



## Term One 2019 Events & Updates Newsletter

The TTLA Committee have mapped out our year with some new as well as favorite events.

Please consider the two events below for putting the date aside and booking in to join us!

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Tai Tokerau Literacy Association has partnered with the NZ Book Council to bring an acclaimed author & illustrator to the North

# Donovan Bixley

## Author/Illustrator Workshop for Year 4-8's

Donovan shares his love of writing and illustrating. Donovan will talk about how he makes some of his award-winning books and will get students drawing and thinking about different ways they can tell stories with pictures too.

A great workshop for **creative and budding author illustrators.**

**There is no charge for this workshop.**



<b>Wed 16 May</b>	<b>Thur 17 May</b>
<b>Whangarei Primary School Library</b>	<b>Riverview School Library, Kerikeri</b>



- Bookings taken on first in first served to the limit is reached.
- There is a limit on 2-3 students per school.
- The students must be motivated and independent – 1 supervisor per school.

### Programme for Day

9am – 10am	Yr 7&8 – 25 spaces	<b>Illustrator/author workshop</b>
10:30am – 11:30am	Yr 5&6 – 25 spaces	<b>Illustrator/author workshop</b>
12pm – 1pm	Yr 4 – 20 spaces	<b>Illustrator/author workshop</b>
1:45 – 3pm	Yr 5 – 8 – 20 spaces	<b>Creative Illustrators workshop</b>

Please register here:

<http://tinyurl.com/tla-Donovan>  
or through our website events page



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<http://nzla.org.nz/regional-council/tai-tokerau>

# Languages of Literacy - 2019 TTLA Seminar Day

A one-day seminar, in Whangarei, with these two exceptional keynote speakers. Their keynotes will be coming from incredibly different perspectives as they speak and work with you in our Seminar Day titled Languages of Literacy.

Saturdays are important for teachers to rest and relax, but for an incredibly subsidised rate there will be Keynotes, Workshops, Keynote Break Outs, Traders, Prizes and great Food!

**[Click here to register](#)**

In the poster above (click on it to see PDF) you will see our keynote abstracts. Below are the Break Out Sessions. Workshops will be coming soon.

## Break Out Sessions

Rae Si'ilata will share examples of the Pasifika dual language books, and bilingual tasks that are used in PLD workshops within the Pasifika Early Literacy Project and the Pasifika Teacher Aide Project.

Participants will work in small groups on communicative task examples that can be used as exemplars for crafting their own bilingual tasks, for use in both English-medium and bilingual teaching contexts.

Donovan Bixley has worked on many junior fiction books for reluctant readers, including his international award-winning "Monkey Boy", as well as co-creating the international hit "Dinosaur Rescue" series. Donovan will talk about how he uses words and pictures in different ways to get young readers into books. Donovan will also give practical examples of how to encourage children's drawing skills to enhance their writing.

# Languages of Literacy

TTLA Seminar Day 2019 – Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> May 9am – 3pm

**Keynote Dr. Rae Si'ilata. Lecturer in Biliteracy, University of Auckland, in Biliteracy-Pasifika at the Faculty of Education and Social Work.**

Utilising bilingual learners' linguistic resources through translanguaging and biliteracy pedagogies.

Rae will share highlights of her PLD projects focused on the use of bilingual and additional language acquisition pedagogies. She will show how using dual language books can facilitate Pacific children's biliteracy development and will discuss implications for Māori and bilingual learners in Tai Tokerau schools.

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TTLA proudly presents two dynamic keynote speakers, your choice of an in-depth breakout session and a workshop

Member \$70

Non member \$100

We do offer discounts for large group bookings as well as special rates for support staff and teacher trainees



## WHERE

CLARK ROAD CHAPEL & KAMO PRIMARY SCHOOL

**MORNING TEA AND LUNCH INCLUDED**

**+ WORKSHOPS + TRADE STANDS**

**TO REGISTER VISIT TTLA OR CLICK HERE**



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# Looking for Workshop Presenters

Are you passionate about literacy? Would you like to share with other educators the fantastic things you are doing with children to enhance and develop their love of learning in this area?

We are looking for expressions of interest to run a workshop at our upcoming literacy seminar day, Saturday 18th May. Workshops will run for approximately one hour which includes discussions and question time.

Workshop presenters get the opportunity to attend our seminar day free of charge which include attending our fabulous key note speakers and delicious kai! Our speakers this year are Rae Si'ilata who is sharing her expertise in enhancing the development of bilingual learners, and Donovan Bixley who is an author and illustrator of picture books across all age groups and genres.

If you are interested in this, please complete the form on the link below before Friday 12th April.

**[Seminar workshop expression of interest 2019](#)**

If you have any further questions please email [sarah.graham@whauvalley.school.nz](mailto:sarah.graham@whauvalley.school.nz) or [kedwards@hurupaki.school.nz](mailto:kedwards@hurupaki.school.nz)

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## NZLA 42nd National Conference - Would you like To go?

TTLA in conjunction with The Marie Clay Literacy Trust invite you to apply for 3 awards towards attending the upcoming New Zealand Literacy Association 42nd National Conference in Christchurch from 29th September – 2nd October 2019

### [Marie Clay Literacy Trust - Early Careers Teacher Award](#)

\$1000 for teachers with up to and including 6 years teaching experience.

Apply to [taitokerauliteracy@nzla.org.nz](mailto:taitokerauliteracy@nzla.org.nz) by Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April  
[Marie Clay Literacy Trust Experienced Teacher Award](#)

\$1000 for teachers with more than 6 years teaching experience

This award combines \$500 from Marie Clay Literacy Trust plus \$500 TTLA Contribution.

Apply directly to NZLA – submit your application electronically as detailed in the attached application form by Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April 2018.

[Click here to download form](#)

### [Tai Tokerau Literacy Association Conference Award](#)

\$1000 for all teachers in Tai Tokerau.



Apply to [taitokerauliteracy@nzla.org.nz](mailto:taitokerauliteracy@nzla.org.nz) by Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April

All awards cover the cost of registration and accommodation / travel to a total of \$1000.

To apply for an award

Write a submission outlining how the award would be of benefit to you.

Provide the name and phone number of a referee who is a leader in your school.

For the TTLA Award you agree to provide verbal or written feedback to the TTLA committee about your experience and learning from the NZLA National Conference.

## Happy to help.

Please check out the NZLA website for updates and contact one of the team if you have any questions.

[taitokerauliteracy@nzla.org.nz](mailto:taitokerauliteracy@nzla.org.nz) or give Scotty a call on 0210377216

### TTLA Committee

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The logo for the International Literacy Association consists of the words "INTERNATIONAL LITERACY ASSOCIATION" in a bold, yellow, sans-serif font, set against a dark grey rectangular background.