woodward & Kate Thornton (Ōtūmoetai College & Victoria University of Wellington)	From Data to Dialogue – Leading Attendance Change Through Kōrero and Whānau partnership Philippa Wintle (Albany Senior High School)	Mahi Tahi - A research informed approach to lesson observation James Heneghan & Lauren Wing (Long Bay College)	Senior Leaders as Employers – The fundamentals of effective employment relationships James Morris & Kathleen Kaveney (PPTA Te Wehengarua)	Adaptive Leadership in Action: Strategies for Navigating Complexity with Curiosity and Courage Deidre Le Fevre (University of Auckland)	Beyond the Headlines: The Reality of Leading a New School Naomi Bates, Toni Brewer, Samantha Farook & Elsie Leslie (Mangakōtukutuku College)
12.00pm	Lunch in exhibition area						
1.00 - 2.00pm Workshops Session 4	Individual and organisational stress and burnout - Management and prevention Ian Harper (STEM NZ)	Leading the use of data to inform teacher learning Hamish Chalmers (Albany Senior High School)	Introduction to Leading by Learning: Practical applications for your important conversations Karen Spencer & Ben Laybourn (Evaluation Associates)	Making use of the strengths of junior secondary Gwyneth Cooper (Lytton High School)	Professional supervision for educational leadership – what is it, why bother, and how to make it worth your while? Rachel Hawthorne (Transforming Conversations)	Pathways to secondary school principalship – enablers and challenges Craig Morrison, Meredith Raukura & Kate Thornton (Wakatipu College, One Tree Hill College & Victoria University of Wellington)	Leading Learning and Change: How Cashmere High School Introduced Financial Education Across Year Levels Kellie Fenemor & Matt Benassi (Cashmere High School & Banqer)
2.00 - 2.10pm	Transition						
2.10 - 3.10pm Workshops Session 5	Leading with confidence, safety and care in the age of generative AI Sean Lyons (Netsafe)	Learning to Learn Tonia Calverley (Dilworth School)	Strategic leadership in the careers system Nina Ive (Tertiary Education Commission)	Leading What Matters: Building Capability and Culture Across Your Teams Karen Stimson & Libby Waddel (Rototuna Senior High School)	Leading Culturally Responsive Relational Pedagogies in your kura with Kaha and Mana Huia Toia-coll (Whangārei Boys’ High School)	Google for Education: What do I need to know as a leader and what’s new in the tools? Steve Smith (Google for Education)	Wisdom from two worlds - Building deep resilience for climate change Rachel Bolstad & Steve Katene (NZCER & Heretaunga Intermediate)
3.10pm	Afternoon kai in exhibition area						



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FRIDAY 1 AUGUST

8.30am	Light breakfast & Networking time - Exhibition & Registration open						
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9.00 - 10.00pm Workshops Session 7	The important information that I want to leave behind Margaret Ross (Ross Communication)	What’s love got to do with it - The secret to leadership well being John Peachey (The Think Farm)	Finding our way to Flourishing Richard van Dam (Dilworth School)	Change and resistance: Effective practices for leaders Amira Aman (Leadership Development)	A Pastoral Care Journey – From Reaction to Proactive Support Gail Colliar (Whangaparāoa)	Artificial Intelligence Framework for Education in Aotearoa, New Zealand Andrew Churches (Digital Technology Teacher Aotearoa)	Leading the Way Forward: Embracing a New Student Management System for School Success Grace Copeland (Helix)
10.00 - 10.10pm	Transition						
10.10 - 11.10pm Workshops Session 8	Smart Tools at School for making everyday tasks digital and easy! Sheldon Lendrum & Chris Lambdin (Inbox Design Limited)	Investigatingmisconduct/ complaints - tips for a fair investigation process Bindy Tatham (Professional Insight)	Seeing Clearly: Leading with Courage and Clarity in Assessment and Data Practices Melissa Denzler (Rangahau Mātauranga o Aotearoa – NZCER)	Building System Capability through Learning Walks Alana Madgwick & William Madgwick (Educatalysts)	Tahatu Career Navigator: Making strategic careers system leadership relevant for all New Zealanders Nina Ive (Tertiary Education Commission)	AI for School Leadership in New Zealand Tony Gilbert (New Era Technology)	Hacked in 30 minutes - Leading through the chaos of a cyber-attack Andrew Hood (Network for Learning)
11.10 - 12.00pm	Lunch in the Exhibition Area						
12.00 - 1.00pm	Keynote: Hoturoa Barclay-Kerr <i>Waka as a Symbol of Mana in the 21st Century</i>						Room: Rongomātāne (L1)
1.00 - 1.15pm	Conference Closing						Room: Rongomātāne (L1)



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For ākonga to learn about **Te Whare Tapa Whā** and how to use this model as a practical mental health wellbeing tool.

