

# Invitation



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Tena koutou katoa Parents, Whanau and Caregivers

Recently, the Board of Trustees for van Asch and Kelston Deaf Education Centres sent you a letter about the changes it would like to make for the future of Deaf Education in New Zealand. One of these is a proposal to merge both Deaf Education Centres (van Asch and Kelston DEC).

We are excited about the proposed changes and believe they will allow each Deaf and hard of hearing child to Belong, Grow, Choose and Excel – becoming the very best version of themselves. We invite you to join us for an opportunity to hear about the changes in Deaf Education and let us know what you think.

***Please come along to our information sharing and consultation meeting on:***

**Wednesday, 14<sup>th</sup> November 2018, 6.30pm – 8.00pm**

**@ Tauhara College Staff Room, Invergarry Street, Tauhara, Taupo**

**Free pizza & refreshments will be provided. Children are welcome.**

*Attending are:*

**Terri Johnstone** – Limited Statutory Manager

**Roisin Connolly** – DECs Community Engagement Officer

## AGENDA

- Update on the changes happening in Deaf Education to improve services and lift student outcomes
- General Discussion

**RSVP by Monday, 12 November 2018** for catering purposes:

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