

A white wind turbine with three blades, set against a clear blue sky.

New Zealand

A series of tall, colorful blocks stacked on top of each other, in shades of blue, green, red, and yellow, set against a blue sky.

Australia

A modern building with a dark, flat roof and a tall, thin spire, situated on a waterfront with a harbor and hills in the background.

KIA MAU TE HA 2009

A breath of fresh air
Combined Conference

The Wellington Parliament Buildings, featuring a prominent circular, tiered structure (the Beehive) and a classical building with columns, set against a blue sky.

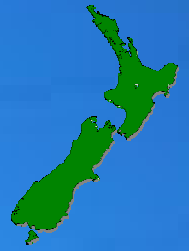
Wellington



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*Conference for Educators in Special Education
15th - 18th September 2009 - Wellington*



Dear Conference Delegate

Welcome to Wellington -the nation's capital! You will experience Kia Mau te Ha: A Breath of Fresh Air. In a literal and figurative sense experience the both the rush of ideas, a gentle zephyr and maybe a southerly gale.

The third combined conference of the Australian Special Educators Principals' Association (ASEPA) and the New Zealand Association of Special Education Principals (NZASSP) aims to provide cerebral stimulation along with networking opportunities for leaders in special education.

Come to Wellington in September 2009.

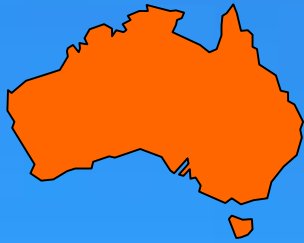
On behalf of the conference committee I warmly invite all who have an interest in special education to join us for four days packed with the latest research and information in the field of special education and the opportunity to reflect on professional practice with friends and colleagues.

Preparing for this conference has been an exciting ride!

We promise you will return to your workplace and lives refreshed by pertinent conversations, new friendships, expanded networks and innovative ideas.

We look forward to sharing all this with you.

Don Stevens
Conference Convenor



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Key Note Speakers:



John Visser is Associate Professor at the University of Birmingham where he is programme tutor for professional development courses in the area of social, emotional and behavioural difficulties. He has acted as a consultant to schools and Local Education Authority's (LEA) nationally and internationally in the area of special education and school improvement. His research work with colleagues at the School of Education has been widely reported and applied by educators. He has an extensive list of publications, the most recent cover issues of challenging behaviour, and teaching and learning in relation to pupils with social, emotional and behavioural difficulties and inclusion.



Eileen Visser was appointed Her Majesty's Inspector in September 1989 to the Special Education Needs (SEN) division. Her responsibilities included the inspection of the quality of provision for pupils with SEN in all schools. She became the SEN Adviser for Ofsted in 2003 and is now the Assistant Divisional Manager for Inclusion. This work involves advising Ministers and senior civil servants on policy direction based on evidence from school inspection and surveys. Her work focuses on whole school improvement: raising standards for all pupils including the most vulnerable



Ngahihi o te ra Bidois is a Professional Speaker, VIP Host and Business, Maori and Education Consultant. His tribal affiliations are Te Arawa, Tuwharetoa and Mataatua of the Bay of Plenty and Taupo regions. He has a Business degree, a teacher's diploma qualification and recently completed a Masters in Education degree. Ngahihi is proud of his Maori traditions, and links those traditions with the present day in a personal and unique manner, making him a speaker of note. His passion is inspiring and his message appeals to, and is appropriate to, all groups.



Dr Barry Carpenter is Associate Director (Special Educational Needs) with the Specialist Schools and Academies Trust. He is Honorary Professor at the University of Worcester, and a Fellow at the University of Oxford. In a career spanning 30 years, Barry has held the leadership positions of Chief Executive, Principal, Headteacher, Inspector of Schools and Director of the Centre for Special Education at Westminster College, Oxford. Currently, he is chairing the National Disabled Teacher Taskforce for the General Teaching Council of England. The author of over 100 articles on a variety of topics in special educational needs. Barry lectures nationally and internationally, most recently in Japan, USA, China and Australia.

