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President's Comment 39

Dear Colleague

I thought that as this is the final Comment from me for 2006, I would like to remind you of some upcoming events in 2007 and most importantly to impress upon you to have a safe and relaxing break away from your desk, the piles of paperwork that accumulate on it and return in February 2007 refreshed for another school year.

SPANZ 2007 AGM & Gala Dinner – 31st March

Registration forms will be mailed to you in the middle of January and available on the SPANZ website. Please note this in your diary. This will be an opportunity to hear from Todd Whittaker, Professor of Educational Leadership at Indiana State University and for you to provide further input into the future directions of the organisation and positioning SPANZ in relation to industrial matters.

2007 ICP World Convention – 1st - 5th April

This is an excellent opportunity to hear world class speakers in New Zealand. There are limited places left and I urge you to make this convention a professional development priority.

SPANZ 2007 Training Seminars – 23rd – 29th May

We will be offering another round of Professional Development covering the following topics. Principal's Report to the Board, Annual Reports, Appraisals (staff and personal).

SPANZ 2007 Study Tour – 3rd July – 14th July

We have received a very positive response to the first registration of interest and we can now give you an indication of costs. (see attached)

To secure your place we require a 10% deposit on the approximated cost as outlined on the next page. \$399.45 per person. Once we have received your deposit we will be in a position to confirm all bookings with the Travel Agent and advise you further of confirmed details.

SPANZ 2007 Journal

You should receive your copy before you leave for that well earned break.

SPANZ 2007 Nominations for Executive & Officers

You will receive these with the 2007 Journal mail out.

Trusting that you will have a restful and enjoyable festive season.

Graham Young
President
Secondary Principals' Association of New Zealand

Study Tour to Singapore, Hong Kong & Cairns Itinerary

Depart Auckland	3 rd July	Arrive Singapore	3 rd July
Conference Global Education	4 th to 5 th July		
School Visits in Singapore	6 th July		
Depart Singapore	7 th July	Arrive Hong Kong	7 th July
School Visits	8 th July		
Chinese University of Hong Kong	9 th July		
– Prof Allan Walker -Leader Learning Seminar			
And sharing research being done in			
Hong Kong Schools			
Depart Hong Kong	10 th July	Arrive Cairns	10 th July
School Visits	11 th July		
R and R	12 th and 13 th July		
Depart for Auckland	14 th July		

Costs

Travel	NZ\$1779	
Taxes	NZ\$446.50	
Accommodation		
Singapore		
Hotel Rendezvous	NZ\$315	Twin Share (incl transfers/breakfast)
The Allson Hotel	NZ\$290	Twin Share (incl transfers/breakfast)
Hong Kong		
The Kimberley Hotel	NZ\$353	Twin Share (incl transfers)
Cairns		
Cairns Resort by the Outrigger	NZ\$502	Two Bedroom Apartments Quad Share
	NZ\$665	Triple share
	NZ\$1074	Single Room
Return airport /hotel transfers	NZ\$27.00	per person
Approximate cost per person	NZ\$3994.50	(Based on Twin Share Hong Kong & Singapore and Single Room in Cairns.)

I wish to confirm my place on the SPANZ 2007 Study Tour and enclose a cheque for 10% deposit on the estimated price as outlined above.

Name _____

School _____

I understand that this payment secures one place on the Study Tour.

Accompanying person (if applicable) _____

Payment of \$_____ enclosed

Please make cheques payable to Secondary Principals' Association of New Zealand.

If you are paying by direct credit our details are as follows:

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