

## **2006 SLANZA Awards**

- **Principals Award**
  - **Merit for Promotion of Literacy and the Enjoyment of Reading**
  - **Merit for Promotion**
  - **Merit for Information Literacy**
  - **Certificate of Appreciation**
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### **Principals Award**

The recipients are Principals who have enabled the successful development of their school library to support student learning and who have promoted the importance of excellent school libraries to the wider community.

- **Kerry Hoskin, Corinna School**
  - **Prue Kelly, Wellington High School**
  - **Peter Pointon, Seatoun School**
  - **Chris Ryan, Henley School**
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### **Kerry Hoskin from Corinna School**

Kerry received the award in recognition of his role in promoting the importance of excellent school libraries within his school and the wider community

#### **Kerry achieved the following:**

- Appointed a qualified librarian as a Library Resource Manager.
  - Developed a new library which includes an ICT centre and teacher resource area which opens at 8.00am daily
  - Provided funds for the library team to attend external courses
  - Promoted the importance of school libraries for improving literacy levels..
  - Shared his vision for school libraries and student achievement.
  - Presented at National Library courses.
  - Made his library a centre for learning and information before it was trendy.
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### **Prue Kelly from Wellington High School**

Prue received this Award in recognition of her role in promoting the importance of excellent school libraries within her school and the wider community.

#### **Prue achieved the following:**

- Appointing qualified library staff.
  - Supporting a school-wide information literacy programme.
  - Involving the school library team in the design of the new library
  - Providing a substantial library budget
  - Supporting the TTL attending meetings during school time as a SLANZA representative.
  - Promoting the successes of the school library and library team to the whole school community.
  - Publicly protesting the closure of the Cambridge High School Library.
  - Writing a submission with her library team on the Draft Digital Strategy.
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### **Peter Pointon from Seatoun School**

Peter received this award for his long track record of outstanding support for school libraries.

#### **Peter achieved the following:**

- Positioning the library both physically and operationally at the heart of Seatoun school and at the heart of learning. Fostering a close relationship with the National Library.
- Developing an Information Literacy model
- Initiating a teacher survey which led to further initiatives being made in the library; Ensuring that his library is fully staffed throughout the day. Peter's belief in the integral role that the library plays in supporting teaching and learning, together with his enthusiasm and vision, has resulted in one of the most effectively used school libraries in Wellington

### **Chris Ryan from Henley School**

Chris received this award in recognition of his contribution to transforming the perspective and importance of the school library to the staff, students and the wider school community

#### **Chris has achieved this by:**

- Providing financial support and time to the library staff. Consulting with, encouraging and supporting ideas and initiatives from the Library staff.
- Developing a new information Literacy Programme
- Promoting the library to the whole school and wider community via weekly newsletters, school assemblies, staff meetings and also writing numerous articles about library events for the local newspapers

## **Merit for Promotion of Literacy and the Enjoyment of Reading**

The following recipients have demonstrated success in implementing an outstanding literacy or reading programme for students, which involves reading in a New Zealand library/information centre

- **Dee Brooker from Whangarei Boys' High School**
- **Gerri Judkins from Southwell School, Hamilton Rosemary Tisdall from Remuera Primary School**

### **Dee Brooker from Whangarei Boys' High School**

Dee received this award in recognition of her success in implementing reading initiatives to further the cause of boys reading.

#### **Dee achieved this by**

- Arranging an annual Dads and Lads evening to reinforce the bond between fathers and sons, to promote the value of reading and to increase the usage of the school library. Developing a collection that pulls the boys into the library.
  - Arranging and running team quizzes in the library.
  - Arranging authors/illustrators to visit the school.
  - Making certain that the library is a foundation for the schools literacy programme and a catalyst for the development of life long learners. Working consistently towards seeing that the students use the library as a destination where reading is enjoyable, stimulating, rewarding and informative.
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### **Gerri Judkins from Southwell School, Hamilton**

Gerri received this Award in recognition of her role in being a successful, passionate and dedicated stalwart for children's reading and literacy

#### **Gerri achieved this by**

- Starting each year with a survey to establish student's hobbies and reading interests.
  - Developing weekly themes where new books are featured
  - Running a Lit Club on even Thursdays of each term.
  - Participating when classes visit the library acting as the guide on the side and talking with students and teachers. Being heavily involved in book weeks, arranging visiting authors, holding parents evenings with themes such as *What's hot in kids books?*, and of course book character days. Making large contributions to SLANZA and the Children's Literature Association
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## **Rosemary Tisdall from Remuera Primary School.**

Rosemary received this Award in recognition of her passion and energy in promoting children's literacy.

