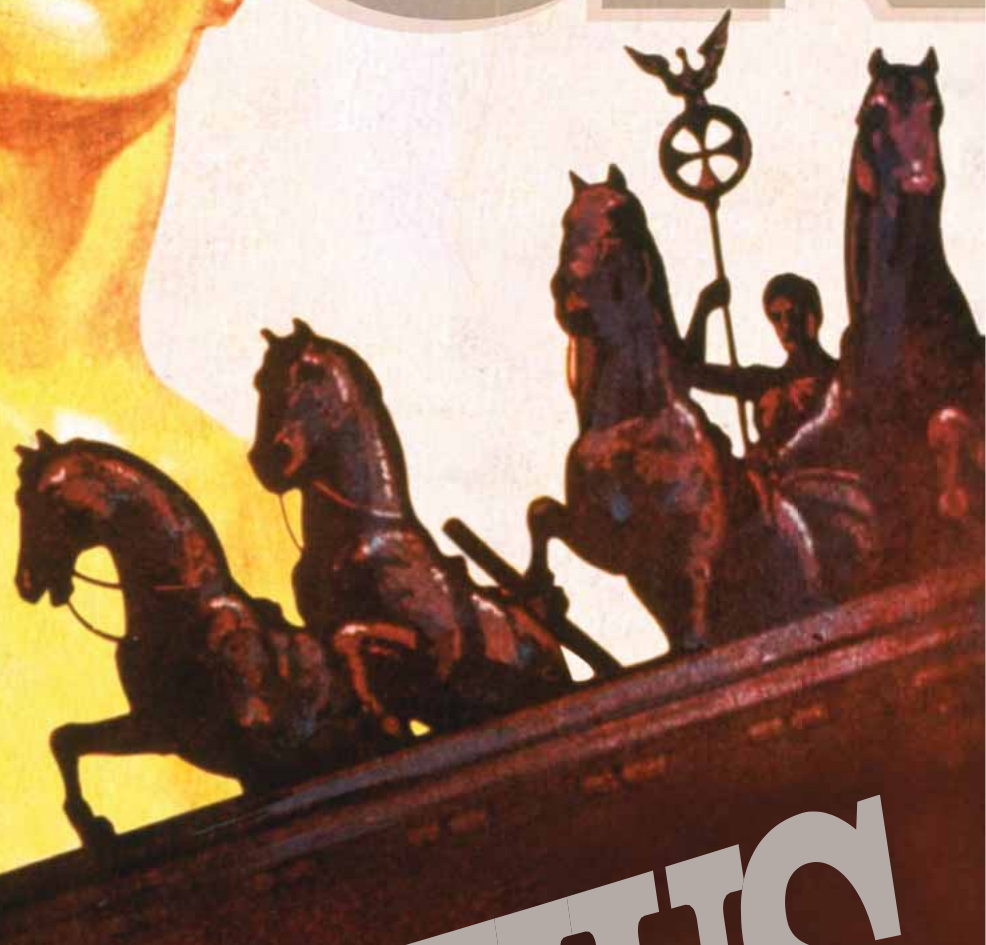


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Thursday 29 &
Friday 30 March

2012

Te Papa Museum,
Cable Street,
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CITIUS, ALTIUS, FORTIUS

Wellington Regional Primary
Principals' Association Conference



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Welcome

To all Principals and Leadership Teams – Tēnā koutou katoa.
Nau mai, hāere mai – welcome to the 2012 WRPPA conference.

Game On - Citius, Altius, Fortius (Swifter, Higher, Stronger)

Educators in schools face challenges daily. Class sizes, poverty rates, family literacy, school-home relationships, transience all impact on student achievement and school culture. Like our Olympic athletes we all want our students to achieve to their highest potential.

Being the year of the thirtieth Olympiad we have chosen the Olympic Motto as the title for this conference. 'Swifter, higher, stronger' are worthy aspirations for schools as well as athletes.

The planning committee is thrilled to be offering a gold medal line up of speakers from education, business and the sporting worlds. All speakers come highly recommended and we look forward to their contribution to our 2012 conference.

