

# Invitation



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Dear Parents 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 7<sup>th</sup> November at 6pm**

**Pizza Tea will be provided. Children welcome**

**Shackleton Sea Scout Group  
52A Riverside Drive  
Riverside  
Whangarei 0112**

*Attending are:*

**Northland RTD/ASSIST team**

**Terri Johnson -LSM**

**Louise Roe**–Acting Principal of  
Kelston Deaf Education Centre

**Roisin Connolly** – DECs Community  
Engagement Officer



## AGENDA

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

***Interpreters will be present***