

Southland Literacy Association

Calendar of Events 2023

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 13 March	SLA Annual General Meeting Reflecting on 2022 and planning and looking forward to 2023. New River Primary School 6.30pm.
Wednesday 29th March	'The Poetry Book' Book Launch A practical workshop introduces Sheena Cameron and Louise Dempsey's new book The Poetry Book. Venue: Donovan Primary School, 3.40-6pm.
Term Two	Events
Wednesday 17th and Thursday 18th May	Librarian Day for library leaders Year 5-6 students Year 7-10 students Venues: Libraries TBC
Term Three	Events
August	International Literacy Day Event Literacy competition for students Years 1-10. Entries due: 26th August 5pm - entries to be emailed to southlandliteracy@nzla.org.nz Prize-giving: Thursday 8th September. Venue: Invercargill Public Library
Monday 25th - Wednesday 27th September	NZLA Literacy Conference 45th NZLA Literacy Conference 'Lighting the Literacy Pathway'. 7 amazing keynotes and 4 rounds of workshops. For more information and to register head to nzla.org.nz Venue: Ascot Park Hotel, Invercargill
Term Four	Events
Thursday 26th October	Nibbles and Natter Come along for a free glass of bubbles and some nibbles, while listening to all things literacy. Speaker TBC Afterwards, catch up with teachers at your teaching level and share what literacy looks like in your classroom. Venue: Donovan Primary School

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