Break Out Presentations:

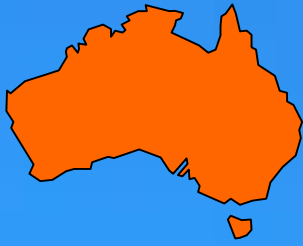
1. Student Wellbeing	Cam Wright and Julie Aschberger: Modbury Special School Adelaide. The development of measurement tools and programmes for assessing and addressing student wellbeing at Modbury Special School.
2. South Pacific Education Courses (SPEC)	Carolyn Bain: South Pacific Education Courses. Explore the range of courses offered by SPEC. These programmes are aimed at students who display multiple and/or complex learning needs.
3. From Toxic to Terrific: Creating a Positive Culture in Challenging Schools	Jenny Cole: BEAM Consulting. Using personal experience Jenny will show how contemporary leadership theory can be used in practical ways to achieve renewal and rejuvenation.
4. Assistive Technology and Switches	Dave Speden: Kimi Ora School. Using high and low tech solutions for students with high physical needs to allow the user to control and participate in their environments.
5. Australian Perspective on Multi Disciplinary Agencies Working Together to Support Early Language and Learning Development	Wendy Strang: Freemantle Language Development Centre and Fiona Forbes: Peel Language Development School. The development of systems to support parents with children who have disabilities using the principles articulated in Hilton Davis' Family partnership Model.
6. An expanded Mathematics Curriculum	Virginia Law: Fairhaven School, Lindy Locket: Arahunga School, Julia Bracegirdle, Kimi Ora School. Central Region Special Schools have developed an inclusive curriculum that describes the learning progressions for all students. This curriculum has exemplars that illustrate student achievement.



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	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
8.30	School Visits: • Kapi Mana • Kimi Ora, • Newlands College	Mix and mingle	Mix and Mingle	Mix and Mingle	
9.00		Heather Roy, Associate Minister of Education (MOE)	John Visser	Nick Pole MOE Carolyn Grace MOE	
10.00		Eileen Visser	Ngahihi o te ra Bidois	Garth Bennie MOE SEIT Teacher	
11.00		Morning Tea	Morning Tea	Morning Tea	
11.30		John Visser	Eileen Visser	Panel Discussion MOE	
12.30		Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	
1.30		Barry Carpenter	Special Education Online Resource Project	Barry Carpenter	
2.30		Break Out: Good Practice	Break Out: Good Practice	Poroporoaki	
3.15		NZASSP AGM	Walking Tours Pub, Shopping, Art, Fitness Botanical Gardens, Weta Cave	Walking Tours Museum, Fitness: Harbour, Pub, Writers,	Travel Time
4.00			Harbour Dinner Cruise Presentation by John Visser	Conference Dinner Boat Shed	
6.00 +	Powhiri / Welcome, Dinner Café Istanbul				



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DELEGATES REGISTRATION FORM

Title: _____ First Name: _____ Surname: _____

Name tag to read: _____

School/Organisation: _____ Position: _____

Work Address: _____

City: _____ Country: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____

Dietary requirements _____

(This information is requested to ensure we can provide food and services that meet your requirements)

Payment must be received with registration – all prices are GST inclusive

Early Bird registrations close on 15th July 2009

Fees

NZ \$

- Early bird registration** (*Closes on the 15th July 2009*) **\$575.00**
- Full registration (*After the 15th July 2009*) \$695.00
- Partner's/Guest's All Social Events Ticket \$180.00
- Partner's/Guest's Conference Dinner Ticket \$99.00

Total:

How to Register:

Fax or post this completed form to the Conference Manager (*contact details bottom right*) together with payment, made either by;

Cheque (*to be written out to **Kimi Ora School***)

or

Direct Credit to the following account

ASB Bank 12 3174 0298840 50

Please include the following information

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or

Credit Card

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Credit card payments will be charged to Wellington Girls College

Social Events:

The cost of all social events for delegates is included in your registration. For catering purposes Please tick events you wish to attend:

Cafe Istanbul Dinner

Tuesday 15th September
7.30 pm

Harbour Dinner Cruise

Wednesday 16th September
6.00 pm

Conference Dinner – Boat Shed

Thursday 17th September
6.00 pm until late

All enquiries should be made to:

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