

Louise Dempsey

THE POETRY BOOK

THURSDAY 23 MARCH: PUKETAHA SCHOOL

This practical workshop introduces Sheena and Louise's new book *The Poetry Book*.

When students write poetry, it enriches their language and vocabulary, encourages creative thinking and develops reading, writing, speaking and listening skills. All students benefit from writing poetry but 'at risk' and reluctant writers can experience particular success from the creative but scaffolded nature of poetry.

The workshop will cover:

- the benefits of teaching poetry to support all learners
- an overview of the chapters, including take-away strategies, ideas and activities.

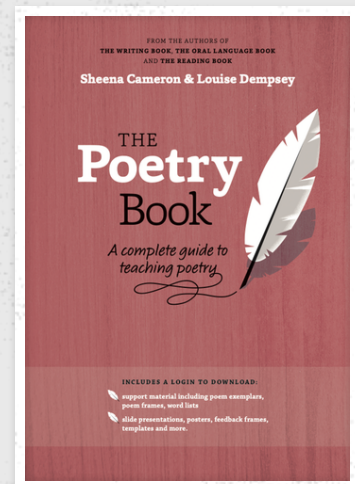
The workshop will be held on Thursday 23 March at Puketaha School.

3:30 - 4:00pm - Registrations, Afternoon Tea, mix and mingle

4:00 - 6:00pm - Workshop with a 10 minute break in the middle.

NOTE: *The Poetry Book* will be available for purchase and take away on the day. Teachers can request an invoice or complete the credit card details on the order form.

Please join us in Week 8 of Term 1. Register using the google form at the bottom of this page...





FACILITATOR PROFILE

Louise is an experienced teacher, consultant and trainer who has worked in New Zealand and the UK. She facilitates literacy training and school-based professional learning in New Zealand and Australia. She has completed a range of writing projects for NZ and English publishers, including the Department of Education in the UK.

PUKETAHA PRIMARY SCHOOL

WHEN

THURSDAY, MARCH 23RD, 4-6PM

WHERE

PUKETAHA ROAD
PUKETAHA, WAIKATO

COST

\$30 per person (Member of WLA)- Individual/School

\$50 per person (Non- Member of WLA)

\$10 per person (Tertiary Student)

(Membership to the WLA is able to be selected in the form below)

WAIKATO LITERACY ASSOCIATION

Louise Dempsey registration form

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* Required

Louise Dempsey on: Teaching phonics and word learning to support reading and writing in the middle and senior years.

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