

Kia ora tatou, Greetings.

The New Zealand Educational Administration and Leadership Society Conference, **April 11-13th 2012**, is to be held in the beautiful coastal city of Tauranga, the name of which means resting place or anchorage.



NZEALS is a national organisation engaging with educational leadership issues, best practice and research relevant to all sectors of the education system: Early childhood, Primary and Secondary Schools, Tertiary institutions and Government education organisations.

The conference theme **“Educational leadership for creative learning and caring communities”** highlights the innovative and holistic aspects of public education which are believed to be vitally important for the nation’s economic growth and social well-being.

An exciting programme is planned to provide a range of academic and practical professional presentations as well as opportunities for networking. There will be five keynote speakers and a range of presentation strands for delegates to choose from.

To find out how to **register and participate** in this educational leadership conference, go to www.nzeals.org.nz and click on the conference link.

Ko tau rourou, ko taku rourou. Ka ora te iwi.

Alaster Gibson

Conference Convenor



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Keynote speakers:

Professor Barry Carpenter (UK) : Barry is Associate Director (Special Educational Needs) with the Specialist Schools and Academies Trust .Within this role he acts as Director of the DCSF funded Project on Children with Complex Learning Difficulties. He is Honorary Professor at the University of Worcester, and a Fellow at the University of Oxford.



Professor Gail Furman (USA) Gail teaches Values and Ethics in Educational Leadership, Community and Communications, and Qualitative Research Methods at Washington State University. Her research interests include leadership and organisations, school as community, moral leadership and ethics. Gail is the past president of the University Council for Educational Administration and widely recognized for her work in educational leadership.



Professor Roger Moltzen (NZ): Roger is the chair of the Department of Human Development and Counselling at Waikato University. Roger brings expertise in intelligence and creativity; talent development across the lifespan; the education of gifted and talented students and special/inclusive education.



Professor Patrick Duignan

(Aust): Patrick has been involved in education for almost 35 years as a teacher, deputy principal, principal and in a number of positions from lecturer to professor and Dean in tertiary education institutions. He is currently Foundation Chair in Educational Leadership and Director of the Flagship in Educational Leadership at ACU National. Patrick has a distinguished national and international research, publication, consultancy, and conference presentation record in the area of Management and Leadership.



Aroaro Tamati (NZ): Aroaro is founding whanau member and a current director of Te Kopae Piripono - an immersion Maori early childhood centre, based in New Plymouth. Aroaro has been involved in early childhood education for twenty years. In 2004, Te Kopae Piripono was named Centre of Innovation. A central focus of Te Kopae Piripono's research was the role of whanau and leadership in young children's learning and development. She is a registered early childhood teacher and has a Master of Education Early Years degree.

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Venue: The conference venue is the Bethlehem College Performing Arts facility for keynote addresses and nearby classrooms for smaller presentation sessions. This spacious and attractive campus, is located in Elder Lane, Bethlehem, Tauranga.



Accommodation: Tauranga offers a range of accommodation options to suit your needs. Visit www.nzeals.org.nz and click on the conference link to view the list of motels and hotels under the tab 'INFORMATION'.

Conference programme:

The three day conference will include keynote addresses, a range of paper presentations and workshops followed by *korero* group discussions.

Five strands for conference presentations:

- ◆ Educational leadership innovation and best practice from Early Childhood, Primary and Secondary School leaders.
- ◆ Educational leadership research in progress.
- ◆ Recently published research.
- ◆ Early Childhood, Primary and Secondary student-teacher perspectives on innovation and caring educational leadership.
- ◆ AKO- senior school student perspectives on educational leadership that encourages creative learning and caring communities.

Call for presentations opens 1st July 2011.

Visit www.nzeals.org.nz and click on the conference link for submission details and deadlines.

Registrations open 1st July 2011. Online registration details and early bird discounts are available from the conference website.

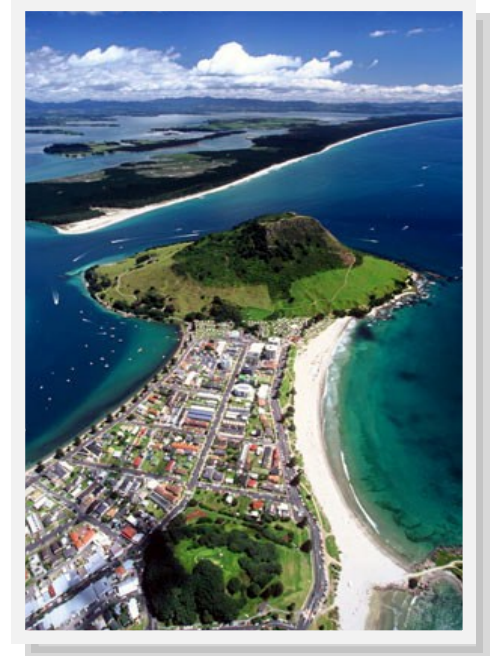


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