

Tai Tokerau Literacy Association

Calendar of Events

2018



The TTLA hopes you can mark the following dates for some interesting PD opportunities at great prices. We encourage you to also consider joining our team as we work hard to promote Literacy in the North!

Term One	Events
Mon 19 th March	The Role of the RT Lit Meet our RTLits and find out about their role in our schools including how to access their service and what they do to help our hardest to shift literacy learners. Kamo Primary School 4pm Nibbles+Drink
Mon 19 th March	TTLA Annual General Meeting Reflecting on the year just past and looking ahead to 2018. Please consider coming along, new members always welcome. Kamo Primary School 5pm
Wed 11 th April	Mathematics Meets Literacy Dinner Workshop Inviting PCT's and colleagues In these sessions we will explore how to integrate mathematics into the literacy programme. Strategies and activities that can be used in writing and reading from Level One to Level Four will be introduced. Participants will also learn strategies that are effective for accelerating student learning. Please bring your favourite picture book with you so that it can be used as a resource during the workshop Clark Road Chapel 4pm – 8pm
Term Two	Events
Saturday 19 th May	TTLA Seminar Day – Gathering Momentum Ian Hunter (Write that Essay) Linda Cheer (Director of Longworth Education) A one day seminar with two exceptional keynote speakers, that will peak the interest of junior to senior educators. We also have workshops plus access to Literacy resource providers
Term Three	Events
Thursday 16 th August	Spotlight on Literacy – Kaurihohore Whangarei has some excellent schools all striving to do their best for their students. In term 3 we will visit Kaurihohore to see what they are doing in Literacy, a great event to bring the camera to, as you see another school in action.
Negotiable	Schools “Sell a Book Competition” A competition for kids!
Wed 3-5 October	NZLA 41st National Conference Literacy landscapes – Manawatu Visit the NZLA website for more details – excellent speakers
Term Four	Events
Wed 31 st October	Increasing Student Talk During Reading to Enhance Comprehension In this workshop, Sheena Cameron and Louise Dempsey will revisit the shared, guided and independent reading approaches, focusing on opportunities to engage students in effective speaking and listening. They will introduce a range of generic oral language activities that engage students, reduce teacher planning and offer an alternative to ‘worksheets’.
	2019 Planning
December	End of Year Debrief

We have two meetings a term, if you are keen to join, please email taitokerauliteracy@nzla.org.nz