

Amplifying Cultural Connections through Digital Innovation Conference 2025

Whanake tahi ∞ *Better together*



Time

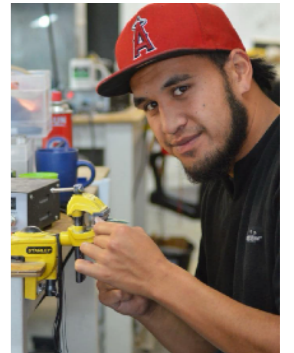
Thursday 26th June 2025

8.30am Arrival at **Novotel Hotel**

Powhiri **Innovation and Creativity meets culture**

9am - 10am We will start our day by listening to one of our talented local artist, **Whare Bidois**. Whare merges traditional carving with digital design, using Procreate on iPad to refine his taonga concepts. Its layering, mirroring, and precision tools ensure each piece is visually accurate before carving, making it an essential part of his creative process.

Whare Bidois



He Whare Whakairo
He Whare Pounamu
He Whare Taonga mo te
iwi e!

10.00am - 10.30am **Paramanawa**

Classroom tour

10.30am - 12.30pm Join us for a classroom tour and get a firsthand look at how we've integrated iPads into our daily routine. Our Prefects will take you on a guided tour of our classrooms, showing you how iPads are used to make learning more engaging and effective.

Innovation Hub. - Connect & Explore

A space to ask questions, share ideas, and build connections with industry experts. Discover how technology and services—from Apple Finance to AI—can support and enhance teaching and learning in your school

Apple Finance
Noel Leeming
Jamf
Legend Sports

Wonde
Digital Design
AI
Hangarua Matihiko Mico
Credentials

Adam Ellis



Inspiration Stations

Our students will lead innovative mini-workshops on integrating iPads in the classroom, demonstrating their projects and teaching specific apps such as Keynote and Sketch School. Explore our Esports suite and its benefits, and see the Engineers Club in action with projects from Vex, Robo Cup, LEGO, and Aquabots.

Engineering Club
Aquabots
Esports
Everyone Can Create
Coding

Apple Consultant

12.30pm - 1.30pm **Kai o te Ra**

Breakout session 1 & 2

1.30pm - 2.30pm Pick from two hands-on 40-minute workshops designed to spark creativity and enhance learning. These engaging sessions will leave you inspired with practical ideas and strategies to take into your classroom. Choose the one that interests you most and get ready to create!

Classwork & Classroom
Esports
Enginnering Club
Everyone Can Create
Hauora
MacBook
Digital Modelling books

He Patiaka Korero
RBHS
Rotorua Primary Vision
Strategy
AI
Digital resources for
Structure literacy

Doug Healey



AI creator

How to engage with Artificial Intelligence

3.30 - 4.30 To conclude the day, guest speakers Doug Healey and Adam Ellis will lead a session on Artificial Intelligence—exploring its impact on content creation, curriculum planning, and delivery.

Doug Healey
Adam Ellis

4.30pm **Refreshments - mix and mingle and time to connect and reflect**

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Friday 27th June 2025

8.30am Arrival at **Novotel Hotel**

Welcome back - Guest Speaker

9am - 9.45am We welcome you back to another exciting day of learning, sharing and connection. **Sir Gordan Tietjens** will speak to us about leadership, innovation and creating an culture of success.

9.45am - 10am **Paramanawa**

Breakout Session 3, 4 & 5

This is another chance for you to tailor your PLD experience and learn firsthand from our kaiako. In this time, you will have the opportunity to select three different 40 minute workshops on something you have seen that you'd like to learn more about.

10.00am - 12.15pm All our kaiako are excited to share "one best thing" they have used in their class, how they created it, and the impact it has had on learning and engagement. Each workshop you will walk away with some great tips and usable resources for your class.

Classroom & Classwork
 Planning templates - Number
 Digital Storytelling with Pages &
 Keynote
 iMovie/green-screening
 Digital art using Sketches
 School & Procreate
 AI in the classroom
 Te Whare Hauora
 Geocaching

AR
 Digital Pepeha using
 Keynote & Clips
 Animation using Keynote
 Modelling books using
 Numbers, Freeform and
 Keynote
 Esports
 Engineering club

Reflect & Connect

12.15pm Next steps how to implement in your school. What future, support and learning looks like for you with our individualised professional development tailored programme/s

Hangi / BBQ / Pukeroa Oruawhata Kapa Haka

12.30 - 2pm Seafood chowder, buns
 Pork, wild pork, chicken, kumari, potatoes, pumpkin, stuffing, rewana bread Eye fillet, sirloin, venison, patties, sausages, mushrooms, onions, range of salads, Raw fish, oysters, mussels, kinas, shrimps, smoked fish, mussel fritters, salmon, raw fish,
 Ice cream, fruit salad,
 Tea, coffee, cheese board/s
 Refreshments - Beer, wine, juice, water,

2pm **Poroporoaki**

