

PRIMARY EDUCATION CONFERENCE 2014

TAKING STOCK: MOVING FORWARD

Conference Programme

The preliminary conference programme can be found below. Please note that this programme is subject to change.

Facilitator: Lester Flockton

WEDNESDAY 22 JANUARY 2014 – TAKING STOCK

- What is going on in our primary schools?
- What examples of good practice do we have?

1000 – 1800 Registration

1300 Conference Opening and Powhiri – Te Reo Areare
NZEI Te Riu Roa National President Judith Nowotarski

1345 Lester Flockton

1400 Martin Thrupp (Waikato University, New Zealand)
***The state of New Zealand primary education today:
lessons from the RAINS project***

1445 Questions to/Comments for Martin Thrupp

Decision Groups' discussion:
What does this information mean in "my" context?

1500 Afternoon Tea

1530 Robert Lingard (University of Queensland, Australia)
A global perspective on large scale assessments

1615 Questions to/Comments for Robert Lingard

Decision Groups' discussion:
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1630 Introduce the panel; the questions panellists were asked to address from their perspective

1645 Panel [5 x 10 minutes each]

1745 End of day's professional activities

1830 Wine and Cheese

THURSDAY 23 JANUARY 2014 – *MOVING FORWARD*

- What do we value about The New Zealand Curriculum in primary education?
- How do we know what we are achieving; is it what we value?
- What is getting in the way? What do we risk losing?

0830-1500	Registration
0830	Lester Flockton
0845	Margie Hohepa (Waikato University, New Zealand) <i>Titiro ki mua, haere ki muri: Staying on the kaupapa in Māori medium schooling: Moving forward or returning back?</i>
0930	Te Reo Areare presentation <i>Whakahau Whakamana Whakahihi and educating Maori for success</i>
1015	Questions to/Comments for Margie Hohepa and Te Reo Areare Decision Groups' discussion across Kura Kaupapa Maori and Mainstream Maori Education: <i>What does this information mean in "my" context?</i>
1045	Morning Tea
1115	Barbara Comber (Queensland University of Technology, Australia) <i>Ethical accountability – Getting over the malaise and charting fresh directions in primary schooling</i>
1200	Questions to/Comments for Barbara Comber Decision Groups' discussion: <i>What does this information mean in "my" context?</i>
1215	Lunch
1315	Lester Flockton
1330	Showcasing New Zealand Practice (x6 groups @20 minutes each)
1530	Afternoon Tea
1600	David Berliner (Arizona State University, USA) <i>The great disconnect between educational research and educational policy</i>
1645	Questions to/Comments for David Berliner Decision Groups' discussion: <i>What does this information mean in "my" context?</i>
1700	End of day's professional activities
1900	Dinner at selected Wellington restaurants

FRIDAY 24 JANUARY 2014– *RECLAIMING THE CULTURE OF OUR SCHOOLS*

- How can we celebrate our successes and reclaim the creativity and passion of primary education?
- How do we advocate what we value in primary education?

0730 – 1000	Registration
0830	Lester Flockton
0845	David Hursh (University of Rochester, New York, USA) <i>High-stakes testing in the U.S.: Its rise and potential fall</i>
0930	Questions to/Comments for David Hursh Decision Groups' discussion: <i>What does this information mean in "my" context?</i>
0945	Meg Maguire (King's College, London, UK) <i>At the centre of the storm: 'doing' primary school teacher in 'impossible' times</i>
1030	Discussion Questions to/Comments for Meg Maguire Decision Groups' discussion: <i>What does this information mean in "my" context?</i>
1045	Morning tea
1115	Lester Flockton Professional Resolve "Headlines" Taking control; Reclaiming
1200	Lester Flockton – Wrap up and Key messages
1230	NZEI Te Riu Roa National President Judith Nowotarski Poroporoaki Te Reo Areare
1245	Conference ends