



School Library Association of New Zealand Aotearoa Te Puna Whare Matauranga a Kura

SLANZA Principals' Award

The recipient of a SLANZA Principals' Award is for a Principal who has enabled the successful development of their school library to support student learning and who has promoted the importance of excellent school libraries to the wider community.

Eligibility

The SLANZA Principals' Award is awarded to a current Principal. It may be awarded to more than one recipient in any given year.

Recipients of a SLANZA Principals' Award need not be members of the Association.

Purpose

To recognise the role of Principal in supporting the development of excellence in school libraries and in raising the profile of school libraries in New Zealand.

Criteria

The applicant will have successfully:

1. Demonstrated sustained support for innovation and excellence within their library team.
2. Shared new ideas or innovative approaches to school librarianship with other schools or the wider community.
3. Raised the profile of their library team within their school and fostered high morale within their library team.
4. Promoted the importance of the school library to student learning to their school and to the wider community.

Note: The Awards Committee will refer to criteria listed under the Six Guiding Principles published in *The School Library and Learning in the Information Landscape—Guidelines for New Zealand Schools* when deciding what makes a successful school library. The applicant/nominees should provide evidence of the impact this Principal's library has on teaching and learning in their school.

Requirements

The achievements for which the award is to be made must have taken place over the last 5 years.

Process

The nominee or applicant's suitability will be assessed by the SLANZA Awards Committee in terms of the above criteria on the basis of:

1. a) A nomination, on the official form, made by two current members of the Association or by a group or committee of the Association; or
b) An application by a member, on the official form
2. Supporting evidence supplied by the nominators or applicant.

The SLANZA Awards Committee may seek further information if required to reach a decision.

Nominations need not be confidential.

The closing date for nominations/applications is Friday 15th April 2011.

Successful applicants/nominees will be presented with a Certificate at the SLANZA annual conference if present, or later at a Branch function.

No fee is required.



NOMINATION FORM

SLANZA Principals' Award

CONFIDENTIAL

SLANZA
Executive Officer
PO Box 631
Palmerston North 4440

We, the undersigned, being members of SLANZA hereby nominate the following principal for the award of SLANZA Principals' Award:

Full name

Address

Email

Nominators (must be current SLANZA members)

1. Name

Address

Phone Email

Signature Date

2. Name

Address

Phone Email

Signature Date

Note: nominations close on Friday 15th April 2011

The following statement is supplied in support of the nomination.

The statement should outline clearly the grounds for proposing the nomination in terms of the criteria for the award, with supporting evidence of the nominee's achievements.