

# He Pātaka Tuku Kōrero

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## **Conference 2018**

**Shaping our futures:** Celebrating transformative educational research, policy, and pedagogies that foster the wellbeing of people and planet.

Our NZARE Conference will be held from **Monday 26 November to Wednesday 28 November**.

The Conference will be held at AUT South Campus, Manukau, South Auckland.

This year's Herbison Lecture will be give by Dr Rae Si'ilata of the University of Auckland and our Keynote Speakers are Prof. Tracey Bunda; the Kia Aroha College Warrior Researchers; and the Black Friars.

The conference website is now available at:

www.nzareconfernece.org.nz



## **Call for Abstracts**

The Organising Committee invites you to submit an abstract/s for consideration for presentation at the NZARE Conference 2018

The closing date for abstract submission is **5.00pm on Tuesday 7 August 2018** 

For more conference information, abstract guidelines and templates please visit:

www.nzareconfernece.org.nz

## **NZARE Awards**

Every year NZARE offers a variety of awards that acknowledge career and/or research excellence in education that spans masters level research through to distinguished and longstanding educational research contribution in Aotearoa. For the selection of NZARE awards on offer for 2018, please refer here: <a href="http://www.nzare.org.nz/nzare-awards-grants.aspx">http://www.nzare.org.nz/nzare-awards-grants.aspx</a>

Deadline for all award categories is 01 August 2018.

## Sig and Caucus News

# **NEW Mathematics Education Research SIG**

Interested in being part of this new SIG that would foster quality research in areas relevant to mathematics education in Aotearoa New Zealand? Please email: <a href="mailto:linda.bonne@nzcer.org.nz">linda.bonne@nzcer.org.nz</a>

### Have an idea for a new NZARE SIG?

If you do, a good place to start is to write a short notice that can be included in the next newsletter and on NZARE's social media. To get a SIG up and running, you need at least 15 financial members of NZARE. The full SIG policy which includes the application details can be found <a href="here">here</a>. Please email Linda if you're thinking about a new SIG and have questions: linda.bonne@nzcer.org.nz

### **Early Childhood Education SIG**

Kia ora tatou

Warm greetings to you all in the midst of this cold winter weather. Our apologies for having been a bit silent as your SIG Coconvenors – we have a few things to update you on.

# ECE SIG hui, Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> November 2018 – save the date!

Please diary Sunday, 25<sup>th</sup> November for our ECE SIG hui prior to the NZARE Annual Conference which is being held at the AUT South Campus in Manukau City. Our SIG hui are a wonderful opportunity to network with colleagues and to support and strengthen our research culture, particularly for our postgraduate students. Further details regarding the programme will be coming out in the next few months but in the meantime, please encourage

your colleagues and students to put the date in their diaries too.

### ECE SIG Facebook page

At the ECE SIG annual meeting at the 2017 NZARE conference, the suggestion was made to set up n ECE SIG Facebook page to enable easy sharing of research information and advocacy activities with SIG members:

https://www.facebook.com/groups/19602 27254195440/

We welcome your contributions to this page – thank you to those who have already been actively contributing. We have been having discussions about how best to moderate the site and are grateful for Katrina McChesney's expert advice on social media. We'd like your views on our plans for the moderation of the Facebook page, including who can join the page and some ground rules for posts and discussions. To this end, we would appreciate your feedback on a very brief survey – the link for this will be sent out to members in a separate email.

### **ECE SIG Awards**

There are currently two ECE SIG Awards available: the Judith Duncan Award for Early Childhood Research and the Lyn Foote Award for Student Research. At last year's Annual Meeting it was suggested that we establish a further award in memory of Anne Smith. We will be developing a formal proposal to establish the Anne Smith Award for doctoral research and to adapt the Lyn Foote Award so that it recognises student research at Master's level, and will be submitting this to the NZARE Council for approval for the 2019 Awards.

