

Chinese Language in New Zealand Secondary Schools

Novotel Hotel, Auckland International Airport

Tuesday 13 October 2015

Programme Schedule

- 9:00am** **Registration open**
Tea and coffee on arrival
- 10:00am** **Welcome**
MC: Tony Browne Member Executive Board, New Zealand China Council
Chair, Confucius Institute at Victoria University of Wellington
- 10:05am** **New Zealand's Future with China**
Rt Hon Sir Don McKinnon, Chair New Zealand China Council
- 10:20am** **Business leaders panel Q & A**
Mark Hiddleston ANZ Bank GM for Auckland, Commercial & Agri team
Sean McKenzie China Capable Public Service project, MFAT
Lesley Immink Chief Executive, Tourism Export Council of New Zealand
- 11:00am** **Morning tea**
- 11:30am** **Student stories**
Alannah Manson (lawyer; studied Chinese at school and Auckland University, scholarship winner to China)
Luke Butler (Auckland University student, winner of Chinese Bridge national speech competition 2014 while at Mt Albert Grammar)
- 12:00pm** **School leaders panel Q & A**
Deidre Shea Onehunga High School, Principal
Richard Crawford Fairfield College, Principal
Chris Grinter Rotorua Boys' High School, Principal
Rachel Austin Lincoln High School Head of Languages
- 1:00pm** **Lunch**

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND CHINESE PROGRAMME OPTIONS

1:45pm **Guide to Chinese Language Learning in New Zealand Schools**

MC: Jeff Johnstone, Education Director, Asia New Zealand Foundation

2:00pm **Chinese programme options, professional development and support**

Christine Biebricher, Pathways Manager, International Languages, Exchanges and Pathways (ILEP)

Nathalie Bourneville, National Co-ordinator, Teacher Professional Development Languages (TPDL)

Martin East, President, New Zealand Association of Language Teachers (NZALT)

Janine Chin, Manager, Confucius Institute, University of Auckland

Mary Camp, Business Development Manager, Education New Zealand

Ken Pullar, Executive Leader (Operations), NETNZ

Darren Sudlow, Executive Leader (Learning), NETNZ

3:00pm **Table discussions and feedback**

Participants discuss ideas and next steps

3:50pm **Summary of the day**

Gregor Fountain, Principal, Paraparaumu College

4:00pm **Reception**

Post conference event for informal discussion with speakers and other delegates

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A number of teachers of Chinese in New Zealand secondary schools, Mandarin Language Assistants, university Chinese programme staff and others involved in Chinese teaching will be present so that those attending the conference can meet them, and talk to them about the details of programmes discussed during the day.

6.00pm **Finish**



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