



THE ARTS AS A BRIDGE TO LITERACY

THE NZ LITERACY ASSOCIATION CONFERENCE
SEPTEMBER 29 - OCTOBER 2
RANGI RURU GIRLS' SCHOOL | CHRISTCHURCH 2019

DRAFT CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

Sunday 29 September – Day One

- 2pm Registrations open
Trades & Exhibitors open
- 4pm Mihi whakatau/ Welcome and Mix & Mingle - **SOCIAL**
- 5:30 Opening address - **Gavin Bishop**

Monday 30 September – Day Two

- 7:30am Marie Clay Literacy Trust Early Careers Recipients' Breakfast – Rangi Ruru Boardroom
- 8:30am Official Opening welcome and entertainment
- 9:00am Plenary speaker **Dame Wendy Pye**
- 10:15am Morning tea mix with the Trades and Exhibitors
- 10:45 **Workshop 1** (1 hour)
10 minutes to transition
Workshop 2 (1 hour)
- 1:00pm LUNCH
- 1:45pm Plenary speaker **Dr Steven Layne (USA)**
- 3:00pm **The Court Jesters entertain**
- 3:30pm Afternoon tea mix with the Trades and Exhibitors
- {Proposed Book Launch Sheena Cameron and Louise Dempsey}**

Tuesday 1st October – Day Three

- 7:30am Breakfast for Delegates and Presidents - Rangi Ruru Board Room
- 8:30am NZLA Awards & Entertainment
- 9:00am Plenary speaker **Dr Viv Aitken**
- 10:15am Morning tea mix with Trades and Exhibitors
- 10:45am **Workshop 3** (1 hour)
10 minutes to transition
Workshop 4 (1 hour)

1:00pm LUNCH

1:45pm Plenary speaker **Marcus Akuhata-Brown**

3:15pm Book Launch - **Heather McQuillan**

3:30pm Afternoon tea mix with Trades and Exhibitors

5:30pm **SOCIAL EVENT: FEAST AND FUSION** Great Hall, The Arts Centre

Wednesday 2nd October – Day Four

8:30am Entertainment/ 2020 Taranaki Conference launch

9:00am Plenary speaker **Dr Murray Gadd**

10:15am **Workshop 5** (1 hour)

11:15am Morning tea mix with Trades and Exhibitors

12:00 Plenary speaker **Mary Chamberlain**

1:15 **Prizes/awards/closing ceremony**