

# Southland Literacy Symposium

**Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> May 2021**

The Southland Literacy Association would like to warmly invite you to our third Southland Literacy Symposium for all teachers (early childhood, primary & secondary), principals and support staff. We are very proud to announce that all workshops will be run by teachers, for teachers.

**Time:** 9.00am – 1.15pm

**Venue:** Donovan Primary School (200 Drury Lane, Grasmere, Invercargill)

**Keynote Speaker: Liz Kane**

**Keynote: ‘Structured Literacy - Why, What and How’**

Liz will describe the science behind Structured Literacy and why the implementation of it has taken hold across NZ. She will unpack Structured Literacy, its principles and elements and the framework for the explicit teaching and assessment of foundational skills that underpin reading fluency and support comprehension.

Liz will also explain how decodable books at the beginning stage of learning to read, used alongside a clear scope and sequence are a crucial step in achieving equity for all students. Now teachers have a clear pathway of what to teach starting at sound level and moving to word, sentence and finally book reading.



## Programme:

9.00am	Doors open
9.20am	Welcome and opening
9.30am	Keynote: Liz Kane
10.30am	Morning tea
10.50am	Workshop 1
11.55am	Workshop 2
1.00pm	Prize Draw
1.15pm	Closing

A coffee car will be available from 8.45am through to the end of morning tea.

## Cost:

The cost of the symposium is as follows:

\$60	Non-members of Southland Literacy Association
\$50	Members of Southland Literacy Association
\$20	Students

If you register and cannot attend, notification must be received by Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> May 2021 5pm by emailing [southlandliteracy@nzla.org.nz](mailto:southlandliteracy@nzla.org.nz).

Withdrawal after this date will incur attendance fees.

## Please Note Before Registering:

There are two workshop sessions during the morning. Workshops will be allocated on a first in, first served basis. There is a limit of 28 people per workshop.

Once a workshop is full, it will be taken off the "drop down" box so get in quickly before you miss out! **Registrations will close Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> May 2021 5pm** or until all workshops are full.

If a workshop is full and you have registered for it, you will be emailed and asked to choose a 2nd workshop to replace the one that is full.

Unfortunately Google Forms does not offer a cap limit per workshop so we will be keeping a very close eye on registrations. We apologise for any inconvenience.

**To register, click on the link shared on the email - "CLICK HERE to register for the Southland Literacy Symposium."**

**Be into WIN a FREE Registration for yourself to the 2021 Literacy Symposium!**

Follow our new Facebook page 'NZ Southland Literacy Association', look for our 'Enter to Win' post (this will be posted on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> April) and follow the instructions on the post to be in to win a free registration to the symposium for yourself!

If you have any further questions, please contact us via email [southlandliteracy@nzla.org.nz](mailto:southlandliteracy@nzla.org.nz)