



# Principal for a Day 2011

This is the fourth year that Smart Waikato has co-ordinated Principal For a Day and this year 28 schools in the Waikato region participated.



Tim Foy, Principal of Huntly College and Sandra Perry.



John Gallagher and Nic Greene, Habitat for Humanity.



Roger Evans with Terry Mitchell and Brodie Vermeuhlen.



Steven Perdia, Clive Hamill - Melville High School and Mayor Julie Hardaker.



Pam and Les Roa.



Stuart Anderson, Craigs Investment Partners and John Crone, Berkeley Middle School.



Annah Stretton and students from Hauraki Plains College.

The concept involves a business or community leader shadowing a School Principal for a day to gain an appreciation of the challenges they face, and also to identify how they might help the school.

This could be by way of mentoring, taking students in for work experience or hosting the Principal and teachers back at the businesses workplace so that the school has a better understanding of the current working environment.

Roger Evans, CEO of Stafford Engineering said "I have done four "Principal For a Day" events and have had four very different experiences".

In 2008 Roger went to Fairfield College, the following year to Putaruru College, last year to Hamilton West School and this year St John's College.

He has hosted busloads of teachers and students through his workplace in return and taken on students for work experience.

Roger has also provided mentoring support for the leaders of the schools and has even joined the Board of Hamilton West Primary School.

Clive Hamill who has been paired up in the past with Margaret Comer, Gallagher Group and Dallas Fisher, this year paired up with Justin Hare from the University of Waikato.

Clive had this to say of his reciprocal visit to the University of Waikato,

"For me, today was a great example of the benefits of the Principal for a day programme. Building closer relationships and understanding between different organisations and businesses strengthens each party and provides a platform for further dialogue and opportunity.

"I have found each of my reciprocal visits a huge resource opportunity that has assisted me in my role and benefited our school."

## YES Teens Businesses on Show for Waikato Leaders

The Young Enterprise Scheme (YES) Trade Fair was held at Smart Waikato's Principal For a Day reception at Wintec recently. There were 19 teams of Year 12 and 13 students from 12 different Waikato secondary schools selling the products they have produced as part of their experiential learning within the YES programme. They were judged by Warwick Pitts, Marketing Director at Wintec, Kaleb James of Stafford Engineering, Rob Pascoe representing the EMA, LesleyAnn Thomas of People in Mind and Michelle Baker of Te Puni Kokiri. First prize went to HPC Records (Hauraki Plains College), Runner up was JKQ (St Peters College) and the award for best Customer Service Experience went to Speranza at Waikato Diocesan School For Girls. Co-ordinator Mary Jensen said "The overall standard this year was extremely high".



Winners, hpc records, Hauraki Plains College.



Best Customer Service Experience, Speranza, Waikato Diocesan School for Girls.

### Participants in Principal For a Day 2011 included

School Principals	Business and Community Leaders
<b>Hamilton</b>	
<b>Virginia Crawford</b> , Fraser High School <b>Peta Lean</b> , St John's College <b>Clive Hamill</b> , Melville High School <b>Arna Graham</b> , St Joseph's School <b>Barry Roberts</b> , Fairfield Intermediate <b>Chris Allen</b> , Sacred Heart Girls College <b>Mark Penman</b> , Hamilton West School <b>Kelvin Whiting</b> , Hillcrest High School <b>David Cooke</b> , Melville Intermediate <b>Royce Helm</b> , Southwell School <b>John Coulam</b> , Marian School <b>Mike Sutton</b> , Rototuna Primary <b>Louisa Barham</b> , Peachgrove Intermediate <b>John Crone</b> , Berkley Middle School <b>Susan Hassall</b> , Hamilton Boys High School <b>Delwyn Bain</b> , Maeroa Intermediate <b>Marcus Freke</b> , Vardon School	<b>Mayor Julie Hardaker</b> and <b>Steven Perdia</b> <b>Roger Evans</b> , Stafford Engineering <b>Justin Hare</b> , University of Waikato <b>Grant Robson</b> , Westpac <b>Chris Stuart</b> , Wintec <b>Ken Williamson</b> , Crombie Lockwood <b>Craig Hobbs</b> , The Radio Network <b>Dallas Fisher</b> , NDA Engineering <b>Wayne Walford</b> , Waikato Chamber of Commerce <b>Eddie Stocks</b> , Westpac <b>Gordon Chesterman</b> , Hamilton City Council <b>Linda Cooper</b> , LIC <b>Les Roa</b> , Longveld Engineering <b>Stuart Anderson</b> , Craigs Investment Partners <b>Margaret Comer</b> , Gallagher Group <b>Lesley Ann Thomas</b> , People in Mind (Cam CoC) <b>Bruce Carey</b> , Westpac
<b>Waikato Region</b>	
<b>John McDonnell</b> , Cambridge High School <b>Asha Peppiatt</b> , Coromandel Area School <b>Tim Foy</b> , Huntly College <b>Catriona Chrystal</b> , Otorohanga Primary <b>Toby Funnell</b> , Hauturu Primary <b>Chris England</b> , Tongariro Area School <b>David Day</b> , Piopio College <b>Robyn Roa</b> , Ngaruawahia High School <b>Malcolm Cox</b> , Raglan Area School <b>Ngairi Harris</b> , Hauraki Plains College <b>Ross Preece</b> , Whangamata Area School	<b>Steve Howse</b> , Hill Laboratories <b>Kim Linklater</b> , Wintec <b>Sandra Perry</b> , Opportunity Hamilton <b>Dale Williams</b> , Mayor of Otorohanga <b>Dale Williams</b> , Mayor of Otorohanga <b>Sam Coxhead</b> , Westpac <b>Bart Engelsman</b> , Active Plastics <b>Gail Campbell</b> , Te Puni Kokiri <b>Trisha King</b> , Mainline Sheetmetals <b>Annah Stretton</b> , Stretton Group <b>Nic Greene</b> , Habitat for Humanity



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