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Dear colleague

Bachelor of Education (Teaching) Primary - Practicum Learning Outcomes

Thank you sincerely for undertaking the critical role of supporting our student teachers to:

- integrate theory and practice
- observe, analyse and interpret
- plan, implement, assess, and evaluate
- reflect on their own learning and practice; and
- develop and action personal professional goals

We appreciate the time that you take to review our practicum course briefs each time that you work with a student teacher. This year you will notice some changes to the layout and content of these briefs. In particular, you will notice the work that the Bachelor of Education (Teaching) Primary practicum team has done on refining the wording of the Learning Outcomes, Assessment Criteria and Practice Indicators. The intent of each Learning Outcome remains the same, however you will now see improvement in both coverage within each practicum and links across the three courses.

Please also remember that the Bachelor of Education (Teaching) Primary Practicum Handbook is available in pdf format from the Practicum Office, Practicum Co-ordinators and on our website.

Thank you once again. Your work is critical to the success of our student teachers during the programme and therefore the way that each of our graduates demonstrates confidence, knowledge, expertise and openness to on-going learning when s/he begins his or her career as a teacher.

Best wishes

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