Following the success of past conferences and feedback from delegates, this conference will again be at the wonderful Te Papa venue and will follow the same format of stimulating keynotes, celebrating talent, as well as an enjoyable social programme. Start training now to be challenged, inspired and entertained.

Early bird discounts and special prices are available for schools with 2 or more attendees registering before the end of 2011.

This conference will be a celebration of leadership. Make sure you are fit for the challenge.



Angela Ryan

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Conference Convenor

Conference committee:

Convenor: Angela Ryan (Mana Education Centre)

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Lisa Cavanagh (Maungaraki School)

Martyn Dowman (Hutt Central School)

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Ed Hodgkinson (Lakeview School)

Jane Reddish (St Pius X School)

Glenys Rogers (Mangaroa School)

Laura Snowden (Paraparaumu School)

Raewyn Watson (St Anthony's School)

Susan Authur (Mana Education Centre)



Simon Breakspear

Simon is a provocative and dynamic presenter who is recognized internationally as a leading thinker on educational futures, innovation and change leadership. As an educational researcher, consultant and acclaimed keynote speaker, Simon works with school and system leaders to challenge the status quo, inspire fresh thinking and leverage new solutions in order to radically improve learning.

Simon is the co-author of "Talent Magnets" (2008) a highly practical and acclaimed white paper on attracting, retaining and developing quality teachers. He is also the founder and curator of the Global Educational Emerging Leaders Summit, which seeks to incubate the next-generation of educational change-agents.

Simon has worked extensively to help school and system leaders understand the need to create innovative, collaborative, inspiring and challenging school cultures in order to retain talented teachers, train future leaders and deliver improved educational outcomes in the 21st Century.

Simon is fortunate to divide his time between the two wonderful cities of Sydney, Australia and Cambridge, UK.



Sharon Kenny

Sharon was brought up in Otarā in South Auckland but spent most of her teenage years sailing around the world with her parents. By the time she was 19, she owned three clothing stores in Newmarket. However it was not all easy going as she found out. Sharon could now be described as a Serial Entrepreneur — the ones with the great ideas who just love starting up companies. Trouble is, they usually get bored running them. Or else they just start up another one

and run that as well. Entrepreneurs are the people who back themselves to make something happen. Serial entrepreneurs are the people who back themselves again and again and again. They are go-getters who believe in their ability and tend to drag others along for the ride. They're often driven and extremely focused, which doesn't make them easy to be around during the tough challenges. But they're passionate and they create wealth and they like to have fun.

Sharon and her former husband were the brains behind the Green Acres franchise, the lawn mowing round which grew into a multimillion-dollar home-service empire. The next step was an upmarket version of Green Acres called At Your Request. She now thinks she may have found the perfect company in her mobile spa franchise business — Beauty on Demand, or b.o.d.



Kevin Biggar

Kevin Biggar is a modern day adventurer, author and award winning speaker with a passion for sharing the insights from his experiences.

Kevin was a strategy consultant with The Boston Consulting Group when he decided to take part in the world's toughest endurance event - the Transatlantic Rowing Race. This required rowing a 77m plywood dinghy, 5000km between the Canary Islands and Barbados. An unusual choice for anyone, but

particularly someone who had never rowed before and was prone to seasickness. Kevin used his business skills to great effect analysing and innovating on the most critical elements in the preparation. Throughout the preparations and the journey Kevin learned valuable lessons about goal setting, determination, teamwork under pressures, persevering through adversity and maximising performance.

Kevin's story is indeed inspirational as it shows that seemingly ordinary people can do extraordinary things.

"Although extreme adventuring may seem to have little in common with the world of education, Kevin was well able to draw salient links as he propounded the importance of commitment and planning in any venture," ACSNZ

Canterbury Principals

The Canterbury area has obviously had to show great courage, resilience and strength to overcome the devastation that has occurred through the recent earthquakes. A lot has been learnt from the experiences, strengths and weaknesses in earthquake practices have been identified, the reality of red tape has been grappled with and many lessons have been learnt. This is an opportunity to hear from those who have been through it and to learn from their experience.



Raewyn Ngaamo

Raewyn is now working as a SAP with the Ministry of Education. She has come from the position of Senior Adviser - Raising Maori Student Achievement with the School Plus team at the University of Canterbury.

