

8th Annual Conference



Australasian Association for Progressive and Alternative Education

Wed 15th April 2009 (9am) to Fri 17th April 2009 (3pm)

Tamariki School

86 St Johns St, Woolston, Christchurch, New Zealand

www.tamariki.school.net.nz

Insights from Our Learning Places

Insight, I believe, refers to the depth of understanding that comes by setting experiences, yours and mine, familiar and exotic, new and old, side by side, (and then) learning by letting them speak to one another. (Mary Catherine Bateson)

The Tamariki Experience

Tamariki School is a primary school founded in 1967 by a group of parents involved in Playcentre and interested in environments that promote positive mental health. The first teacher used Summerhill in England as a model. Learn more about us by sharing meals and discussions with our staff, parents and children. Perhaps be billeted with one of our families? We are delighted to be able to provide a traditional maori hangi meal on Thursday night.

Programme:

The schedule will be posted on the website shortly. We plan to hold the following sessions...

Learning Stories Panel

Learning Stories are a method of documenting children's learning in a positive way by acknowledging their interests, strengths and what they are learning. In Christchurch, several learning communities use Learning Stories, and we have invited a number of people to share their approach and experiences.

Forum to Share the Essence of Your Community

Come to share your philosophy, describe your learning place, and highlight the strengths and challenges. (i.e. The Why? How? Yays! What!?). A time to be inspired by one another. At this stage, we are allocating ten minutes for each community.

Information Boards

Bring photo boards, literature, etc. Check out this room during breaks.

Education for Maori children

What's the background, what's being done, and is it supporting these learners?

On-site school visits

Visit the inner city schools operated by the Discovery Trust in Christchurch... Discovery 1, a primary school, and Unlimited Paenga Tawhiti, a secondary school. These schools innovatively support student-directed learning.

We want your insights & discussion topics!

Do you have a paper to present? Or a topic that you would like discussed? Let us know and we will do our best to schedule it in. We want to hear what you have discovered and what you are reflecting on at present. E.g. Bob Gibbons, from Tamariki, will present his research on the Value of Play.

Contacts and Further Information:

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Updated programme, as available... www.tamariki.school.net.nz
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Map of location of Tamariki School
<http://maps.google.co.nz/maps?hl=en&tab=wl&q=tamariki%20school%20christchurch>

Accommodation Options:

Billeting available with a Tamariki family from Tuesday onwards. If we have insufficient places to meet demand, you may sleep marae-style in the school buildings.

Arcadia Motel:

3 star self-contained & services. 15 mins walk to Tamariki. Tariff NZ\$89-NZ\$135.
564 Ferry Rd, Woolston, 64-3-389 7087. <http://www.arcdiamotel.co.nz/>

All Seasons Holiday Park:

4 star Holiday Park. 10 mins walk to Tamariki. Tariff NZ\$45-NZ\$100.
5 Kidbrooke St, Linwood, 64-3-384 9843. <http://www.allseasonsholidaypark.co.nz/>

Getting there:

Once you are in Christchurch...

Pickup from Airport: Send us your arrival details asap and we may be able to pick you up.

Airport to city: Metro bus service: Route A, 29 or 10 will take you to the city.

Shuttle services: A door-to-door service is available from airport. About NZ\$20.

City to Tamariki School: Take the no 24 bus from Bus Xchange Buses run approx every 30 mins. Allow 30 mins for the journey.

Registration Fee:

The registration fee covers Conference Fees, handouts, speaker fees, morning & afternoon teas, lunch and dinner (no dinner on Friday night). Registrations close on Sunday 12th April 2009. Please see note on Koha below.

Full Conference:

Early Bird (by 16 Mar'09)	NZ\$190
AAPAE Members	NZ\$210
* Concession	NZ\$170
Non-Members	NZ\$240
* Concession	NZ\$200

Single Day Rate:

Adults	NZ\$80
Note: Students by donation	

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For remaining 9 mths NZ\$30
(& get the cheaper registration)

* A Concession Fee is available to multiple attendees from the same community, or those that are unemployed or on a low income.

Koha: Please note that we will collect a koha for our maori speakers at the time. A koha is a voluntary gift of money and must come from the heart – give according to what you can afford and to reflect the value to you of the words shared. Bring some NZ gold coins for this.

Please send this form to us by post (PO Box 19 506, Christchurch 8241, NZ) or fax (64-3-384 9029), or email (tamarikc@tamarikichch.schoolzone.net.nz) the details to us. Thanks.

Registration Details

Tamariki School,
86 St Johns St, PO Box 19 506, Woolston, Christchurch 8241

Tax Invoice

GST No 53 558 364

Name/s: _____ Date: _____

Organisation: _____

Postal Address: _____

Telephone/s: (Work) _____ (Mobile) _____ (Home) _____

Email: _____ Fax: _____

Want to be billeted? Y / N Need billet for weekend (18th & 19th) too? Y / N

Name of any preferred billeting partner: _____

Special Dietary Requirements (please specify): _____

Any Child Care Requirements? (please specify): _____

Need Airport Pickup? Y / N Flight: _____ Arrival Time: _____

Date: _____

(Or send flight details when known.)

Payment:

Please make money orders /cheques out to 'Tamariki School', and post to above address.
Or Direct Debit to our Westpac account, Armagh St, Christchurch, NZ, 03 0855 0334102 00

Member of AAPAE? Y / N or I want to join AAPAE? Y / N

Total Fee: _____ Payment Method: _____

Want to present an insight or have a topic discussed? _____