### **Rosemary achieved this by**

- Being highly regarded and extremely passionate about literacy. Rosemary is continuously finding ways of promoting books and reading with students at her school
  - She is very active in the Children's Literature Foundation of New Zealand.
  - She ignites the flame for reluctant readers and encourages those students who need extending in their reading.
  - She reads all the books that come into the library, so she would be in a better position to match the right book to the right student.
  - She ensured there was a continuous stream of authors and illustrators visiting the school library.
  - She founded the school's Senior Book Club.
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## **Merit for Promotion**

The recipients have demonstrated success in implementing an initiative which has raised the profile of their library in their school.

- **Amanda Bond from Takapuna Grammar**
  - **Dianne McLennan from Aotea College**
  - **Mary Pollock from Porirua College**
  - **Chris Archbold from Riccarton Primary**
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## **Amanda Bond from Takapuna Grammar**

Amanada receives this Award in recognition of her role in promoting the library within her school and the wider community.

### **Amanda is recognised for:**

- Promotion of a love of reading to students and staff through special events and book discussions;
- Promotion of the library by creating colourful and current displays;
- Promotion of the library by running professional development seminars for teachers on a variety of topics;
- Consultation with Heads of Departments and specialist staff on collection development and buying plan;
- Initiating study skill evenings for students and parents;

- Training large numbers of student library monitors;
  - Surveying students and staff on how to improve the library's services;
  - Negotiating a substantial increase in the library budget;
  - Developing a positive relationship with local booksellers and public library;
  - Her enthusiasm and advocacy for school libraries.
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### **Dianne Mclennan from Aotea College**

Dianne receives this award for her dedication to Aotea College library and in raising the library's profile amongst students and staff of the College.

#### **Dianne achieved this by**

- Actively encouraging students into the library
  - Her outstanding library week programme
  - Her role as research coach
  - Her participation in regional library meetings
  - Her orientation programmes for new students
  - Her role in implementing a school-wide literacy programme
  - Her constant striving for new ways to draw students and staff into the library
  - Her commitment that sees her contribute more to than the library than her official duties and hours dictate
  - Her close relationship with the public library other schools
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### **Mary Pollock from Porirua College**

Mary receives this award for her outstanding library skills which have raised the profile of the library at Porirua College and formerly at Naenae Intermediate School

#### **Mary achieved this by**

- Transforming the library into a well-resourced, well-administered, well-organised, well-used library
  - Her extensive knowledge of literature and her ability to transmit her passion for books to students and to staff.
  - Her friendly, helpful, efficient, consultative approach which ensured that the library was a popular place for students and staff.
  - Her contribution to SLANZA.
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### **Chris Archbold from Riccarton Primary**

Chris receives this Award in recognition of her role in promoting the library within her school and the wider community.

#### **Chris achieved this by**

- Maximising opportunities to promote her school library.
  - Assisting to obtain a 20% discount for local school libraries from Whitcoulls.
  - Funding raising for a library budget as the school only allocated funds to staffing the library;
  - Promoting the library to teachers
  - Arranging SCIS training sessions for local schools;
  - Arranging for author visits to her school at every opportunity;
  - Attending National Library network meetings
  - General enthusiasm, energy and dedication to school libraries.
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### **Merit for Information Literacy**

Awarded to a member of SLANZA who has demonstrated success in implementing an outstanding information literacy programme for students which involves information literacy skills in a New Zealand School library or information centre

### **Jackie McCormick from Auckland Grammar School**

Jackie receives this award in recognition of her work encouraging excellence in implementing Information Literacy in her school and the wider community.

#### **Jackie is recognized for:**

- Initiating and planning a new Information Literacy Unit for year 9 students.
  - Developing, implementing and contributing to the teaching of this unit to the year 9 students.
  - Using evidence based practice to establish the students' knowledge prior to and after the delivery of the unit.
  - Promoting information literacy along with this unit to teaching staff within the school.
  - Promoting information literacy alongside this unit to a workshop for teachers from a cluster group in the wider Auckland area.
  - Raising the profile of School Library Services to students and teachers at Auckland Grammar and to teachers in the wider Auckland area.
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## **Certificate of Appreciation**

This award is given to all retiring members of the National Executive, Regional Chairs, and Conference Committee members of SLANZA to formally recognise their contribution

### **2006 Nelson SLANZA Mini Conference Committee**

- Marion Colville
  - Karen du Fresne
  - Alison Gamlen
  - Bev Huston
  - Gaye Mountfort
  - Jane Pearson
  - Pauline Smith
  - Dinah Warren
  - Jo Williman
  - Clenda Wockner
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### **Retiring National Executive and Regional Chairs**

- Judi Hancock - EGG representative
  - Bridget Schaumann - Otago/Southland
  - Michaela O'Donovan -LIANZA representative
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