

The Wellington Literacy Association

has great pleasure in hosting the workshop



Expanding Oral Language in the Classroom

With Dr. Jannie Van Hees

Jannie will demonstrate how to develop the 'culture of gifting' in a classroom with a group of learners – from the stance of teachers and from the stance of learners learning together - the why, the how and the what.

The workshop will:

- Focus on conversation as an integral part of teaching and learning, and the social importance of this prime communicative tool.
- Explore how teachers, teaching assistants, and families/whanau, can grow the confidence, fluency, vocabulary and grammatical structure of learners' spoken language.

Bring your questions about spoken language in the classroom. Jannie will set aside time to respond to 'what's on your mind'.

WORKSHOP PRESENTER

Jannie has years of experience as a classroom teacher at primary, secondary and tertiary levels in New Zealand and internationally. She is the author of *Expanding Oral Language in the Classroom* and *What every primary teacher should know about vocabulary*. Jannie has also published a wide range of teaching materials, books and resources. She works closely with teachers to develop learning resources.

Date: Thursday 23rd May 2019

Venue: The Hub

Toitū Pōneke Community and Sports Centre
(next to the Wellington Aquatic Centre)
49 Kilbirnie Crescent
Kilbirnie

Cost: WLA members - \$35.00
Non-members - \$50.00

Time: 4.30pm – 6.00pm

Afternoon tea: 4.15pm

TO ENROL, PLEASE EMAIL YOUR NAME, SCHOOL AND THE NAMES OF TEACHERS ATTENDING TO Melinda: wgtnlitassoc@gmail.com