Nominations for the 2018 Judith Duncan and Lyn Foote Awards will close on 1<sup>st</sup> August 2018. In 2017 we only had nominations for the Lyn Foote Award so we encourage members to consider nominations for both these awards that recognise the quality of research within our ECE community. Details on the submission process and selection criteria are available on the NZARE ECE Awards page:

http://www.nzare.org.nz/ece-awards.aspx

We are also seeking expressions of interest from amongst our SIG membership to sit on the selection panels for the two awards. Each selection committee reviews the nominations materials for their respective award and then meets via video-conferencing to discuss the nominations and come to a consensus decision on the awardees. The timeframe for reviewing the nomination materials is during August. If you are interested in being a selection committee member, please email Sue Cherrington (sue.cherrington@vuw.ac.nz).

Ngā mihi Sue, Maggie and Waveney Co-convenors, NZARE ECE SIG

### **Science Education Research SIG**

Thank you to those of you who have committed to furthering researcher/practitioner relationships through a presence at SciCon 2018, running from 9-12 July.

We will keep you updated via e-mail on the progress of the potential one day session and conference as they develop over the next few months.

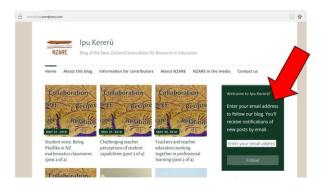
Ngā mihi Robyn and Carrie

### **Educational Leadership SIG Symposium 2018**

The 2018 Educational Leadership SIG twoday symposium will take place on July 20th and 21st at the University of Canterbury in Christchurch. Associate Professor Susan Lovett and Associate Professor Annelies Kamp, from the School of Educational Studies and Leadership will be organising this year's event. We are also very fortunate to have Professor Toby Greany as a keynote speaker already confirmed. Toby is a Professor of Leadership and Innovation, as well as Director of the London Centre for Leadership in Learning, University College London Institute of Education in England and will be visiting the University of Canterbury at that time.

# NZARE Blog Ipu Kererū

Are you following our blog? Sometimes it's hard to find time to go and check out what's new – so why not sign up to receive automatic email notifications for our new posts? Just visit <a href="https://www.nzareblog.wordpress.com">www.nzareblog.wordpress.com</a> and enter your email address in the green box on the right.



From postgraduate students to professors, *Ipu Kererū* is a place for all NZARE members to share their views, disseminate their research and contribute to public scholarship. If you'd like to contribute, contact Katrina and Jenny via <a href="mailto:blog@nzare.org.nz">blog@nzare.org.nz</a>. Don't be shy – did you know that most of our existing contributors have never blogged before? We edit and give feedback to help make sure each post will be clear and effective in the online format.

### RĀ WHĀNAU KI A *IPU* KERERŪ – HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO *IPU* KERERŪ!

Our blog celebrates its first birthday at the end of June! A huge thank you to all our contributors, followers, readers and supporters who have contributed to the

blog's success. In just under a year, we've had 80 blog posts which have been read over 70,000 times by readers from 135

countries – from Albania and Argentina to Zambia and Zimbabwe! Our posts are also being used as readings and resources in tertiary teaching programmes across Aotearoa NZ, which is great to see. At the end of June we'll be celebrating our top 10 most-read posts from the first year of *Ipu Kererū*. Watch out for this series on our Facebook page:

https://www.facebook.com/NZResearchin Education/

We warmly invite all NZARE members to contribute posts to Ipu Kererū. Blog posts are just short articles (700-1000 words) written in an accessible, informal style. Most of our contributors so far have been new to blogging but have enjoyed the experience and been delighted with their finished, published posts. We provide guidelines for contributors (click here) and work with all our contributors to shape texts to suit the blog format.

We are always open to posts on any education-related topic from any NZARE member. We publish both opinion pieces (examples) and reports of research (examples) – including postgraduate research (examples here and here) and research that is still in progress. In 2018 we'd really love to see contributions from members of our Māori and Pāsifika caucuses, as well as from the full range of NZARE special interest groups. Please contact Jenny Ritchie and Katrina McChesney (blog editors) at blog@nzare.org.nz to discuss contributing a post ©

## Membership

Membership is open to Established and Emerging Researchers. Benefits include: networking with peers; access to the Association's Journal and regular newsletters; discounts to events; membership of special interest groups and others. The best way to grow the Association is by word-of-mouth. If there is a new research member in your organisation, how about meeting them for a coffee and suggest they might like to join - forward them a copy of this newsletter, or show them a copy of the journal.



NZARE Council Members 2018

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