

## **SLANZA Awards 2015**

### **SLANZA Award for the Promotion of Literacy and Enjoyment of Reading**

#### **Ann Murphy**

Katikati College,

Katikati

Nominated by Gail Cochrane and Vicky Stephens

Ann Murphy, has been involved in a huge number of activities that promote the enjoyment of reading and literacy. Her promotional activities include an annual summer reading challenge, Pizza Reviews, attendance and involvement in outside reading challenges, book trailer creation and author visits.

Students have the opportunity become involved with the Auckland Writers' Festival, the Storylines Festival and the Great New Zealand Book Race.

Her activities and involvement ensure that a high profile of reading and literacy is maintained at Katikati College.

#### **Jeanette Cornege -Dill**

Mahurangi College Library

Nominated by

Jeanette Cornege-Dill has been instrumental in creating a culture of reading for pleasure at Mahurangi College. She works with the staff to promote books and reading and has passion for young adult literature.

She has been the key motivator of the Book Boat summer reading programme Jeanette creates library and book displays throughout the school and takes a passionate interest in literacy and reading at all levels

#### **Kirsty Adam**

James Hargest College

Invercargill

Nominated by Carla Wilson and Lisa Burgess

Kirsty, in her role as Senior Library Manager fosters an enjoyment of reading and development literacy at James Hargest College. She is part of the Learning Response Committee, working with the SENCO, Literacy Co-ordinator and RTLB's to help students with learning difficulties.

Kirsty runs an annual Book Week celebration and involves students in library events. She has designed and instituted a Summer Reading Programme in collaboration with the Invercargill Public library, thus promoting both libraries to her students and the community.

### **Krystene Todd**

Fairfield School, Dunedin

Nominated by Carole Gardiner and Jan Simpson

Krystene is passionate about literacy. She shows this by encouraging student reading at all levels from New Entrants to Year 8.

Krystene has been involved in Reading Recovery and is very adept at “hooking kids” into books and she always strives to develop good relationships with students.

Krystene provides a summer reading programme that makes reading fun and involves parents and the wider community. As her nominees state Krystene goes that “extra mile” to develop a love of reading in students.

### **SLANZA Certificate of Recognition**

#### **Sue Esterman**

Scots College

Nominated by Matthew Bardram and Vicki Hughes

Sue Esterman has worked in tertiary, public and school libraries. She is passionate about young people and reading.

Sue has contributed a great deal to SLANZA at both a regional and national level. She has served for 17 years on the Wellington Committee as a promotions person. At a national level she has been involved with a number of initiatives such as The National Library of New Zealand Working Group for National Electronic Site Licensing Project, The Advisory work group for EPIC and the Internet Safety Group.

This award recognises her enormous contribution to SLANZA.

#### **Trish Webster**

Library Manager

Rangitoto College

Auckland

Nominated by Cherill Hurley and Fiona O’Connell

This award to Trish Webster recognises her involvement with SLANZA at both a national and regional level. A member for 13 years, Trish is currently the Auckland Regional Representative to the National

executive of SLANZA. Trish is a member of the PD team and has been active in providing online professional development courses for the Auckland region.

Currently she is involved in the National Library Service and Design Testing Process.

Trish is a valued and committed member of the National Executive team.

### **Johann Williams**

Rangi Ruru Girl's School, Christchurch

Nominated by Cathy Kennedy and Liz Jones.

Johann William's name is well known in national and Christchurch library circles. This Certificate of Recognition is to acknowledge her work in SLANZA Aoraki and her work on the 2015 Conference Planning Committee.

She brings a broad knowledge of SLANZA to her tasks, due to her long involvement with SLANZA and her term as President.

Johann's work for the Conference Planning committee has been essential to its success.

### **SLANZA Award of Merit for Library Assistant**

#### **Caroline Lane**

Mahurangi College

Warkworth

Nominated by Jeanette Cornege-Dill and Verity Roswell-Starkey.

This award recognises Caroline Lane key role as a member of her school's library team. She assists with book selection and provides dynamic, professional and innovative displays.

Caroline has a fantastic rapport with students and displays a high level of professional commitment.

#### **Liz Schuttke**

Villa Maria College, Christchurch

Nominated by Ann Fahey and Beth Watson

Liz Schutte is recognised for her key role in training Villa Maria College's Student Librarians

Liz has the ability to build strong personal relationships with students and is friendly and welcoming to all library users. She is more than willing to assist students with technology and is also willing to support teaching staff. All of these tasks are performed with enthusiasm and good humour. Liz is considered by all staff to be an asset to the school library team

#### **Marianne Dobie**

Chilton St James School

Nominated By Rosalba Finnerty and Susan Marshall

Marianne Dobie is recognised for her role as a part of the Clifton St James School library team.

In her time at the school she has coped with major technological challenges and negotiated these well. She is also known for her vibrant creative displays.

Marianne is an enthusiastic contributor to all library activities.. She is approachable, warm, friendly and especially welcoming to vulnerable students.

Her colleagues consider her both a valuable member of the school library team and the school staff as a whole.

### **SLANZA Principals Award**

David Hodge

Rangitoto College

Nominated by Trish Webster and Cherill Hurley

David Hodge acknowledges the value the library space, and the service the library staff provide at Rangitoto College. In the recent past he has been involved in an extensive review of the school's library services. His support has helped raise the profile of the library within the school and he has advocated the involvement of library staff in planning activities to meet the school's objectives.

David is also a strong promoter of reading, and realises the value of libraries and library staff in student success.

### **SLANZA Award of Merit for Information Literacy**

Helen Duckworth

Darfield High School

Christchurch

Nominated By Jane Duncan and Trudy McKay

Helen Duckworth is an integral part of learning and information literacy at Darfield High School.

Her strategies to support information literacy include the Year Nine Integrated Research Project, lessons on plagiarism and student access to Livebinders.

Her work at Darfield High School has helped provide many students with information literacy skills.

### **SLANZA Award of Merit for Promotion**

**Karen Clarke**

Information Manager

St Patrick's College

Wellington

Nominated by Rosalba Finnerty

Karen is a valued staff member at St Patrick's College, who is willing to share all her knowledge on library issues with both students and staff alike. She understands the importance of libraries at a school, regional and national level.

Karen strives to promote not just her local library but the values of libraries everywhere. She is active in SLANZA and is the current Wellington representative to the National Executive.

Karen's personal skills and professionalism are used to support and promote the library in its role in advancing student learning.

**Vicki Signal,**

Rhode Street School,

Hamilton.

Nominated By Linda McCullough and Gerri Judkins

Vicki is Media Centre Manager at Rhode Street School and a respected member of the school community.

Vicki has a visionary approach to 21st century learners and learning and is committed to strengthening learning through the school. She has promoted family involvement in the school and promoted the library in the whole community.

Vicki has a strong commitment to raising the profile of the school's Media Centre.