



2017 BIENNIAL CONFERENCE

See you in New Zealand

The Association of Heads of Independent Schools of Australia and New Zealand are excited to bring you the 2017 Biennial Conference.

This flyer provides an overview of the conference program, as well as optional school visits in Auckland, Christchurch and Wellington. Place the dates in your diary now.

Highlights include:

- School visits in different cities
- Acclaimed keynote speakers
- 'Day of Deep Learning' tailored to your individual career stage
- Exciting social events in breathtaking venues
- Partners program
- New Zealand

Delegate registration will be open in February 2017.

SAVE
THE
DATES

SCHOOL VISIT
PROGRAM (Optional)

27 SEPT 2017

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Auckland
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Christchurch
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Wellington
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CONFERENCE
PROGRAM

29 SEPT-1 OCT 2017

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Queenstown
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REGISTRATION
OPENS

FEBRUARY 2017



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SCHOOL VISITS PROGRAM

Wednesday 27 September 2017

School visits will run in Auckland, Christchurch and Wellington on Wednesday 27th September, prior to conference kicking off on the 29th September in Queenstown. Numbers will be limited, so be sure to keep an eye on registrations opening, in order to get your city of choice, and plan an extended stay in New Zealand. Below you will find draft itineraries for each city (subject to change).

AUCKLAND

9.00am **Diocesan School for Girls**

Morning tea provided

The Diocesan School for Girls is an independent Anglican school offering quality education from Foundation to Year 13. Diocesan's purpose-built campus is designed to accommodate buildings, sports facilities and recreational areas on a relatively compact site while achieving a sense of space with landscaped gardens, courtyards and covered walkways.



11.15am **Dilworth School**

Lunch provided

Dilworth was founded in 1894 by James Dilworth who had the vision for a boarding school for boys from good families who were experiencing financial or personal hardship. Over a century later, the school still offers the same life changing scholarships, with a mission of supporting, educating and training young men in reaching their full potential and becoming well-rounded citizens. The school caters for years 5-13 across three campuses, Junior, Rural and Senior.



1.30pm **Kristin School**

Afternoon tea provided

Kristin is an independent, co-educational school of approximately 1550 students from Kindergarten through to Year 13, located in Albany on Auckland's North Shore.

The Junior, Middle and Senior Schools are all situated on the same campus, on 50 acres of park-like grounds with state-of-the-art and award winning facilities. Each school follows the philosophy of Kristin while creating their own distinctive character relative to the age group of the students. Kristin is non-denominational and welcomes students from all cultures and backgrounds.



3.20pm **Tour concludes**

CHRISTCHURCH

9.00am **Christ's College**

Christ's College is a day and boarding school affiliated with the Anglican Church of New Zealand, teaching boys from year 9 to year 13. This tour will highlight renovations post-earthquake of one of the most beautiful school campuses in the world, particularly focusing on their heritage quadrangle. Also highlighted will be the new \$22m Miles Warren Classroom block which could be considered as one of the safest and most architecturally sensitive educational facilities in New Zealand having received future heritage awards.



Christchurch cont.

10.30am **Rangi Ruru Girls' School**

Morning tea provided

Rangi Ruru Girls' School is an independent day and boarding school for girls in Years 7-13. As one of New Zealand's top achieving schools, Rangi Ruru has a reputation for excellent teaching and examination results and is consistently ranked in the top 3% of schools. Offering a wide range of academic, cultural, creative and sporting pursuits, the school ensures that every girl has the opportunity to become the best she can be.



12.30pm **St Andrew's College**

Lunch provided

St Andrew's College is an independent co-educational school for pre-school to Year 13 day and boarding students with 1450 students. Over the last seven years particularly since the earthquakes in 2011 the school has undergone a radical transformation. Explore the College's outstanding facilities including two Gymnasiums, Fitness Centre, music suite and dance studio, as well as their new Centennial Chapel which is already winning national and international architectural acclaim.



