

# Waimarino Cluster

*'The Journey of eLearning Together'*

Friday, 12 June 2009

8:30 am – 4pm

Venue: Bethlehem College

(lunch included)

**INVITATION TO ATTEND KEYNOTE PRESENTATIONS CAN BE EXTENDED  
TO ALL SCHOOL STAFF & BOT MEMBERS**

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## REGISTRATION SHEET

Name:

School:



There are 2 break-out sessions. Number limits mean sessions will be filled on a “first in” basis.

Please list your choices below, ranking them in order of preference for each break-out.

We will endeavour to accommodate preferences as best we can.

### **BREAKOUT SESSION 1**

**1<sup>st</sup> Choice, Number:**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Choice, Number:**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Choice, Number:**

### **BREAKOUT SESSION 2**

**1<sup>st</sup> Choice, Number:**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Choice, Number:**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Choice, Number:**

**Registrations need to be in as soon as possible to Lead Teachers**

**Close off date: Thursday 28th May**

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### **Breakout 1**

#### **1. CLASSROOMS FOR THINKING – Tony Ryan**

##### **Practical strategies for enhancing the application of the Thinking Key Competency in the New Curriculum**

To explicitly involve young people in higher order thinking experiences is the single most effective way to advance their learning in all fields.

This entertaining and practical workshop will provide you with strategies for strengthening the quality of thinking in all lesson delivery.

Amongst many other things, you will be offered processes and general ideas for:

- \* The development of intellectually rigorous assessment tasks
- \* The writing and application of unit Focus questions that advance the thinking quality of all curriculum in the school
- \* The implementation of thinking strategies within explicit sequences of instruction

#### **2. Inquiry Learning – A School Wide Approach Using SOLO Taxonomy as our foundation in Years 0-6 - Waikowhai School (Fintan Kelly)**

##### **Target Audience: All Levels**

*This workshop will share some of the successful strategies developed within our ictpd cluster for helping our students at Waikowhai Primary School know themselves as learners. These include using SOLO coded planning and self assessment rubrics, and developing a common language for learning through inquiry that integrates ICTs. Participants will learn how we: integrate planning and assessment, developed a self assessment rubric against our inquiry model, developed our own template folder, and how we share student progress and achievement with our community to strengthen home school partnerships.*

*Workshop examples and activities will show Waikowhai Primary School students learning outcomes through SOLO Taxonomy and pedagogies of student inquiry across the school.*

#### **3. Caught being Intelligent - Developing Habits of Mind in the Classroom- Lyn Ross**

##### **Target Audience: All Levels**

*The Habits of Mind are a collection of 16 thinking dispositions designed to help people develop their critical and creative thinking skills. During this workshop, we will look at each Habit of Mind and discuss ideas and practical classroom activities designed to start your students on the pathway key to life-long learning success.*

#### **4. ICTs for Inquiry – Jan-Marie Kellow**

##### **Target Audience: All Levels**

*Which ICTs support inquiry-based learning - based on my research and experience.*

*This presentation looks at the hardware, software and some of the websites and web 2.0 tools that can support inquiry-based learning, with examples of how some have been used in classrooms.*

#### **5. Foraging in Cyberspace - Lorraine Watchorn and Gail Cochrane**

##### **Target Audience: Everyone with a desire to be there, esp classroom teachers & library staff**

*As we travel through cyberspace, there are “things known and things unknown and between them are the doors”. Join us on a scavenger hunt as we navigate our pathways and develop our search engine skills to locate useful resources.*

#### **6. Digital Software For learning – Rochelle Jensen (Rocky)**

##### **Target Audience: All Levels**

*e-Learning has considerable potential to support the teaching approaches outlined in the New Zealand Curriculum 2007 under effective pedagogy. In this session we will take a hands-on look at the quality resources available from Digistore and at how these resources can be integrated into your classroom programme to improve outcomes for students.*

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### **2 . Getting Tricky With Wikis – Lenva Shearing**

#### **Target Audience: All Levels**

*This session will look at how to take your wiki to the next level and stand out from the rest. By using a little code find out how to create cool effects for your wiki. No knowledge of html is needed.*

*This session is not for the beginner and will not cover wiki basics, but intended to help those who already are using wikis. You will learn how to make rolling banners, how to make backgrounds, create rollovers and much more. The wiki tool used will be wikispaces. Attendees of this workshop should already be registered with wikispaces (free).*

### **3. Organise your life online through Netvibes- Tessa Gray**

#### **Target Audience: Teachers and Principals**

*The first part of the workshop presentation will address the 'big picture'...landscape overview of trends in NZ schools (teaching statistics, 21st Century learners), influences on education in relation to Future Forces Map with particular reference to Grass Roots Economies and Social Networks. Tessa Gray will also talk about the technological influences on education, administer a little quiz and offer discussions on the role of the Teacher 2.0. The second part of the workshop will share examples of how these big ideas can be put into practice in the classroom. This presentation goes from Theory to Practice - the Abstract to the Concrete.*

### **4. Getting the HOTs for Inquiry – Jan-Marie Kellow**

#### **Target Audience: All Levels**

*Inquiry-based learning provides an excellent context for developing students' thinking skills. This workshop will provide lots of practical ideas for developing thinking strategies such as parts-whole thinking and decision-making.*

### **5 "Dive Into the New World" - Story Telling Using Digital Tools- Lorraine Watchorn and Gail Cochrane**

#### **Target Audience: Classroom Teachers of Students Year 3 upwards**

*Create, Imagine, Innovate: Let's take a leap together into our students' world, find our wings and uncover tools which will expand our storytelling repertoire.*

*Explore, Share, Participate to enrich one another's journey whilst having fun!*

### **6. Collaborative Learning Using Web2.0 Tools– Erin Freeman**

#### **Target Audience: All Levels**

*This workshop will provide participants with a hands-on experience of using Web2.0 tools in a collaborative setting. We will be simulating the scenario of two separate classrooms engaged in practical tasks. They will use various tools to communicate ideas, share their thinking and point of view culminating in a collaborative and shared end product.*

