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# What's going on in boys' heads at school?

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Hereworth School principal Ross Scrymgeour has recently finished his Masters in Educational Leadership and Management and is speaking throughout Hawke's Bay on his findings in boys' education.

Mr Scrymgeour has been studying part-time for the last six years through Unitec, focusing on areas of boys' education and development.

"As an educator, you can't tell kids they should be learning for life when you're not. I think it's important if you are going to

promote lifetime learning, we have to be lifetime learners ourselves," he said. "It's important for me to be able to carry on my learning but it makes sense for me to focus on areas that apply to my job such as boys' development and boys' boarding."

The talks, around the region next month, will draw on Mr Scrymgeour's research findings, but also focus on the research done by others and enlighten parents about education, especially for boys.

Mr Scrymgeour said it was a way of giving something back to parents and the community who were interested in the subject, and looking to better understand their sons.



**RESEARCH:** Ross Scrymgeour wants to pass on what he's learned to parents.

## Road show

■ All at 5.30pm

- Tuesday November 8 — The Vault, Dannevirke
- Wednesday November 9 — Mulligans Café, Hastings
- Thursday November 10 — All Saints Church, Taradale
- Monday November 14 — Napier Club, Napier
- Tuesday November 15 — Hereworth School, Havelock North
- Wednesday November 16 — Wairoa Club, Wairoa