

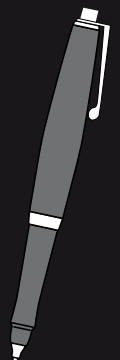
LEADING the
Pedagogy
for the
Middle Years

NZAIMS
Conference 2008

*A middle years education conference for all
educators of years 7, 8, 9 and 10*

Te Papa, Wellington
10-12 September 2008

REGISTRATION BROCHURE



WELCOME

On behalf of the organising committee, the Wellington Intermediate Schools Principals' Association, I extend to you an invitation to join us in September for what we hope will be a most rewarding experience.

Our conference has the theme – Leading the Pedagogy for the Middle Years.

Over three days it will explore themes which are both current and causing concern: –

- How can we design a curriculum geared to the Middle Years?
- What is best practice to teach at this age?
- How should it be taught?
- How should we lead it?
- How can we engage students so disruptive behaviour is minimised?
- How can we get some fun and spontaneity into our schools so that we can go from surviving to thriving?

Our keynote speaker, Andrew Fuller, will address many of these themes during the course of the conference. Andrew is from Australia and is the author of many books helping both teachers and parents work with students in this exciting but also, at times, exasperating age group.

The Conference Theme will also be developed by a team from the Ministry of Education. There will be a number of interactive sessions combining Vivianne Robinson's work on Leadership with Adrienne Alton-Lee's work on Pedagogy. This will be up to the minute stuff as Vivianne's work is yet to be published. If anything, the conference will give you time to assimilate those things you normally don't get time to do in your busy schools.

On top of that, we promise that Wellington will continue to live up to its reputation as being the events capital of New Zealand. A wonderful experience awaits. Be part of it!

Kevin Ryan
Conference Convenor



Key Note Speaker



Andrew Fuller

ANDREW FULLER

Andrew has recently been described as an "interesting mixture of Billy Connolly, Tim Winton and Frasier Crane" and as someone who "puts the heart back into psychology". As a clinical psychologist, Andrew Fuller works with many schools and communities in Australia and internationally, specialising in the wellbeing of young people and their families. He is a Fellow of the Department of Psychiatry and the Department of Learning and Educational Development at the University of Melbourne.

The concept of "resilience" offers a coherent framework for the creation of schools that are sensitive to the developmental needs of young people and their teachers. As Andrew describes, resilience is "the happy knack of being able to bungy jump through the pitfalls of life - to rise above adversity and obstacles."

He is the author of TRICKY KIDS, GUERRILLA TACTICS FOR TEACHERS, HELP YOUR CHILD SUCCEED AT SCHOOL, (RAISING REAL PEOPLE (ACER), FROM SURVIVING TO THRIVING (ACER), WORK SMARTER NOT HARDER and BEATING BULLIES. Andrew has also co-authored a series of programs for the promotion of resilience and emotional intelligence used in over 3500 schools in Britain and Australia called THE HEART MASTERS.

Andrew has established programs for the promotion of mental health in schools, substance abuse prevention, and the reduction of violence and bullying, suicide prevention programs and for assisting homeless young people. Andrew continues to counsel young people

Guest Speakers



Darren Gammie

Darren Gammie is the project team leader for the professional leadership team. His team is responsible for coordinating leadership policy development across the Ministry of Education, the kiwi leadership work, the aspiring principals programme, first time principals programme, principal professional learning communities, Leadspace, and leadership and management advisors. Darren has taught most age groups in primary settings, has been a principal and rural advisor in Marlborough.



Adrienne Alton-Lee
Iterative Best Evidence Synthesis (BES) Programme
Chief Education Adviser
Strategy and System Performance
Ministry of Education

Dr Adrienne Alton-Lee is the Chief Education Adviser for the New Zealand Ministry of Education's Iterative Best Evidence Synthesis (BES) Programme. Her role is to strengthen the evidence-base informing policy and practice in education and to provide medium term strategic advice to government. Dr Alton-Lee is a Fellow of the International Academy of Education.

She was formerly a teacher, classroom researcher, Professor of Teacher Education and an Associate Editor of Teaching and Teacher Education. She collaborated with Graham Nuthall on a series of replications of her doctoral study tracing and explaining student long-term learning from their experiences in classrooms. Several of these studies were carried out in intermediate school classrooms. She has published in a range of leading educational journals including the Harvard Educational Review, the Elementary School Journal, the International Journal of Inclusive Education and the American Educational Research Journal. Her work has been reviewed in recent editions of the Handbook for Research on Teaching and the Handbook of Research on Classroom Management: Research, Practice and Contemporary Issues.

She is author of the New Zealand Ministry of Education's "Quality Teaching For Diverse Students In Schooling: Best Evidence Synthesis Iteration".

