



Mark your diaries for these exciting 2019 ALA events

<p>Term 1</p> <p>13th February Venue: Tirimoana School 4:30 – 6.00pm</p> <p>20th March Venue: Ormiston Junior College 4:30 – 6.00pm</p>	<p>1. Getting Started: Inspiring literacy in an Innovative Learning Environment Hear how experienced classroom teachers create an exciting literacy programme in an ILE / classroom</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Anna Watkin, Massey Primary School - Miriana Christensen, Tirimoana School - Chris Bradbeer, Stonefield School <p>2. Digital Literacy and Integrating Information Technology across the curriculum and AGM</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Stuart Hale- Virtual Learning Network- Provides professional expertise to enable teachers and students to use 21st century technology successfully.
<p>Term 2</p> <p>8th May Venue: Papatoetoe West School, 4.30 – 6pm</p> 	<p>Jane Van Der Zeyden, Tools 4 Teachers Jane has worked in teacher professional development since 2007. During that time she has provided both Literacy and ESOL professional development to schools across NZ. She has worked on Schooling Improvement Initiatives, the Accelerating Literacy Learning Project (ALL) and was Practice Leader at Learning Media while working in the Ministry of Education, Literacy and English Language Learning professional development contract.</p>
<p>Term 3</p> <p>28th August Venue: Faculty of Education & Social Work, Epsom Campus, UoA</p> 	<p>Christine Boocock, Project Director, National Reading Recovery, The University of Auckland</p> <p>Christine has been closely involved in the field of early literacy throughout her career. She has worked in Canada, USA, England and Australia as well as New Zealand, teaching children and training teachers, Tutors and Trainers. Christine has undertaken classroom-based research in the areas of guided writing and guided reading for her masters and doctoral studies. She has presented worldwide on early literacy learning and teaching.</p>
<p>29th Sept – 2nd Oct Christchurch</p>	<p>42nd NZLA Conference, The Arts As A Bridge To Literacy Sponsored Teacher applications for 2019 will be available to members.</p>
<p>Term 4</p> <p>6th November Quality Hotel 10 – 20 Gladstone Rd Parnell</p> 	<p>End of year celebration! ALA is delighted to present Ian Wilkinson, Professor of Educational Sciences- Literacy, University of Auckland.</p> <p>Ian is interested in all aspects of literacy learning and teaching, though his current 'passion' is how talk can be used to foster students' high-level thinking about text. He was involved in two large-scale projects in the United States, one focused on classroom discussions about text to promote high-level comprehension, and the other on how to help teachers engage students in intellectually rigorous discussions to promote argumentation. His most recent book, co-authored with Alina Reznitskaya, is entitled <i>Learning to argue, arguing to learn: Helping students become better thinkers through dialogue</i> (Harvard Education Press, 2017).</p>