

GLOBAL CONNECTIONS SEMINAR XIV

Auckland New Zealand – 22nd to 29th July, 2012

Theme: Developing Global Citizens

To debate and learn from each other on how we might better prepare our students to be participants in the global community and economy that is becoming a feature of 21st Century life.

Participants should come away from the seminar with a better understanding of how we can teach our young people to be able to live, work, understand and empathise with people from different cultures and contexts.

Key Questions:

- *What competencies do we need to develop in young people that will enable them to lead successful lives in our global village?*
- *What knowledge, skills and resources will our teachers require to teach the key global competencies?*
- *How can schools best connect with each other to help develop global understanding?*

In addition participants will gain an understanding of the New Zealand education system through in-school observations of best practice teaching and learning at four successful but very diverse Auckland schools.

Time	Programme	Venue
Sunday 22 July		
6.00pm – 7.00pm	Welcome Powhiri in the Library Bar	Spencer on Byron Hotel, Takapuna
7.00pm – 10.00pm	<i>followed by</i> Commencement Dinner in the Normandie Room	
Monday 23 July		
9.30am – 12.00pm	Small group school visits: Diocesan School, Rangitoto College, Tamaki College	Diocesan School Rangitoto College Tamaki College
12.00pm – 12.45pm	Lunch (with students) at host school	
12.45pm – 1.30pm	Return to Rangitoto College	
	<i>Seminar topic: What competencies do we need to develop in young people that will enable them to lead successful lives in our global village?</i>	Rangitoto College
1.30pm – 2.00pm	Presentation on the day’s theme	Rangicentre
2.00pm – 4.00pm	Discussion Forums (groups of 10-12)	Library
4.00pm – 4.15pm	Afternoon Tea	Rangicentre
4.15pm – 5.00pm	Feedback	Rangicentre
5.00pm – 6.30pm	Return to Spencer on Byron to ‘freshen up’	Spencer on Byron
7.00pm	Dinner at Long Bay Restaurant <i>(After dinner speaker: Andrew Patterson, Economist/Business Journalist on the Global Economy)</i>	Long Bay Restaurant

Tuesday 24 July		
9.30am – 12.00pm	Small group school visits: Diocesan School, Rangitoto College, Tamaki College	Diocesan School Rangitoto College Tamaki College
12.00pm – 12.45pm	Lunch (with students) at host school	
12.45pm – 1.30pm	Return to Rangitoto College	
	<i>Seminar topic: What knowledge, skills and resources will our teachers require to teach the key global competencies?</i>	Rangitoto College
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4.00pm – 4.15pm	Afternoon Tea	Rangicentre
4.15pm – 5.00pm	Feedback	Rangicentre
7.00pm	Dinner hosted by Diocesan School	Diocesan School
Wednesday 25 July		
9.30am – 11.00am	All delegates to visit Dilworth main campus	Dilworth Main Campus
11.00am – 1.00pm	<i>Seminar topic: How can schools best connect with each other to help develop global understanding?</i>	
1.00pm – 2.00pm	Lunch	
2.00pm – 7.00pm	Transport to Dilworth rural campus	Dilworth Rural Campus
7.00pm-9.00pm	Dinner hosted by Dilworth rural campus	
9.00pm	Return to Spencer on Byron Hotel	
Thursday 26 July		
9.30 – 12.00pm	Small group school visits: Diocesan School, Rangitoto College, Tamaki College	Diocesan School Rangitoto College Tamaki College
12.00pm – 12.45pm	Lunch (with students) at host school	
Afternoon	Tour of Auckland and surrounds. Options for the afternoon: 1. Hike (i.e. Rangitoto Island) 2. Shopping excursion 3. Museum/Art Gallery	Auckland
Evening	Free evening for participants to enjoy Auckland nightlife and attractions	
Friday 27 July		
9.00am – 10.00am	Feedback from Wednesdays session	Rangitoto College Rangicentre
10.00am – 10.20am	Morning Tea	
10.20am – 12.00pm	Tying it all together – future actions	
12.00pm – 12.30pm	Lunch	
12.30pm	Return to Spencer on Byron – check out of hotel	
1.00pm – 4.30pm	Travel to Rotorua (Millenium Hotel) by coach	Rotorua
5.45pm	Pick up from hotel to be taken to Tamaki Tours Cultural Evening	
6.15pm	Tamaki Hangi Dinner and Maori Concert	
9.30pm	Return to Millenium Hotel	

Saturday 28 July		
7.30am 9.30am 11.00am 12.15pm Afternoon Dinner	Buffet Breakfast provided by Millennium Hotel Rainbow Springs & Big Splash Skyline Rotorua & Luge Buffet Lunch at Skyline Rotorua Afternoon with a choice of various activities Free evening to enjoy Rotorua	Rotorua
Sunday 29 July		
7.30am 9.00am 1.00pm 3.30pm – 4.30pm 4.30pm – 6.00pm 6.00pm 7.00pm 10.00pm	Buffet Breakfast provided by Millennium Hotel Travel to Waitomo Glowworm Caves and 45 minute tour Return to Auckland (Auckland City Hotel) Business Meeting at the hotel <i>Rest / freshen up</i> Travel by coach to Rangitoto College Final Conference Dinner at Rangitoto College <i>Entertainment by local students on an 'Around the World' theme</i> Return to Auckland City Hotel	Rotorua Auckland City Hotel Rangitoto College Auckland City Hotel

Pick up from the airport will be organised throughout Sunday. Accommodation will be at the Spencer on Byron Hotel on Auckland's North Shore. This is a four star hotel and all delegates will have their own rooms.

The delegates will be divided into three groups to visit one of three schools. Over the three days they will see each of the schools. The host schools will be asked to showcase an area or areas of best practice. Lunch will be provided and will be shared with a group of students from the school so delegates have a chance to meet and talk with local students.

The schools involved in the project are from different contexts:

- Rangitoto College is a very large co-educational state school serving an affluent upper middle class community. Its student mix is predominately New Zealand European with Korean, Chinese and South African the other sizeable ethnic groups. It is an age 13 – 18 school.
- Tamaki College is a small co-educational state school serving one of the poorest socio-economic communities in Auckland. The main ethnic groups are New Zealand Maori, Tongan and Samoan. It is an age 13 – 18 school
- Diocesan School is an Anglican private girls' school. It is predominately New Zealand European and Asian. It is located in a very affluent central Auckland suburb. It is an age 5 – 18 school.
- Dilworth School is an independent (private) full boarding school where all the boys attending are on scholarships, which cover all costs of education and boarding. James Dilworth, the founder of the Trust and the School, died in 1894 and left all his estate in trust to establish a school for boys from disadvantaged backgrounds. The Trust provides the funding to run the School. It is an age 5 – 18 school. All year 9 students are educated on a rural campus south of Auckland.