



TAURANGA LITERACY COUNCIL
PROUDLY PRESENTS . . .

NATHAN MIKAERE - WALLIS

When? Wednesday 31st May, 7-9pm

Where? Bethlehem College Events Centre

Cost? \$30 Early Birds!

\$50 Not so earlyies!



A fantastic and very affordable opportunity to hear this inspiring and informative speaker. Excellent professional learning for your staff, parents/whanau and community! All welcome!

*Nathan's presentations explore how the brain works and how neuro- science can better inform our day-to-day interactions with children and young people. Information about the human brain (and how it grows to reach full potential), has exploded into our awareness over the past twenty years. The 1990's were called the 'decade of the brain' and advances in scanning technologies allowed us to understand the workings of the brain like never before, showing us the huge significance of the early years and the critical role this period plays in defining later outcomes. The Teenage Brain has also gone under the microscope and we now understand with greater clarity the link between brain development and 'the teenage condition'. **These new findings often contradict many of the practices that parents, teachers, and other helping professionals have utilised in the belief that they are helping children.** Nathan presents the practical implications of this research with a focus on how to use this knowledge to create better outcomes.*

REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT DETAILS

Firstly, email: taurangaliteracy@gmail.com to register.

Group Bookings: State name of your school/organisation and the number of tickets you require.

Individual Bookings: State your first name and surname.

Secondly, deposit your payment into the following account. PLEASE INCLUDE THE NAME YOU REGISTERED WITH, SO THAT WE CAN MATCH YOUR REGISTRATION TO YOUR PAYMENT!

Account Number: 38 9001 0009737 00. (Early Bird payments required by Fri 12th May!)

Once we have received payment, you will be notified by email.

Tickets collected at venue, Wednesday 31st May, from 6pm.

"I didn't realise that there was so much going on in my kid's heads. This information has been awesome to hear. I really feel like I have a completely new understanding of why my teenager, is like he is. I'm not worried at all any more. Thanks so much Nathan you are an AWESOME communicator. You make everything so easy to understand." *Parent*

Best use of our staff professional development budget that I could think of. This information has really ignited an interest in our teaching staff to think about 'brain appropriate' ways to engage their students. We are looking forward to getting Nathan back in the future.
Primary School Principal

