



## **SLANZA CENTRAL NEWSLETTER No.2, 2005**

Greetings. Term Two already, we will soon be half way through the year! Welcome to those of you who have joined SLANZA for the first time this year. We trust you will gain much from your contact with others involved in school libraries. Thank you to those who have renewed their membership and a reminder to those who have not done so yet! Membership is for the calendar year.

### **PALMERSTON NORTH SLANZA DAY**

This was held on 5 March, at Te Manawa in Palmerston North. We had an inspiring morning with Sally Angus, the Career Coach recently seen in the television documentary, and in the afternoon refreshed our Reference Interview skills, looked at how we measure our success and were brought up to date with NZEI Support Staff claims to be negotiated.

### **HAVELOCK NORTH SLANZA DAY**

Another SLANZA Day is to be held at Woodford House, Havelock North on 11 June. The programme and registration form are attached to this newsletter. As well as some most interesting workshops it will be a great opportunity to network with others from school libraries in the Hawkes Bay and beyond. Registrations close on 3 June.

### **SLANZA CENTRAL AGM**

This is to be held at the conclusion of our SLANZA Day at Woodford House. Membership of the Regional Committee is really enjoyable and rewarding and certainly not onerous. We would welcome anyone interested in coming onto our Regional Committee. Please contact one of the present Committee to find out more.

The current Committee is: Joyce Richards – NgaTawa (Chairperson); Pat Bellhouse – QEC (Secretary); Gill Burns – PN Intermediate Normal (Treasurer); Lynn Heath – Carncot; Gaye Robertson – Woodford House; Frances Gibbons – Wanganui Collegiate; Pat McKenzie – NLNZ; Andrea Thomson – Retired; Joy Hamilton – NLNZ

## **SLANZA NATIONAL EXECUTIVE MEETING**

The next meeting is to be held this weekend, 14-15 May, in Auckland. If there are any issues you would like discussed at this meeting please contact Joyce Richards.

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## **SLANZA SWOT ANALYSIS**

Thank you to those of you who completed a SWOT Analysis of SLANZA earlier this year. The valuable information from these will be used to develop a strategic plan for our Association to give future direction with goals and objectives.

## **NATIONAL NEWSLETTER**

You will receive a National Newsletter shortly and another at the end of Term Three.

## **SLANZA CONFERENCE 2005 – “*Digital-Age Literacies: eyes to the future*”**

To be held at the Langholm (Sheraton) Hotel, Auckland, 11-13 July, 2005.

This promises to provide wonderful opportunities for all of us connected with school libraries to see our ways more clearly as we advance further and further into our increasingly digital futures. The keynote speakers and the workshop and seminar presentations will give everyone energy, validation and inspiration. Further information about the conference and registration forms are available on the SLANZA website

[www.slanza.org.nz](http://www.slanza.org.nz)

## **LIANZA IKAROA REGION MEETING**

Topic: Mentoring – What is it? Could it help you? What could go wrong? Find out more.

Where: Massey University Library Tearoom, Turitea Campus

When: Tuesday 17 May, 5.30pm

Refreshments: Yes (\$2.00 charge)

Speakers: Debbie Price-Ewen, NLNZ, Palmerston North and Linda Palmer, Massey University Library

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