 **25-30 Students**
1 Champion kaiako

 **5 sessions**
90 - 120min

\$3,000 +GST

15 WEEK PROGRAMME

For Year 11 -13 ākonga to deepen their understanding of **Te Whare Tapa Whā** and use this model as a practical mental health wellbeing tool. Working towards **15 NCEA credits (L3)** with visits to a local ECE.

Whanaungatanga | Manaakitanga | Pūkengatanga

 **25-30 Students**
1 Champion kaiako

 **15 sessions**
90 - 120min

\$5,000 +GST



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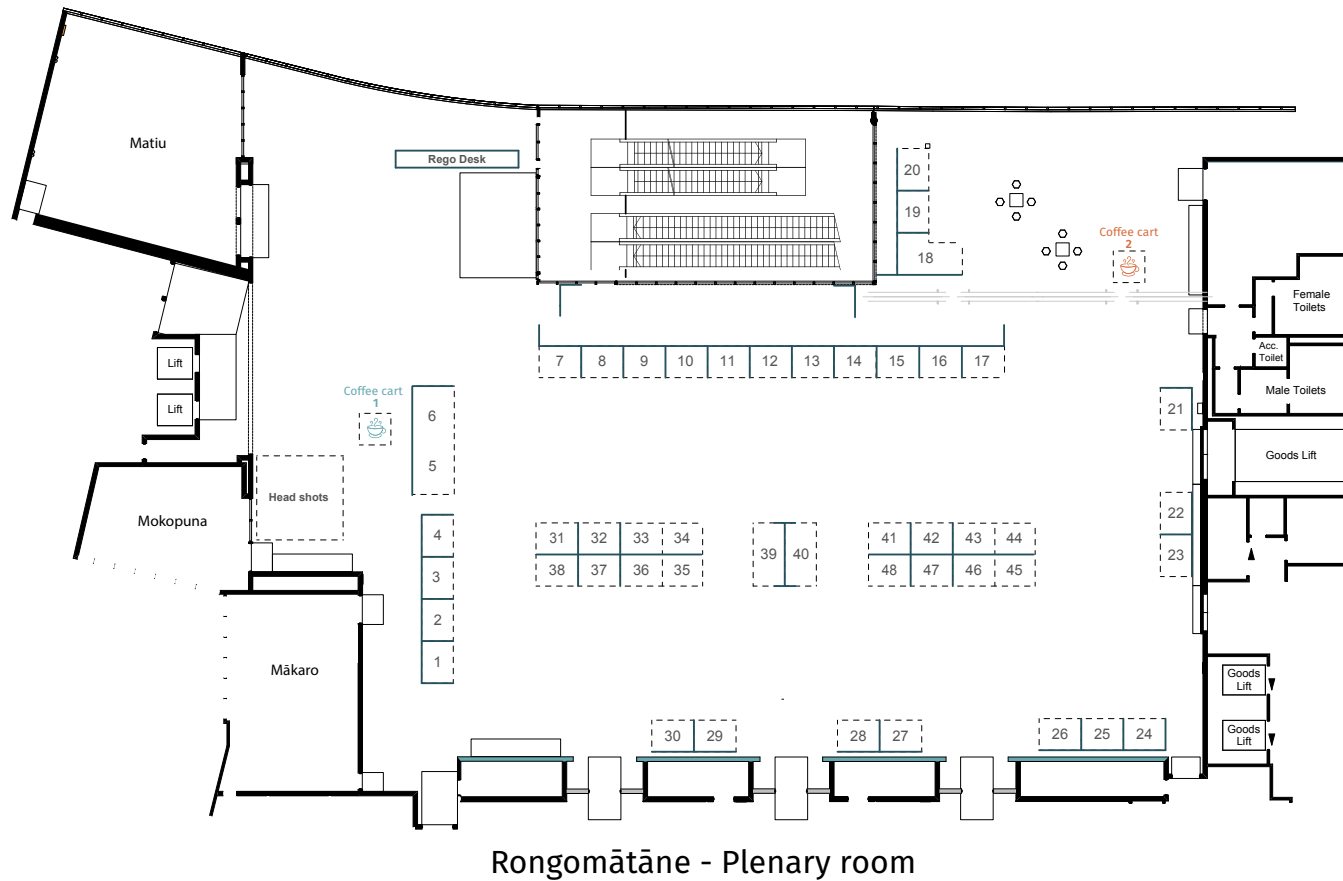