NZAIMS Conference – Wellington 10–12 September 2008

Leading the Pedagogy for the Middle Years

Wednesday 10 September 2008

- 7.30 am Registration
- 8.45 am Conference Opening
- 9.00 am **ANDREW FULLER**
Maximising Learning in Adolescents
- 10.30 am **Morning Tea**
- 11.00 am Ministry of Education Facilitated interactive workshop
- ADRIENNE ALTON-LEE**
"B.E.S. as a tool for busy leaders"
- 12.30 pm **Lunch**
- 1.30 pm Ministry of Education facilitated interactive workshop
- DARREN GAMMIE**
"Making a bigger difference at your school – what the evidence means for you"
- 3.00 pm AGM, Focus session
- 4.00 pm **Sponsor drinks**
Te Papa in exhibition space

Thursday 11 September 2008

- 8.30 am Day Two start
- 9.00 am **ANDREW FULLER**
Maximising Learning in Adolescents pt 2
- 10.30 am **Morning Tea**
- 11.00 am **ANDREW FULLER**
Creating great outcomes for at risk / special needs adolescents.
- 12.30 noon **Lunch**
- 1.30 pm **ANDREW FULLER**
Creating great outcomes for at risk / special needs adolescents continued.
- 3.00 pm **End of Day two**
- 7.00 pm Conference Dinner at The Boat Shed

Friday 12 September 2008

- 8.30 am Day Three start
- 9.00 am **ANDREW FULLER**
Building resilience in middle school staff
- 10.30 am **Morning Tea**
- 11.00 am Political Forum
- 11.30 am **PAT NOLAN**
Magazine update
- ANDREW FULLER**
Conference Wrap Up
- 12.30 pm **Conference closure.**

Registration Information

Registration fees

Early Bird Registration:	\$650.00
Full Registration	\$750.00
Partner's Dinner Ticket	\$75.00

Early bird registrations close 1 August 2008

Accommodation

We have blocked booked accommodation for people who would like to stay for the duration of the conference. Please use the enclosed registration form to book your accommodation.

Museum Hotel – Adjacent to Te Papa (90 Cable Street, Wellington)

Rates (GST inclusive)

Classic Room	\$190.12
Harbour Room	\$212.62
Premier Studio	\$235.12
Twin Studio	\$268.87

Cancellation Policy

Cancellations received prior to 15 August 2008 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 but Conference Works Limited must be notified in writing.

Disclaimer

Information contained in this brochure is correct at the time of printing. The Organising Committee reserve the right to alter the programme as required.

Car Parking

Car parking is available at Te Papa for \$10.00 per day. Parking is available at The Museum Hotel for \$ 15 per day (for guests staying at the hotel).

How to Register

- On line registration available on www.nzaims.co.nz (from 5 June 2008); or
- Post enclosed Registration form with cheques - payable to Conference Works Limited to: Conference Works Ltd, PO Box 1449, Wellington; or
- Fax enclosed Registration form with Credit Card Payment to (04) 479 4341

Enquires:

Conference Works Ltd
Phone: (04) 479 8616
E-mail: conference@conferenceworks.co.nz

A confirmation letter and accommodation information will be forwarded to you.



KONICA MINOLTA



REGISTRATION FORM

Association of Intermediate and Middle Schools Conference

10-12 September 2008

Personal Details

GST Reg No 78-719-338

Title	First Name	Surname

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School	Position	

Work Address		

Telephone Wk	Fax	E-mail

Dietary Requirements:		

Registration Details

Payment must be received with registration – all prices are inclusive of GST

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Please indicate your attendance at:

- Conference Dinner**
Thursday 11 September 2008
- Partner attending*

Accommodation Requirements

Room Type:

Single Twin Double

Special Requirements / sharing twin room with (name)

Accommodation

Rates (GST inclusive)

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- Classic Room**
Queen bed, shower / bath **\$190.12**
- Harbour Room**
King bed, harbour view,
balcony, shower / bath **\$212.62**
- Premier Studio**
King bed, kitchenette, separate
shower & bath **\$235.12**
- Twin Studio**
2 x queen beds, kitchenette,
separate shower & bath **\$268.87**

Check-in day / /

Check-out day / /

One night's accommodation deposit is required to secure the booking:

Accommodation Deposit Due \$ _____

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Payment:

Registration Fee _____

Partner's Dinner Ticket _____

Accommodation deposit _____

TOTAL _____

I am paying by:

Cheque
Please make payable to:
Conference Works Ltd

Credit Card
Type: Visa
 Mastercard
 Bankcard

Expiry Date _____ / _____ / _____

Number _____

Cardholder's Name

Signature _____

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