

# Tai Tokerau Literacy Association

## Calendar of Events

### 2019



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  |
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| Wed 20 <sup>th</sup> March   | <p><b>Great Reads for 2019 – Jeannie Skinner</b></p> <p>It is our privilege to host Jeannie Skinner – winner of the Betty Gilderdale Award. As our favourite National Library staff member Jeannie will discuss with us about great reads for the classroom for 2019<br/>Kamo Primary School 4pm Nibbles + Drink</p>  |
| Wed 20 <sup>th</sup> March   | <p><b>TTLA Annual General Meeting</b></p> <p>Reflecting on the year just past and looking ahead to 2019. Please consider coming along to hear about the work we are doing in Tai Tokerau! new members always welcome.<br/>Kamo Primary School 5pm</p>   |
| Term Two   | Events  |
| Wed 15 <sup>th</sup> May Whangarei<br>Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> May Kerikeri | <p><b>TTLA Author &amp; Illustrator Workshops – Donovan Bixley</b></p> <p>An incredible opportunity for your up and coming budding and creative authors &amp; illustrators to work in small groups with the acclaimed author &amp; illustrator Donovan Bixley</p>   |
| Saturday 18 <sup>th</sup> May  | <p><b>TTLA Seminar Day – Language of Literacy</b><br/><b>Donovan Bixley &amp; Rae Si'ilata</b></p> <p>A one day seminar with two exceptional keynote speakers, which will peak the interest of junior to senior educators. We also have workshops plus access to Literacy resource providers</p>  |
| Term Three   | Events  |
| Thurs 22 <sup>nd</sup> August  | <p><b>TTLA Bus Trip</b></p> <p>A great time for all, bring some friends and a camera and let's explore 3 schools in Whangarei. Great food and drinks. Great PD in a nice relaxed situation!</p>   |
| Throughout Term 3  | <p><b>Year 7&amp;8 Northland Debating Competition (TTLA Sponsorship)</b></p> <p>This competition, whilst competitive in its own right will help students develop and use skills for debating in Secondary Schools. Each school can enter several teams and over 2 days of debating we work out who will reach the finals!</p>   |
| Sept 29 <sup>th</sup> – Oct 2 <sup>nd</sup>                                  | <p><b>NZLA 42<sup>nd</sup> National Conference - Christchurch</b></p> <p>The Arts as a Bridge to Literacy<br/>Visit the NZLA website for more details – excellent speakers</p>  |
| Term Four  | Events  |
| Wed 30 <sup>th</sup> October   | <p><b>Book Launch for “The Reading Book” – Sheena Cameron &amp; Louise Dempsey</b></p> <p>In this workshop, Sheena Cameron and Louise Dempsey will introduce a new book they have been working on. The workshop would be from 4-6.30pm – the first half hour for afternoon tea, followed by a two hour reading workshop that would highlight the big ideas in the book.</p> |
| Thurs 31 <sup>st</sup> October   | <p><b>Year 7&amp;8 Northland Debating &amp; Speech Finals</b></p> <p>The top teams for Year 7&amp;8 compete in the final of the Debating Competition<br/>Northland Year 7&amp;8 School Speech Finals. Open for all schools to enter. Please see entry criteria</p>  |
| November   | <b>2020 Planning</b>  |
| December   | <b>End of Year Debrief</b>  |

We have two meetings a term, if you are keen to join, please email [taitokerauliteracy@nzla.org.nz](mailto:taitokerauliteracy@nzla.org.nz)  
Whilst we do our best to make sure these dates are accurate, there can be changes for reasons outside our control.