

12TH ANNUAL SOLE CHARGE & RURAL TEACHING PRINCIPALS' CONFERENCE

Principals teaching and leading in a Sole Charge or Rural school with a roll of 75 or less pupils are warmly invited to attend the 2014 Sole Charge and Rural Teaching Principals' Conference.

As facilitators, we support a number of rural schools throughout the country. We recognise the unique place rural schools have in New Zealand education and the special skills required to be an effective teacher and principal. This conference, especially designed for small or rural schools, is an important part of any sole charge or rural school principals' professional learning and a great opportunity to meet with others at the 'chalk face'.

The conference theme is '**Lead, Innovate, Educate: Making a Difference**'. A copy of the proposed programme is attached for your information. You will see that it is a very interactive conference with plenty of time devoted to networking and collaborating about how you work with your students and community in your unique situations.

We are very excited to present three keynote speakers - **Dr Jude McArthur** and **Dr Gill Rutherford** who work in Inclusive Education and **Dr Michael Irwin**, the author of "Educating Boys".

A number of motel units have been reserved at Massey rates for those needing accommodation. Please indicate your accommodation requirements on the registration form.

We recommend that you register early as numbers are limited.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT JANINE REMNANT, PROFESSIONAL LEARNING FACILITATOR OR VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT <http://ced.massey.ac.nz>

Previous attendee comments:

"Excellent, probably some of the best Principal PD I have attended. Great opportunity to share ideas and create networks."

"I really enjoyed it. Have taken a lot of good thoughts away and am feeling refreshed and ready to tackle new challenges."

THEME: LEAD, INNOVATE, EDUCATE: MAKING A DIFFERENCE
BEGINS: 9.30 am Monday 19 May 2014
ENDS: 11.30 am Wednesday 21 May 2014
WHERE: Hotel Coachman, Fitzherbert Ave, Palmerston North
COST: \$450.00 + GST per person (earlybird registration by 31 March 2014)
 \$480.00 +GST (after 31 March 2014)



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LEAD, INNOVATE, EDUCATE: MAKING A DIFFERENCE CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

DAY ONE: MONDAY 19 MAY

TIME	ACTIVITY
9.30 am	Registration
10.00 am	Conference opening
10.30 am	MORNING TEA
11.00 am	School Bus Stops
12.30 pm	LUNCH
1.30 pm	Forum 1
2.30 pm	Principal Story Sharing
3.30 pm	AFTERNOON TEA
4.00 pm	Forum 2
5.00 pm	HAPPY HOUR followed by a light meal

DAY TWO: TUESDAY 20 MAY

TIME	ACTIVITY
9.00 am	Housekeeping - workshop organisation
9.15 am	Keynote Speakers: <i>Dr Jude McArthur and Dr Gill Rutherford</i> <i>Inclusive Education</i>
10.30 am	MORNING TEA
11.00 am	Workshop Session 1
12.30 pm	LUNCH
1.30 pm	Keynote Speaker: <i>Dr Michael Irwin</i> <i>Educating Boys</i>
3.00 pm	AFTERNOON TEA
3.20 pm	Workshop Session 2
4.45 pm	Wrap Up
6.00 pm	Drinks
7.00 pm	CONFERENCE DINNER

DAY THREE: WEDNESDAY 21 MAY

TIME	ACTIVITY
9.00 am	SHARED BREAKFAST
9.45 am	Leadership Workshops (NZEI pathways/NZSTA/ Assessment)
11.30 am	CONFERENCE CLOSURE
11.50 pm	DEPARTURE

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If you wish to have a one-to-one session with an NZSTA and/or NZEI representative, appointments are available on Wednesday morning and after the conference if necessary.

ABOUT THE VENUE

The Hotel Coachman is nestled in the heart of Palmerston North and is just five minutes from the CBD, or 10 minutes from the airport. All guest rooms feature Sky digital TV, complimentary wireless internet access and functional desk/workstation area. Some studios also have cooking facilities.

For added convenience, hotel amenities include a fully equipped gym, outdoor swimming pool, two spa pools (1 private) and a sauna, 24-hour reception, room service and complimentary parking outdoors and undercover. The hotel also offers a business centre, two computers with high-speed internet access and printer.

Guests can unwind in the Hunterville Bar by the open fire or dine at La Patio Café and Bar. There is also a hairdresser and beauty retreat available on site.



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