

Quick update

November 2010

Reggio Emilia Aotearoa New Zealand

What a wonderful year!

2010 has been a wonderful year for the REANZ Trustees as we have worked to provide our 500+ 'friends of REANZ' with further thought-provoking professional learning opportunities. A highlight has been the workshops and seminars we have undertaken in friendship with teachers in the field.

We want to take this opportunity to thank the teachers at The Crib at Matakana, Helensville Montessori, St James Kindergarten, Sophia Preschool in New Plymouth, Mana Tamariki in Palmerston North and Daisies in Wellington. A group of friends in Dunedin supported in hosting the Sydney-siders from Macquarie University and Mia Mia Childcare Centre there earlier in the year and the team at Wintec were a great help to us in organizing a seminar in Hamilton. The recent seminar in Queenstown supported by Arrowtown Preschool and City Impact Childcare, was also very well received.

We have taken a study group to Reggio Emilia in April, and have another one planned for April 2011 (information available on the website www.reanz.org).

We had so many teachers wanting to visit Melbourne this year that we organized a third tour. Our friends from Sydney provided us with much food for thought when they presented in April at the 'Embracing educational change' symposium.

The two Conversation series have been well attended and will be organized again for 2011.

We have enjoyed touching the lives of children and teachers as far away as Invercargill in the south and Kaitaia in the north.

The big news for October 2011

The Hundred Languages exhibition and conference is coming to Auckland...

Please read on.

We are very pleased to bring you news of our big event for 2011...

**“The Hundred Languages exhibition and conference”
St Cuthbert’s College – Epsom**

**Exhibition 10th – 21st October
Conference Thursday 13th – 15th October
One day seminar 16th October**

***We will be hosting special guest speakers from Reggio Emilia and Australia.
There will be open days for viewing the exhibition during the week along with evening presentations.***

As accommodation is going to be scarce in Auckland, due to the world cup, we urge you to contact your relatives and friends to book a bed now.

There will be limited accommodation at St Cuthbert’s College.

Information and more details will be sent to our ‘friends’ early in the year, to give them first opportunity to register. Information will also be available on our website (www.reanz.org).

Spaces will be limited - we urge you to register early before we advertise it more widely.

Melbourne Study Tours 2011 Information: We have two groups planned for 2011, the first 8 – 14 May and the second 24 – 30 July. The July tour has a group of primary teachers going under the leadership of Glenys Waller. Spaces are filling up fast so don’t delay. Contact chris.bayes@xtra.co.nz for registration.

The week’s study tour will involve: visiting six centres in Melbourne where teachers are engaged in innovative practice; engage in facilitated professional discussions; and, of course, dabble in a little sightseeing and shopping. The cost is \$1995 - this covers air travel, accommodation, study tour, transfers in Melbourne and insurance. The study tour guides from REANZ are experienced and know how to look after you.

E hara taku toa i te toa takitahi, engari, he toa takitini taku toa
Mine is not the strength of the sole individual, but rather the
strength of the collective

Warm regards, the REANZ Trustees;

Chris, Denise, Diti, Glenys, Helen, Julianne, Lesley, Lorraine, Prue, Therese and
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