

**Welcome** to the feedback report for the executive meeting, held in Wellington on November 8th, 9th & 10th. If you have any queries related to comments made in this report please contact your regional representative.

- As this was the final face to face meeting for 2019 there was much to discuss.
- HETTANZ currently has 664 members.
- **Book this date - and your flights:**

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Massey University

- **Letters to the Minister of Education.** Two letters were finalised and have been sent to Chris Hipkins. One drawing his attention to **teacher training and supply**; and the other raising concerns about the level of **funding for PLD** and whether the current NoE funding model is to continue. The funding HETTANZ has finishes mid 2020. Both letters have requested a meeting with the Minister and the President of HETTANZ - Sharyn MacPherson. Executive look forward to sharing the responses to these letters - and will be following up if responses are not forthcoming from the Ministers office.

- Thank you to the schools who completed the **survey on teaching vacancies** in 2019 and 2020 and how these were filled for this year. There were also a number of feedback comments and these will be invaluable *if/when* there is a meeting with the Minister. HETTANZ executive now have a collection of data from 2017 - 2020. Early next year participants will be asked for final feedback on how vacancies were or were not filled for 2020.

- **Position Statement for Home Economics** - Pat Street wrote the current position paper in 2006, supporting the direction of the New Zealand Curriculum 2007 and the place of Home Economics in the NZC. Executive have undertaken to write a 2020 Position paper, and work on this has begun.

- There has been feedback that some members have **not been receiving the weekly newsletters** - if this is you please send an email to [info@hettanz.org.nz](mailto:info@hettanz.org.nz)

- **Fashion Awards 2020** - the date for submission of entries will be term 4 - actual date tbc.

- Building a stronger relationship with Activity and Nutrition Aotearoa (**ANA**) was discussed - is this a resource for your teaching programs? Visit [www.ana.org.nz](http://www.ana.org.nz)

- HETTANZ will finish the 2019 year in a **sound financial position**.

*This feedback report was collated by Adrienne Reeves Vice President, Assistant Principal Westland High School and a member of the smallest branch in New Zealand - West Coast.*