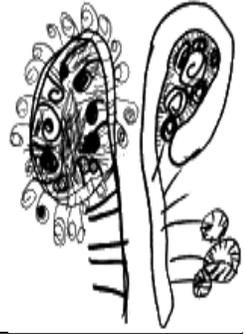


# NEWSLETTER

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Reggio Emilia Aotearoa New Zealand

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## **Nga mihi mahana kia tatou katoa and welcome to our first newsletter for 2012!**

2011 was an extremely busy year for us, particularly hosting *The Hundred Languages of Children* exhibition and conference in Auckland in October. We thank you for your continued support and we look forward to bringing you many more events in 2012 designed to provoke your thinking and learning as educators.

This year, in addition to hosting two international guest speakers, we are committed to holding more events for our 'friends' who reside outside of Auckland. Our planned locations include Kerikeri, Hamilton, Wellington, Palmerston North, Havelock North, Christchurch, Queenstown, Dunedin and Invercargill.

A key focus for 2012 will be showcasing the pedagogical documentation panels and related presentations from/with our collaborators within Aotearoa. One day seminars, conversations and study tours are also on the agenda for 2012...**read more below** and go to our website [www.reanz.org](http://www.reanz.org) OR find us on Facebook – Reggio Emilia Aotearoa New Zealand

## **Study Tour - Reggio, Emilia Italy (in progress)**

As we write this newsletter, Therese and Chris are leading the Reggio Study tour to Reggio, Italy along with 15 participants. Judging by the emails received so far, everyone is having a wonderful time soaking up the cultural and culinary experiences of the city of Reggio, in addition to the wonder and stimulation of the conference and visits.

**Are you interested in joining us on the study tour to Reggio Emilia in 2013? If so, get in touch with us soon**

## **Singapore Conference, Singapore 26<sup>th</sup> - 28<sup>th</sup> April**

Lorraine and Denise are soon to fly to Singapore to attend the conference *Reggio Emilia in Singapore – Provocations for Practice* 26<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> April for colleagues both in Singapore and throughout the Asia Pacific region. We are very proud of Lorraine who was approached by the conference organisers to deliver a key note presentation and be involved in panel discussions with the Italian presenters. Lorraine's presentation will be about listening with our eyes – using multiple lenses to critically reflect on children's learning. We wish we could all be there too ☺

## **International Summer School in Reggio Emilia**

In June of this year, Reggio Children will be hosting the second International Summer School in Reggio Emilia and Ligonchio. See our website if you would like more information – [www.reanz.org](http://www.reanz.org)

## **Some changes to our event registration process – for your information**

Due to the high demand and over subscription of some of our events, we have made some changes to the registration process in order to make it more equitable and accessible, and to assist us in keeping track of confirmed registrations.

Now, after you register for one of our events via post or email, Susan (our fabulous administrator) will reply to you to confirm your registration and to provide you with a **reference code/number** – please include this when making payment.

We kindly ask that you do not make any payments into our bank account without the reference code, and before your registration has been confirmed by Susan.

## International Speaker - Karin Eskesen

Interpreting the educational experience of Reggio Emilia, from a Danish perspective

Presenting workshops at 3 locations: Auckland, Palmerston North & Christchurch

REANZ is delighted to announce Karin Eskesen's visit to New Zealand. Karin had the privilege of working closely with Loris Malaguzzi, and is the founding and continuing Director of the Danish Reggio Emilia Network and Danish representative to the Reggio Children International Network.

Karin offers inspiration through her presentations on engaging children in our natural world through the use of natural and found materials; reflections from a Danish Forest School as well as research project work within early childhood education.

Karin has authored many publications, edited the Danish Reggio Emilia network journal and been involved in translating resources from the schools of Reggio Emilia into Danish. Karin's other areas of expertise include; partnership with parents, research projects with children from birth to 7 years, working with infants and toddlers and using found materials; natural and recycled. She also instigated the first Remida centre outside of Reggio Emilia.

Go to [www.reanz.org](http://www.reanz.org) for more information ....these events are filling fast so register now!

**Seminar One:** Friday evening 11th May 2012, 6.30pm – 9.00 pm and Saturday morning 12th May 9.00 am – 1.00 pm  
**Auckland** St Cuthbert's College, Market Road, Green Lane, Auckland  
Cost: \$130.00

**Seminar Two:** Monday 14th May 2012, 6.00 pm – 9.00 pm  
**Palmerston North** Mana Tamariki, 165 Grey Street, Palmerston North **LIMITED SPACES LEFT**  
Cost: \$45.00

**Seminar Three:** Wednesday 16th May 2012, 6.00 pm – 9.00 pm Bromley School, **FILLING FAST**  
**Christchurch** 33 Keighleys Road, Bromley  
Cost: \$20.00 only

## Other exciting REANZ events happening this year are....

**What?** **One Day Seminars** (utilizing Pedagogical documentation panels and presentations from contributing NZ teachers and REANZ trustees)

**Where?** Auckland, Invercargill, Christchurch, Hamilton

**When?** **May** - Invercargill, **July** – Auckland, Christchurch, **August** - Hamilton

**Who?** **Ann Pelo – International Guest** (and author of the *Language of Art*)

**When?** 1<sup>st</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> October

**Where?** Auckland, Wellington, Queenstown, Whangarei & Kerikeri

For further details and registration info please go to our website [www.reanz.org](http://www.reanz.org)

**What?** **Melbourne Study Tour**

**When?** September (leaders: Helen & Julianne)

**Where?** Melbourne, Australia

If you are interested in attending a Melbourne study tour in the future, please contact Chris Bayes via email: [chrisbayes@xtra.co.nz](mailto:chrisbayes@xtra.co.nz)