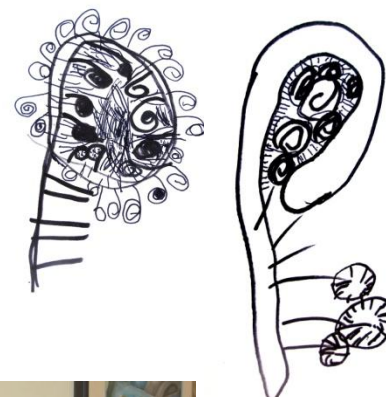


# Reggio Emilia Aotearoa New Zealand

## Reggio Emilia Study Tour Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> – Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> April 2012

Reggio Emilia Aotearoa New Zealand (REANZ) is a Charitable Trust and has been invited by Reggio Children to participate in the 2012 study tour to Reggio Emilia, Italy. Therese Visser will be leading the tour, accompanied by Chris Bayes. Therese has been inspired by the pedagogy of Reggio Emilia for many years, supporting her own teachers at Browns Bay Preschool, in investigating how the Reggio philosophies impact children's learning in NZ. Chris Bayes is the lead teacher at Diocesan School for Girls in the Foundation class. Therese and Chris are Trustees of REANZ.



Time magazine, Jerome Bruno and Howard Gardner have all said that the educational opportunities that are offered by schools and preschools in Reggio Emilia are amongst the best in the world. "To really understand how these infant toddler centres and preschools exist, one needs to see them for oneself." Join us for an experience that will inspire you to think more deeply about teaching and learning in your setting in Aotearoa New Zealand.

We will have opportunities to reflect on:

- The cultural context of Reggio Emilia
- The image of the child and the teacher
- The environment as third teacher
- The pedagogy of listening
- Making learning visible through documentation
- The role of the pedagoga and your role as a professional leader
- And so much more...

Therese will be flying on Singapore Airlines to Milan, on the 10<sup>th</sup> April, and will return on Singapore Airlines from Milan on the 21<sup>st</sup> April and you are welcome to book the same flights. If you are travelling with Therese you will be able to book the transfers to (Weds 11<sup>th</sup>) and from Reggio (Sat 21<sup>st</sup>) at an additional cost. Please indicate these on your registration.

We will arrange trips to Florence and Venice before the study tour begins. We urge you to consider being in Reggio a few days before the study tour begins to adjust to the time difference and acculturate yourself in the local community. There is also a day trip arranged by Reggio Children during the study week - more information on all these trips will follow later.

The cost of the study tour is based on the current NZ\$/Euro and there may be a slight fluctuation. Costs are attached for triple/twin/double/single rooms at three establishments in close proximity of one another.

You may organize your own travel or contact our travel agent for assistance.  
Geoff Hebditch. House of Travel. Browns Bay Ph 09 473 1003.



## Reggio Emilia – April 2012 Registration of Interest

Please complete details carefully and clearly and post with your deposit to:  
REANZ, PO Box 35868, Browns Bay, 0753 Auckland, OR Attach the details of your  
Bank deposit below.

Surname:	First Name:
Home Address:	
Home Phone:	Mobile Phone:
Email:	Position/Job title:
Emergency Contact Person:	
Emergency Contact Details:	
Centre Name/Institution:	
Address:	
Contact Person:	Phone:
List any special dietary needs:	
List any special needs:	
Bank Details if you have made a direct credit: (when making a direct credit, please put <b>your surname + reference: 'Reggio 12'</b> )	

Are you a friend of REANZ? If not please email Denise on [reanz@inspire.net.nz](mailto:reanz@inspire.net.nz) to register your interest. Membership is free. In preparation for the tour we suggest you use our library. A list of available books and contact details for our library is on our website. [www.reanz.org](http://www.reanz.org). We recommend you do some reading prior to the tour.

Please forward registration and cheques made out to REANZ Trust, PO Box 35868, Browns Bay, 0753, Auckland. Or pay directly into our account 'REANZ Trust': 12 3038 040 8638 00  
Please ensure you include your name and 'Reggio12' as our reference on your direct credit.  
Contact Therese Visser at [theresevisser@xtra.co.nz](mailto:theresevisser@xtra.co.nz) Or phone 021-2761880

## Accommodation:

Accommodation will be allocated on a first come, first served basis as room numbers are limited. Costs are per person.

La Posta and Albergo Reggio are boutique hotels situated in the heart of Reggio and provide complimentary breakfasts. Delvescovado is a small establishment that also offers breakfast.

Please tick the box below that indicates your *accommodation preference marking with 1: for your first preference and 2: for your second preference*. If these are unavailable we will be back in touch with you. If you are sharing with a friend/partner please circle which and state the person's name below:

Sharing with a friend/partner (circle one)? Their name: \_\_\_\_\_

### (Confirmed Costs for 2012, based on € will be as follows)

#### Option One: 7 nights accommodation

Arrive Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> April – Depart Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> April

- \$2300. Single room at Hotel La Posta + \$2,000 per person registration
- \$1785. Share twin at Hotel La Posta + \$2,000 per person registration
- \$1960. Single room at Hotel Albergo Reggio + \$2,000 per person registration
- \$1670. Share twin at Hotel Albergo Reggio + \$2,000 per person registration
- \$1960. Single room at Delvescovado + \$2,000 per person registration
- \$1150. Share twin room at Delvescovado + \$2,000 per person registration
- \$835. Share triple room at Delvescovado + \$2,000 per person registration

#### Option Two: 10 nights accommodation

Arrive Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> April – Depart Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> April. This option will allow you to join tours to Venice and Florence. (Day costs will be confirmed once we have received number of interested people and confirm transport costs. To give you an indication of possible costs the trips cost \$275.00 in 2011)

- \$2900. Single room at Hotel La Posta + \$2,000 per person registration
- \$2160. Share twin at Hotel La Posta + \$2,000 per person registration
- \$2410. Single room at Hotel Albergo Reggio + \$2,000 per person registration
- \$2000. Share twin at Hotel Albergo Reggio + \$2,000 per person registration
- \$2400. Single room at Delvescovado + \$2,000 per person registration
- \$1450. Twin share room at Delvescovado + \$2,000 per person registration
- \$1050. Share triple room at Delvescovado + \$2,000 per person registration

#### Transfers to and from Reggio:

- \$75 from Milan to Reggio on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> April at (ETA) 6.15am
- \$75 to Milan from Reggio on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> April at (ETD) 11.55am Leaving Reggio approximately 7.30am

**(If you are a 'loud sleeper!' please seriously consider taking a single room)**

**Deposit and Refund Policy:**

- A deposit of \$1,000 is required to register your interest and confirm your accomodation.
- Deposit is fully refundable before 15<sup>th</sup> December 2011.
- Balance in full is to be paid before 15<sup>th</sup> February 2012.
- Refunds before 1<sup>st</sup> March 2012, less 50%
- No refunds will be made after 1<sup>st</sup> March 2012.

**Please tell us a little about yourself. Tick the box and provide information under the heading that best describes you:**

I'm at the very beginning of my Reggio Journey...

I've been interested in the Reggio pedagogy for a while now ...

I have an in-depth understanding of Reggio pedagogy. Tell us more about this...

Please describe the role/s you have in your current position.

What would you most like to gain a deeper understanding about when you are in Reggio Emilia?

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Office Records: (to be completed by REANZ administrators)

Days booked:	Total cost:	Deposit paid:	Balance paid:	Transfers paid/ not required	Day trip to Venice	Day trip to Florence	Reggio day trip:

Date and time departing NZ	Date and time returning to NZ