

15 December 2016

Dear Principal,

Congratulations on being a Cool School!

Thank you for your commitment to maintaining a safe, positive school environment by implementing The Peace Foundation's Cool Schools Peer Mediation Programme and by commencing your status as a Peace Foundation Partnership School. The Cool Schools programme helps students to develop empathy, and empowers them with life-long conflict management and leadership skills.

Accompanying this letter is the Cool Schools Peer Mediation Programme Primary School Partnership Agreement which identifies the responsibilities of The Peace Foundation and your school in effectively implementing the Cool Schools Peer Mediation Programme. We would encourage you to sign the Agreement as there are numerous advantages to your school if you do so.

Your Partnership School status entitles you to a range of valuable financial and classroom benefits in addition to the core Cool Schools resources. Exclusive Partnership benefits include:

- *Digital copies* of essential Cool Schools resources (if full staff training has been completed within the last five years), including:
 - The Cool Schools Primary Manual (for staff)
 - The Essential Peer Mediators Handbook (for student peer mediators)
 - The Primary Video Clips (examples of peer mediation in action)
 - Helpful Coordinator resources provided by other Cool Schools
- Priority access to Ministry of Health funding for a 3-hour Revisit Training valued at \$650 + GST (Ministry funding permitting)
- Peace Foundation annual membership (valued at \$175), including AGM voting rights.

Your Partnership School subscription is very much appreciated and is well utilised to ensure the Cool Schools Programme continues to be updated and improved. In the last school year, the Peace Foundation used Partnership School funding to contribute towards:

1. Upgrading our 'School Programmes' webpages: <http://peace.net.nz/content/school-programmes>
2. Producing our school programmes newsletter, *MediationWorks*
3. Planning and hosting the 2016 National Schools' Peace Week
4. Updating and further developing Cool Schools Programme resources
5. Updating our schools database
6. Employing a part-time Cool Schools Programme Administrator
7. Hosting regional network meetings for Cool Schools teacher coordinators.

Partnership School Introduction - Principal's Letter continued ...

Included with this letter is the Primary School Partnership Agreement and your online payment details are provided below. The Agreement identifies the responsibilities of The Peace Foundation and your school to ensure the most effective implementation of the Cool Schools Peer Mediation Programme.

We would appreciate your co-operation in signing, scanning and returning the Agreement and this page of the Principal's Letter to the Peace Foundation at coolschools@peacefoundation.org.nz. The preferred payment method is online:

ANZ Bank

Foundation for Peace Studies

Account No: 06 0158 0010006 00

Please include the words "Partnership" and your school's name with the payment.

Please complete the details in the form below and scan this page. Your school contact person will receive a password via email once your subscription has been paid in full, enabling access to digital Cool Schools resources via the Peace Foundation website, www.peace.net.nz.

Name of school:	
Name of contact person:	
Email of contact person:	
Principal's name:	
Principal's signature:	
Date:	

We thank you again for your valuable financial input, and for your commitment to maintaining a safe, peaceful school community by continuing to support the Cool Schools Peer Mediation Programme.

With gratitude,



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