**NASDAP Taranaki / Manawatu / Wanganui**

**Report – Term 1 – 2016**

The Term 1 Taranaki meeting is yet to occur. It will be held on Thursday 31 March and hosted by New Plymouth Girls’ High School. We will be hearing from Megan Magon from Cyclone speaking on Microsoft Digital Learning aobut Office 365, Windows 8/10 and other Microsoft tools. Amanda Picken from the Ministry of Education will also be presenting on Vocational Pathways in relation to the Level 3 Vocational Pathways 3 + 2 approach of working toward Level 3 through industry training or tertiary education part of the time as well as participating at school.

Taranaki has also had two NASDAP Conference planning meetings this year on 26 January and 23 February. Conference planning is well underway and we are making good progress. We are trying to track down budget figures from previous Conferences. Some members from Manawatu and Wanganui will also be involved on the planning group.

The dates for the meetings this year are:

* Term 1 - Thursday 31 March – hosted by New Plymouth Girls’ High School
* Term 2 - Thursday 16 June – hosted by Patea
* Term 3 - Thursday 8 September – hosted by Scared Heart Girls’ College
* Term 4 - Thursday 24 November – hosted by Waitara.

The end of term drinks will be held on Friday 8 April at Arborio.