

## Southland Literacy Association Calendar of Events 2024

The SLA invites you to mark the following dates for some interesting PLD opportunities at great prices. We encourage you also to join our team as we work hard to promote Literacy in the Deep South.

Term One	Events
Tuesday 12th March	<p><b>SLA Annual General Meeting</b> Reflecting on 2023 and planning and looking forward to 2024. New River Primary School, 7pm.</p>
Term Two	Events
Tuesday 14th - Friday 17th May	<p><b>Marcus Winter 'The Sandman'</b> Marcus will be going into some local schools and showcasing some of his fantastic storytelling to students.</p>
Tuesday 14th May	<p><b>Marcus Winter 'The Sandman' Professional Development for Educators</b> Come along to a fantastic PD opportunity 'Story-telling in the Classroom' with Marcus. <b>Venue:</b> Donovan School hall, 4 - 5:45pm</p>
Term Three	Events
August / September	<p><b>International Literacy Day Event</b> Literacy competition for students Years 1-10. <b>Entries due:</b> 23rd August 5pm - entries to be emailed to <a href="mailto:southlandliteracy@nzla.org.nz">southlandliteracy@nzla.org.nz</a> <b>Prize-giving:</b> Thursday 5th September. <b>Venue:</b> Sacred Heart School</p>
Term Four	Events
Date: TBC	<p><b>Local cultural stories</b> Practical storytelling session at the newly refurbished marae. Using these in the classroom. <b>Venue:</b> Murihiku Marae</p>
October - December	<p><b>Workshop presenter Expressions of Interest: SLA Literacy Symposium, May 2025, Invercargill</b> Keen to share your literacy knowledge, something you are integrating into your literacy practice or classroom? Expressions of interest for local workshop presenters begin. Please email us at <a href="mailto:southlandliteracy@nzla.org.nz">southlandliteracy@nzla.org.nz</a> with your interest and more information.</p>

We usually have two meetings a term. If you are keen to come along, please email us at [southlandliteracy@nzla.org.nz](mailto:southlandliteracy@nzla.org.nz). We would love for you to join us!

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