

# NEWSLETTER

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Reggio Emilia Aotearoa  
New Zealand



## **Kia ora koutou and welcome to the first REANZ newsletter for 2011!**

2010 was an extremely busy year with a number of stunning events & presentations enjoyed by many. We thank you for your continued support & know that 2011 brings many more exciting events!

We are particularly excited to inform you that REANZ is bringing the renowned exhibition *The Hundred Languages of Children* to Auckland in October (who said the World Cup was the only thing on in Auckland in October?!). The exhibition will be accompanied by a 3 day conference (with presenters from Reggio Emilia, Australia & Aotearoa), one day seminar option, evening sessions...and much more!

One day seminars, centre visits and study tours are also on the agenda for 2011...read more below.



## **Our love and hope to friends and colleagues in Christchurch**

We would like to make special acknowledgement to the people of Christchurch who are experiencing a very traumatic and difficult time after the earthquake of Feb 22<sup>nd</sup> – we send our thoughts and aroha to you all. Many have been affected and touched by the events in Christchurch. Some useful web links to help children and adults in times of trauma have been placed on our website [www.reanz.org](http://www.reanz.org).

## **Reflections from Centre Visit – Helensville Montessori - Sat 5<sup>th</sup> March**

Due to the huge demand and over subscription of this centre visit opportunity last year, we recently organised another visit to *Helensville Montessori* and were able to listen to 3 presentations by the teaching team and experience and wander the three exceptional learning spaces, 'Nidi', 'Casa', and 'Villa'.

## **Update - Melbourne Study Tours 2011.**

Two tours have been arranged this year in response to the interest of participants from both the early childhood and primary sectors. Please note that these 2011 tours are all fully subscribed and people are already indicating their interest for next year! If you would like to register your interest and obtain further details please contact Chris Bayes via email: [chris.bayes@xtra.co.nz](mailto:chris.bayes@xtra.co.nz)

## **Update – Reggio Emilia Study Tour – 11-15<sup>th</sup> April 2011.**

Wendy and Prue are the tour leaders this year and we are delighted to report that we have over 20 people joining them for the international study tour to Reggio Emilia, Italy.

## Up and coming 2011 REANZ events for your diary!

### June Seminar – ‘*Teachers as researchers: schools and centres as places of research*’

This one day seminar will draw on projects from Reggio Emilia as a catalyst for thinking about the role of research in our schools and centres in Aotearoa NZ. Participants will work together in collaborative groups, experiencing the joys and challenges of decision making and sharing of multiple perspectives.

**When:** Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> June 2011: 9.00 – 3.30

**Venue:** St Cuthbert’s College, Market Road, Epsom

**Cost:** \$120.00 per person; includes lunch and refreshments.

Go to [www.reanz.org](http://www.reanz.org) to download enrolment form

## Hundred Languages of Children Exhibition & associated events

### October 2011

#### Exhibition viewing

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.

**Dates:** 10<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> October 2011

**Venue:** St Cuthbert’s College, 122 Market Rd, Epsom, Auckland

**Cost:** \$5.00

#### Conference: ‘*Teachers as co-researchers; Creating Spaces and Places to Wonder, Discover and Inquire*’.

**Dates:** Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> - Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> October 2011

**Venue:** St Cuthbert’s College, 122 Market Rd, Epsom, Auckland

**Time:** Opening 1.30 pm Thursday 13<sup>th</sup>, Friday & Saturday 9.00 am to 4.00 pm

**Cost:** Early Bird Fee \$450.00 (includes free unlimited entry into Exhibition, cocktails on Thursday evening, refreshments and lunches each day)

**\*\*\*Accommodation options available at St Cuthbert’s – get in quick!**

#### One Day Seminar

This one day seminar will be a repeat of the keynote addresses presented by our international conference speakers and is offered to teachers who are unable to attend the conference

**Dates:** Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> October 2011 from 9.00 am to 4.00 pm

**Venue:** St. Cuthbert’s College, 122 Market Road, Epsom, Auckland

**Cost:** Early Bird Fee \$190.00 per person (also includes free unlimited entry into Exhibition, refreshments and lunch)

Please go to [www.reanz.org](http://www.reanz.org) for more detailed information on the range of opportunities relating to this event!