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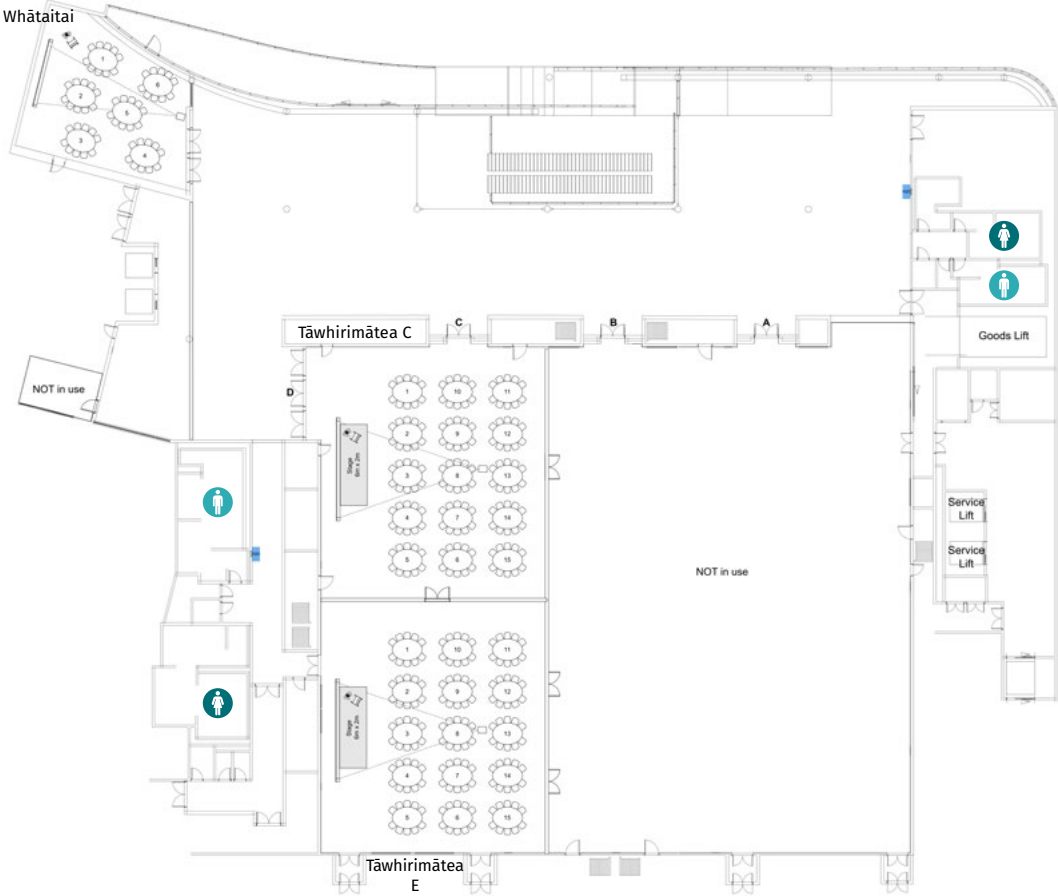
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Tākina, Level 2 - Breakouts



Micro-credentials for Educators

Micro-credentials, each worth 5 points, can be stacked towards postgraduate qualifications such as the Master of Secondary School Leadership (MSSL) and the Master of Education (MED) at Te Herenga Waka—Victoria University of Wellington.

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