

# Curriculum Vitae



**J.J. Broodryk**

*"Isolation is the enemy of Improvement!"*



## Personal

**Full Name:** Broodryk, Jacobus Johannes (Jaco)

**Current Position:** Principal, Whakarongo School (U6), Palmerston North

**Date of Birth:** 12 June 1963

**Family:** Married to Christelle. Have a son, Junior and a daughter, Terise

### Summary:

I am a very experienced school leader with excellent knowledge of the New Zealand School system as well as some knowledge of school systems in other countries.

During my time as school principal I have developed knowledge and skills in the following areas:

- Curriculum Design and assessment
- Pedagogy
- Staff Development
- STEM Learning
- ICT (implementation and development)
- School Management (staffing, finance, resources)

As a dedicated and committed educator and have held numerous leadership positions over the years. During this time I have developed a very good understanding of the New Zealand and international educational landscape I see myself as an innovator and have initiated a number of new developments in my work environment. These have been shared with others through visits, presentations and articles.

I am looking forward to continue making a positive contribution as a leader.



## Experience

**Principal Whakarongo School, Palmerston North July 2003 –**

Highlights:

- **Prime Minister's Excellence in Education Awards** – Finalist in Teaching and Learning section (2021)
- Whakarongo becoming an **Apple Distinguished School** (2019)
- Lead Principal of Palmerston North East Kāhui Ako (2018– )
- Develop a comprehensive Primary School STEM Programme (2015)
- Receive the Neita **Excellence in Leadership Award** (2008)
- Develop and implement the "Whakarongo Kid" as focus for curriculum delivery
- Research and design new Flexible Learning Spaces (2011/12)
- Manage and develop the school during period of sustained growth (150 to 550 students)
- Lead Principal of the Manawatu ICT Cluster and school development in this area

**Principal Mangamaire School, Pahiatua January 2000 – June 2003**

Highlights:

- Spearhead ICT development
- Compile and introduce the "Thinking Skills" programme
- Lead planning and development of an Information Centre

**Principal Kohinui School, Pahiatua July 1998 – December 1999**

Highlights:

- Plan and Manage the redevelopment of School Administration Area
- Participating in the Wairarapa Small School Principals group

**Teacher Te Puke Intermediate, Te Puke January 1997 – June 1998**

Highlights:

- Vice President of the Te Puke NZEI Branch (1998)
- Chairman of the EEO Committee (1997)

**Teacher Huguenot Primary School, Wellington (RSA) October 1991 – December 1996**

Highlights:

- Establish and Develop a school wide ICT Programme from scratch
- Organising a national U13 Cricket Tournament



## Leadership

### **Whakarongo School**

Lead Principal of the Palmerston North East Kāhui Ako (2018 – 2022)  
Founding member and Chairperson of Manawatu Digi Awards organising committee (2014–2017)  
Member of the Palmerston North City Council Digital Leaders Forum (2015–2016)  
President of Manawatu Principals' Association (2009–2010)  
Vice-President of the Manawatu Principal's Association (2008)  
Executive Committee Member Manawatu Principals' Association (2005–2019)  
Director of the Manawatu ICT PD Cluster (2006–2008)  
Secretary of the Organising Committee: NZPF Conference (2009)

### **Mangamaire School**

President of the Bush Principals' Association (2002)  
Coordinator of the Bush ICT Cluster (2001/2)  
Trustee of the Life Education Trust (Wairarapa) (2001/2)  
Member of the Organizing Committee for the 2002 Rural/Teaching Principals' Conference

### **Kohinui School**

Secretary of the Bush NZEI Branch (1999)  
Treasurer of the Bush Principals' Association (1999)  
Member of the Bush Technology Centre Steering Committee (1998/9)

### **Te Puke Intermediate School**

Vice-president: Te Puke NZEI Branch (1998)

### **At the University of Stellenbosch**

Member of the US Students' Council (1998)



## Qualifications

### **Curriculum Development in a Modern Learning Environment – CORE Education**

Completed this in 2015

### **Post Graduate Diploma in Effective Principalship: Learning and Teaching – Wellington College of Education**

Receive this diploma with **merit** in October 2002

### **Diploma in Innovative uses of Computers across the Curriculum – Wellington College of Education**

Receive this diploma with **merit** in December 1999.

### **M.A. – University of Stellenbosch**

Receive the M.A. degree in History in December 1991.

### **B.A. (Hons) – University of Stellenbosch**

Receive the B.A. (Hons) degree **Cum Laude** in December 1989.

### **B.A. – University of Stellenbosch**

Receive B.A. degree in December 1988.

### **Higher Education Diploma – Wellington Teacher's College, S.A.**

Receive the Higher Education Diploma with **honours** in December 1986.

### **Education Diploma – Wellington Teacher's College, S.A.**

Receive Teacher's diploma (Senior) with **honours** in December 1985.



## Development Opportunities

International Society of Technology Educators (ISTE) – Member and conference attendee (2022)

**Apple Distinguished School Summit** – Sydney (2019)

World EduLead Conference – Singapore (2019)

International Society of Technology Educators (ISTE) – Member and conference attendee (2018)

International Society of Technology Educators (ISTE) – Member and conference attendee (2016)

Pedagogies that Support Flexible Learning Environments – Sabbatical Study (2015)

**Apple Bus Tour of California** – iPad focus (2014)

21<sup>st</sup> Century Learning Space – Sabbatical Study (2010)

**North American Apple Bus Tour** – 1:1 Programme focus (2008)

Fusing Pedagogy and Space – Sabbatical Study (2005)

## Presentations and Articles

Creating Empowered Learners – Principals' Today (Term 2 2020)

Supporting Students to Lead their own learning – Apple Distinguished School Summit Sydney (2019)

Leading STEM in an Authentic Curriculum – Grow Waitaha Seminar – Canterbury (2019)

STEM: Developing a Comprehensive Primary School Programme – Ulearn (2018)

STEM Learning – Grow Waitaha Seminar – Canterbury (2016)

Innovation and moving forward in the Junior School – Learning at School Conference (2008)

Fusing Pedagogy and Space – NZPF Principal's Magazine (June 2008)

Vensterscholen – A Window of opportunity – NZPF Principal's Magazine (6/2008)

USA Educational Experience – Some impressions – Manawatu/Wanganui Principal's Conference (2007)

Learning Spaces – How Space can support Pedagogy – Ulearn Conference (2007)



## Personal Awards

**2008**

Excellence in Leadership Award (Neita)

### At the University of Stellenbosch

**1987**

U.S. Merit Bursary for Academic achievements.

**1989**

Human Sciences Research Council Bursary.

**1990**

H.S.R.C. Bursary.

H.P. Dekker Bursary for History.

**1991**

Stellenbosch 2000 Bursary.

H.P. Dekker Bursary for History.

