



## Karakia Timatanga - Reanz Opening Incantation

E te whānau

Whāia te mātauranga kia mārama

Kia whai take ngā mahi tatou katoa

Tū māia, tū kaha

Aroha atu, aroha mai

Tātou ia tātou katoa

To the family

Seek knowledge for understanding

Have purpose in all that we do

Stand tall, be strong

Let us show love and respect

For each other

Haumi e. hui e: tāike e!

## Over the other side...

Although we aren't out of the woods yet, here in New Zealand it feels as if we are slowly but surely climbing up and over the mountain that Covid has built for us. Teachers at all levels of education, have gone the extra mile to keep this country moving. For many the experience has allowed them to take stock of their lives and make decisions about what the future will look like. For others, it's given them energy to take a breath and move forwards.

We hope that the information we are sharing with you in this newsletter will add to your positive energy.

## As we move forward...

The REANZ Trustees want to make a positive difference to the lives of teachers and children. In this newsletter you can read more about

- "REANZ Zoom learning community: Inviting encounters, transforming thought." Conversations online with Dr Anne Meade; June, August, October.
- Unpacking The ToolBox. A resource from Reggio Children.
- The Asia Pacific International Digital Study Group - direct from Reggio Children
- Online, 2 part Encounter; Kirsty Liljegren and Fiona Zinn
- Wendy Larmer Memorial Award
- Books on Special
- REANZ - REAIE Special relationship

Words from Peter Moss  
that are so pertinent today

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'Alternative  
Narratives in Early  
Childhood'  
(2019), the chapter, Reggio  
Emilia.

"The teacher then is a  
listener, a creator of rich  
learning environments,  
a giver of time, a respecter  
of otherness. But the  
teacher must also be  
prepared to challenge,  
contest and confront  
children; to question their  
theories, to offer alternative  
possibilities, to provoke  
their thinking... (p. 78)

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## Now for the details ...

**"REANZ Zoom learning community: Inviting Encounters, Transforming Thought." Conversations online with Dr Anne Meade and Rachel Denee,**

Thursday 10th June 7 - 8pm

Thursday 12th August 7 - 8pm

Thursday 14th October. 7 - 8pm

A reading or resource for provocation will be sent out a week ahead, for you to digest in preparation for the Conversation group.

During the online Conversation, you will participate in a larger group meeting and smaller groups to support in depth discussion and feeding back to the wider group.

There will be reflective questions to guide your thinking and to generate conversation.

Cost: This is a **gift** to Friends of REANZ

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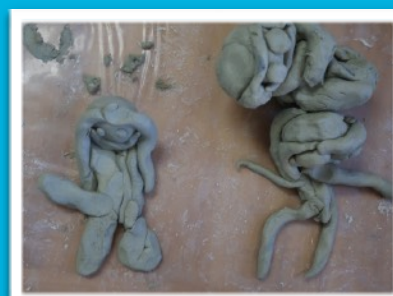
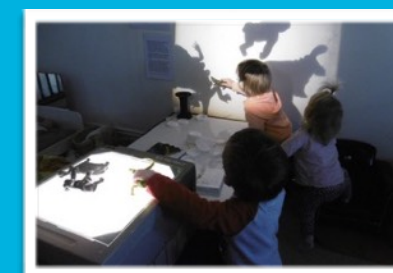
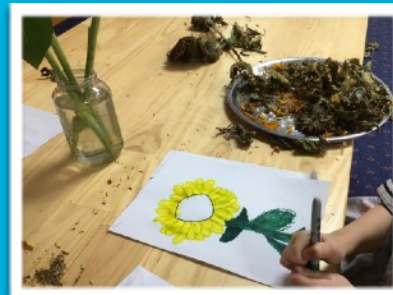
### **Unpacking The Digital ToolBox. A resource from Reggio Children.**

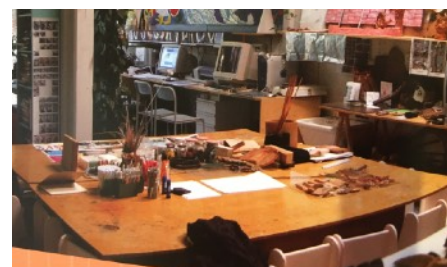
Lorraine Manuela is facilitating ways of exploring and researching Reggio Children's Digital Toolbox with groups in Wellington (REID) and Southland (REANZ South Facebook page for details), from June to September.

