

## Southland Literacy Association

### Calendar of Events 2021

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
Tuesday 3 March	<p><b>SLA Annual General Meeting</b> Reflecting on 2020 and planning and looking forward to 2021. New River Primary School 6 p.m.</p>
Thursday 17 March	<p><b>Primary Librarians Day</b> - an opportunity for young librarians to learn more about how a library works and to view other school libraries.  <b>Secondary Librarians Day</b> - an opportunity for student librarians to gain more in depth knowledge on the workings of libraries and to tour other school libraries.</p>
Friday 18 March	
Term Two	Events
Saturday 15 May	<p><b>SLA - Literacy Symposium - For teachers by teachers</b> Keynote speaker 'Liz Kane', followed by breaking off to a variety of workshops. Go to <a href="https://nzla.org.nz/regional-council/southland/">https://nzla.org.nz/regional-council/southland/</a> or the New Zealand Southland Literacy Association Facebook page to see more details. Register now to secure your place.</p>
Term Three	Events
August Date: TBC	<p><b>Writer in Residence workshop - Year 5-8 students</b></p>
Wednesday 8 September	<p><b>International Literacy Day Event</b> Reading digital technology competition for students Years 1-10. <b>Entries due:</b> 20th August 5pm - entries to be emailed to <a href="mailto:southlandliteracy@nzla.org.nz">southlandliteracy@nzla.org.nz</a> <b>Prize-giving:</b> Wednesday 8th September. Venue TBC.</p>
Term Four	Events
Thursday 28th October	<p><b>Toast &amp; Talk</b> Toast with a glass of wine or bubbles while listening to teachers share literacy experiences and classroom ideas. Marie Clay scholarship recipients sharing experiences of the NZLA Literacy conference.</p>

We usually have two meetings a term. If you are keen to join, please email [southlandliteracy@nzla.org.nz](mailto: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.