Raewyn has been involved in Te Kotahitanga for many years in various roles as a teacher, an in-school lead facilitator, an external facilitator and as part of the professional development team of Te Kotahitanga. She has worked as a facilitator for Ako Panuku in supporting

Maori teachers to raise Maori student achievement within their classes, departments and schools. She has also recently worked with staff in implementing Ka Hikitia into their schools.



Olympic Committee

Elsbeth McMillan, Olympic Educator with the NZ Olympic Committee and an Olympic Athlete will talk about the Olympic values which align well with the key competencies, the New Zealand Curriculum and are values all schools would aspire to.



Pio Terei

A former Auckland car salesman, he came to notice in 1995 when he headlined his first TV show. He has headed a number of TV programmes since including Intrepid Journeys, Big Saturday Night In, No Sweat Parenting and Are We There Yet where he travelled around New Zealand with his wife Debbie and their three sons. He is a fishing enthusiast and a musician.

Pio Terei has established himself as one of NZ's most popular entertainers and corporate speakers. As well as his skills as an entertainer, Pio has a deep understanding of, and a respect for, his Māori heritage and culture, and a profound understanding of the importance of healthy families. Pio has been presenting programmes for Parents Inc. since 2002, and produced two 13-part series of parenting programmes for Māori TV in 2009 and 2010. He knows his people, he knows his stuff, and he knows how to get ideas across to people in a way that is both brilliantly entertaining and motivating. The feedback has been great: people really do soak up the ideas and use them in their families.



Conference Programme

Thursday 29 March 2012

- 08.00 Registration
- 08.30 Soundings Theatre
- 08.45 Conference Opening
- 09.15 Karakia/waiata
WRPPA President
- 09.30 Keynote 1: ASB Olympic Athlete + Elspeth McMillan
(NZ Olympic Committee)
- 10.35 Morning Tea
- 11.20 Keynote 2: Canterbury Principals
- 12.20 Tomorrow's Champions
- 12.40 Lunch
- 13.50 Keynote 3: Raewyn Ngaamo
- 14.50 Tomorrow's Champions
- 15.10 Afternoon Tea
- 15.40 Keynote 4: Kevin Biggar
- 17.00 Cocktails at the Rowing Club

Friday 30 March 2012

- 07.30 Breakfast in Wellington Foyer
- 08.45 Soundings Theatre / Welcome to Day 2 / Karakia
- 08.50 Keynote 5 - Simon Breakspear
- 09.30 Tomorrow's Champions
- 09.45 Keynote 6: Sharon Kenny
- 10.50 Morning Tea
- 11.20 Tomorrow's Champions
- 11.35 Keynote 7: Pio Terei
- 12.40 Lunch
- 13.45 Tomorrow's Champions
- 13.55 Final Keynote 8: Simon Breakspear
- 15.00 Closing Ceremony - Prize Draws

Registration Information

(Please contact Susan or Angela at Mana Education Centre if you have any queries about registration)

Registration Fees

Early Bird Registration	\$375.00
Full Registration	\$425.00
Early Bird (1 day registration)	\$225.00
Full registration (1 day)	t\$250.00
Early Bird – 2 or more registrations from same school	\$350.00pp
Full – 2 or more from same school	\$375.00pp

Early Bird Registrations close Friday 16 December 2011

Accommodation

We have block booked accommodation at a reduced rate for people who would like to stay in Wellington during the conference.

Museum Hotel, opposite Te Papa: Classic Room \$189 per night.

You book direct with the hotel quoting the group booking number **#62839**. Information is on registration form. These rooms will be released prior to the conference on 13 February 2012.

Cancellation Policy

Cancellation of registration received prior to 27 February 2012 will receive a refund less \$50.00 administration fee. Cancellations after this date will not be entitled to a refund. Substitutions may be made at any time and Mana Education Centre must be notified in writing.

Accommodation cancellations are subject to the hotel's terms and conditions.

Car Parking

Special rate parking is available at Te Papa at \$9.00 per day.

Need to collect ticket at end of day from Conference Organisers.

How to Register

Please complete the enclosed registration form and fax with credit card details, direct credit or post with cheque – payable to Mana Education Centre to:

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