

Southland Literacy Association Calendar of Events 2019

The SLA invites you to mark the following dates for some interesting PLD opportunities at great prices.

We encourage you also to join our team as we work hard to promote Literacy in the Deep South.

Term One	Events
Tues 5 March	SLA Annual General Meeting Reflecting on 2018 and planning and looking forward to 2019. New River Primary 6 p.m.
Saturday 9 March	SLA - Ko ngā purakau Murihiku (Narrative of traditions and stories of Māori here in Murihiku). Rangimarie Suddaby sharing her knowledge and aroha. At Te hikoī museum Riverton
Term Two	Events
Saturday 11 May Over the week of 13 May	Celebrate Story - Family Concert 11 a.m. Public Library - Free Starring Mona Williams - a delightful richness of storytelling. Storytelling in Southland Schools - see your Literacy Leader for details sent out to all schools. Starring Mona Williams, free to schools.
Saturday 18 May	SLA - Literacy Symposium - For teachers by teachers Guest speaker Brian Parker from Sharp Reading - 'making time to teach' and then breaking off to variety of workshops. Go to https://nzla.org.nz/regional-council/southland/ or the New Zealand Southland Literacy Association Facebook page to see more details. Register now to secure your place.
Term Three	Events
Over the term	Dreamweaver Storytelling School Visits - free Liz Miller and Tania Faulkner-McKenzie touring local schools enthralled tamariki with their fascinating stories. Details sent out for schools to make a booking.
Thursday 8 August Friday 9 August	Primary Librarians Day - an opportunity for young librarians to learn more about how a library works and to view other school libraries. Secondary Librarians Day - an opportunity for student librarians to gain more in depth knowledge on the workings of libraries and to tour other school libraries.
Term Four	Events
Over the term	Dreamweaver Storytelling visits to schools continued.
November Date: TBC	Ice-cream and Ideas Listen to teachers share experiences of strategies and PL trialled and found effective over the year. Marie Clay scholarship recipients sharing experiences of the NZLA Literacy conference.

We usually have two meetings a term. If you are keen to join, please email southlandliteracy@nzla.org.nz. Whilst we do our best to make sure these details are accurate, there can be changes for reasons outside of our control.