



South Island Hui

Nāu te rourou, nāku te rourou,
ka ora ai te iwi

*Christian Early Childhood Education
Association of Aotearoa*



Saturday 3rd August 9am to 8pm
Sunday 4th August 9am to 1pm
South West Baptist Church. (Balcairn Street Site)
6 Balcairn Street, Halswell, Christchurch

Thrive Christchurch Hui

Day 1 – Saturday 3 August 2019

9am **Registration**

9.30am **Whakatau and Welcome**

10.30am **THRIVE - Melody Stuckey**

During this session we will introduce to you our THRIVE document. This document is a tool to enable centres to develop a strong Christ-centred organisational culture that supports teacher well-being. We will articulate how this tool can link to the inquiry appraisal process, internal evaluation process and the Educational Leadership Capability Framework. There will be an opportunity to hear from our centres who have been involved in our pilot project. For those of you who attended our leadership Hui in Wellington there will be a differentiated learning opportunity for you to engage with during this session.

12pm **Lunch**

1pm **First Interactive workshop - Karen Hayward**

Leadership for All

If we are to flourish, grow our capabilities and be part of a thriving team, we will need to take a step back and reflect on how we can contribute to the health of the system. This workshop will increase your knowledge and understanding in relation to the new Leadership Strategy for the Teaching Profession of Aotearoa New Zealand, along with the Educational Leadership Capability Framework that highlights how we can each contribute to the implementation of the strategy. At the heart of effective leadership for us all is building high trust relationships and we will explore the power of learning conversations as a tool to support this.

2.30pm **Teaching Council - Christina Thornley**

What does inquiry look like in Practice?

This session will give you lots of examples of what the appraisal inquiry process looks like in practice. There will be plenty of opportunities to ask questions and learn from one another.

4pm **Afternoon Tea**

4.30pm **Second Interactive Workshop – Chris Reid**

‘Lock Down’ what really happens in reality?

No matter what the emergency before the event we need to have asked ‘what’s the plan Stan?’ How well are we prepared when plunged into an unknown emergency situation in our Centre? How effective are the policies we have in place when we are faced with an emergency situation? During this session we will explore what we have learnt in practice. We will also discuss the importance of having a strategy in place during the recovery phase after a major event.

6pm **Dinner - Café Style with Keynote Speaker - Luke Hayward**

Is the idea of a “Christian lawyer” an oxymoron? A discussion around identity, work and spirituality.

In this session Luke will share some of his thoughts about what it means to be a Christian lawyer, the tension that can create and the importance faith plays in our work and all other aspects of life.

8pm **Finish for the day**

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Day 2 – Sunday 4 August 2019

9.15am **Coffee and mingle**

9.30am **Third Interactive Workshop – Chris Reid**

Our Own Personal Wellbeing

This session will be an opportunity to reflect on preventative strategies to enable us to maintain a high level of personal wellbeing to ensure we have the capacity and energy to serve our children and families.

10.30am **Time of reflection and practical implications of THRIVE in your setting - Melody Stuckey**

12pm **Lunch and Evaluation**

1pm **Finish**

Presenters

Karen Hayward

InterLEAD

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Karen has extensive experience in working alongside centres within the early childhood sector to build both knowledge and capability to ensure positive outcomes for children. Her consultancy role within InterLEAD gives her opportunities to work nationally within the ECE sector. She has a passion for Christian education and has supported many Christian based centres to weave the special character of their centre into the current ECE landscape.

Luke Hayward

Senior Associate

Parry Field Lawyers



Luke works as a Senior Associate at Parry Field Lawyers. He has been practising law for 8 years and during that time also spent a year teaching at Harrow School in London. He works mainly in the areas of property and commercial law. Luke holds a ministerial appointment at Te Puna Wai o Tuhinapo which is a Youth Justice Facility in Rolleston. His role involves ensuring the young people are aware of the legislated grievance process and hearing and determining outcomes on grievances from the young people. Luke is also actively involved in the Lancaster Park Cricket Club, his church and loves spending time playing music and having quality family time.

Melody Stuckey

CECEAA National Coordinator



Melody has been working in the field of Early Years education for the last 25 years. She is an experienced Early Years leader, lecturer and teacher. Melody has a background and passion for Christian Education and her international perspective has added to her 'kete' of knowledge in regard to best practice. Melody's previous position was working in a large international school in China where she was Head of Early Years and Deputy Head of College. She is enthusiastic about developing learning communities and is excited about the recent launch of the THRIVE document which supports the development of a Christ-Centred organisational culture and teacher wellbeing.

Chris Reid

Director – South West Baptist Early Childhood Centres, Christchurch



I have been involved with CECEAA since 2002, attending conferences, working with Alison Ford who was the NCO for a number of years and believe strongly that we should have a Christian voice into the present and future of ECE in Aotearoa. I have enjoyed learning from other Christian Centres and over the years have been able to help other Centres. I have been employed by the Building Blocks Community Trust since July 2002. I was appointed to the role of Director in July 2006 which included 9 years (2005-2014) as a Trustee. My passion has always been with children and families, seeking to help them on their journey towards growing healthy, thriving families with children who are encouraged to reach for their full potential.

Christina Thornley

Teaching Council

Lead Advisor Innovation and Collaboration, Wellington



Christina Thornley leads the Council's Strengthening Appraisal professional learning project across English and Māori medium schooling and early childhood education settings. She has a strong interest in promoting teaching as a self-managing profession. The appraisal project focuses on building teacher evaluative capability through engagement in inquiry based teaching practice and the Council's Standards for the Teaching Profession for equitable outcomes of well-being, learning and achievement for children and students.