St Andrew's College

2.00pm **St Margaret's College**

St Margaret's College is a 108-year-old Anglican Girls' Day and Boarding school founded by the Kilburn Sisters and the Diocese of Canterbury. The school is made up of a Trinity of schools - Senior, Middle and Junior with attached Pre School all on one campus in Merivale. The campus has been designed to be as flexible as possible to meet the changing demands of education and preparing young women for a rapidly changing future of work opportunities.



3.00pm Tour concludes

WELLINGTON

1.00pm **Scots College**

Scots College has a proud 100 year history of educating young men, from years 1-13. The schools purpose is to give each young man a lifelong commitment to learning and to provide the environment in which he can achieve his academic, spiritual, physical, cultural and social potential for the greater good and in service to others.

View the College's Creative and Performing Arts Centre and hear about their innovative program including Rata and links to Weta Studios and Park Road Post.



3.00pm **Samuel Marsden Collegiate School**

Afternoon tea provided

Samuel Marsden Collegiate School was established in 1878 and offers private education from preschool to Year 13. They operate under the Marsden motto 'Ad Summa' meaning, 'Aim for the Highest', and they accomplish this through their focus on four pillars; Excellence, Resilience, Creativity and Giving.

During this tour of Marsden, you will view the new iCentre and learning studios, where creativity meets the future in learning space design and use.



4.30pm Tour concludes

7.00pm Optional dinner

CONFERENCE PROGRAM SNAPSHOT

Along with some engaging keynote speakers (Dame Jenny Shipley, Steve Munby, Dr Tony Fernando and Andreas Schleicher) the program for the 2017 Biennial Conference has been designed with *you* in mind. Saturday's program offers a unique 'Day of Deep Learning', where you can select a stream that is tailored with content relevant to your own career stage.

DAY 1 – FRIDAY 29 SEPTEMBER

1.00pm	Registrations Open
2.00pm	Church Service
3.15pm	Conference Opening
3.20pm	Keynote: Dame Jenny Shipley, first female PM of New Zealand.
4.05pm	Keynote: Steve Munby, CEO Education Development Trust UK.
5.00pm	Day 1 Concludes
6.00pm	Welcome Reception

DAY 2 – SATURDAY 30 SEPTEMBER

Day of Deep Learning: Stream Electives

8.30am	DAY OF DEEP LEARNING – Session One (Stream 1) First Five Years: 'Building Leadership Teams' (Stream 2) Mid-Career: 'The 3 P's of Strategic Thinking: Policy, Processes and Practice' (Stream 3) Long-term Heads: 'Cultivating Wisdom in Leadership'
10.30am	Morning Tea
11.00am	DAY OF DEEP LEARNING – Session Two (Stream 1) First Five Years: 'Leading Towards Renewal of Contracts' (Stream 2) Mid-Career: 'Extending Your Sphere of Influence' (Stream 3) Long-term Heads: 'Cultivating Wisdom in Leadership'
1.00pm	Lunch
2.00pm	DAY OF DEEP LEARNING – Session Three (Stream 1) First Five Years: 'Selling the Message. Managing the Media Revisited' (Stream 2) Mid-Career: 'Transitions: Where to next?' (Stream 3) Long-term Heads: 'Cultivating Wisdom in Leadership'
4.00pm	Afternoon Tea
4.30pm	Day 2 Concludes
6.30pm	Hosted Dinners (Optional)

DAY 3 – SUNDAY 1 OCTOBER

8.30m	Morning worship and reflection
9.00am	Ignite session
10.00am	Keynote: Dr Tony Fernando, Psychiatrist.
10.50am	Morning Tea
11.20am	Keynote: Andreas Schleicher, Special Advisor on Education Policy to the OECD Secretary-General (Paris).
1.00pm	Lunch
2.00pm	Day 3 concludes

REGISTRATIONS OPEN EARLY 2017

Set a calendar reminder for February 2017. Registrations will open with a special early bird rate, and the opportunity to secure your preferred school visit and elective stream. Can't wait to see you in New Zealand!