Wellington: Saturday, 26th June *AND* Saturday, 31st July - 9am - 1pm. For more information and to register - <https://www.eventbrite.co.nz/.../the-100-languages...>

Ways of sharing the resources that are contained within the toolbox will also be part of professional development in the Auckland area in **AUGUST 2021**. The format and a time and date have yet to be set. Details will be on the REANZ Facebook page.

**"A gulf is always needed ... for men, for children, for women. It is an enclosed place, a more silent place, a place where we can think more, and think better. What will we do all of us in this gulf?"**





## **The Asia Pacific International Digital Study Group - direct from Reggio Children Friday 25th June - Friday 2 July 2020**

We continue to be indebted to the work of Reggio Children over the last 18 months, keeping us all connected across the world by many online learning opportunities.

REANZ are committed to supporting Reggio Children in every way possible as we know that they are the life blood of the pedagogy of Reggio Emilia.

This Digital Study Group is available for all those in the Asia/Pacific region and designed at times that enable participants to meet together through the time zones.

There will be in-depth conversations with Pedagogista, Teachers and Atelierista as well as two live sessions from Reggio Emilia; one a dialogue with pedagogistas and teachers in their centres, the other with an Atelierista participating in a live atelier experience. Opportunities to unpack the life of the Atelier, the culture of the classroom and the ever evolving world of documentation. Other sessions can be watched at a time convenient to you. Simultaneous translations will provide instant conversation and your questions and thoughts will be welcome. **Please see the document attached for details from Reggio Children.**

Cost: \$700Euro - Approximately NZ \$1150.

Register by using this link and Code: <https://www.reggiochildren.it/en/e-learning/study-groups/international-digital-study-group-asia-pacific/>

**Use this coupon CODE: ASIAPACIFIC21.**

## **Wendy Larmer Memorial Award**

We are honouring the life and achievements of our very dear friend and immediate past Chairperson of REANZ, Wendy Larmer, who passed away in December 2020. REANZ is providing an opportunity for a dedicated teacher with a keen interest in Reggio principles and pedagogy, to attend the Digital Study Tour. If you would like to put an application in for this award, please contact [michelle@beachhaven.school.nz](mailto:michelle@beachhaven.school.nz) for application details.

## Kirsty Liljegren and Fiona Zinn The Courage to Listen Differently

In July, REANZ are providing two online courses with Kirsty and Fiona that you will be able to access from our website [www.reanz.org](http://www.reanz.org) for one month. These presentations are celebrating the launch of our refreshed website and are being gifted to you by the REANZ Trust.

Kirsty and Fiona are both inspirational speakers and are part of the Reggio Emilia Information Exchange Australia (REAIE) . Kirsty calls on her years as an early childhood teacher in Melbourne and Fiona is teaching in Tasmania. Both have actively engaged in growing their understanding of the pedagogy of Reggio Emilia over many years.

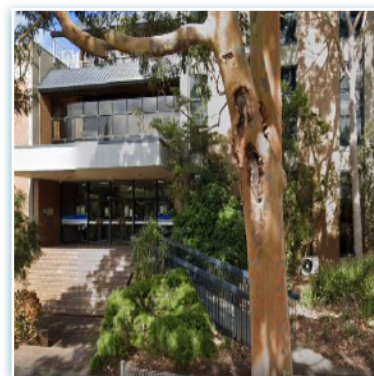
You will find more information on the REANZ Facebook page and the website in early June.

## We honour a Special Relationship with our sister group - REAIE

The Reggio Emilia Australia Information Exchange (REAIE) and members of the REANZ Trust have had a close relationship for over 20 years. You will find membership of REAIE an advantage as they provide some excellent online courses. Visit [www.reggioaustralia.org.au](http://www.reggioaustralia.org.au)

REANZ would like to thank REAIE's immediate past Chairperson Ruth Wallbridge for the work that has been undertaken in building our close relationship. We would like to congratulate Kerrie O'Neill for her recent nomination to the position of Chairperson and we look forward to continuing a rich and close relationship.

**Our hope is that we will have a study tour to go to Melbourne next year, Covid willing! Keep an eye out on the REANZ website and Facebook page for more information!**



## Books on Special

Making Learning Visible      \$65.  
Remida Day                      \$45.  
Indications                      \$12.

Children Spaces Relations      \$65.  
One City, Many Children      \$70.  
Children, Art, Artists              \$60.

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**Kia kaha, kia maia, kia manawanui. The Trustees REANZ**