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Dear Colleague

The New Zealand Principals' Delegation to China 2007 information and application form is attached. The tour is planned for 9th – 16th April 2007 and applications close on 15th December 2006.

SPANZ Strategic & Operational Plan 2006 – 2010

Thank you for providing useful feedback on the plan. Feedback forms are also available at www.spanz.school.nz under Previous President's Comments.

SPANZ 2007 AGM/Gala Event (31st March) & ICP Conference (1st -5th April)

The ICP Conference is undoubtedly going to be a very successful event with up to 800 registrations to date including 250 delegates from overseas. This will be a wonderful opportunity for you to mix with a wide range of professional colleagues.

Have you registered yet?

It is also timely to remind you about the SPANZ AGM and Gala Dinner celebrating 20 years which precedes the ICP Conference. The SPANZ Executive Professional Development Committee has secured Todd Whittaker, one of the major key note speakers for the ICP Convention as the dinner guest speaker. He is the author of *What Great Principals Do Differently*.

The AGM will be preceded by a facilitated session to discuss members feedback on future directions for the organisation and positioning SPANZ in relation to industrial matters.

It is planned to commence the day with registration at 10.30am followed by the opening, lunch and future directions session. The day will break at 4.00pm, reassembling again at 6.30pm for drinks prior to dinner, guest speaker and entertainment.

And all of this for \$149.00 plus GST.

If you have not already indicated to the SPANZ Secretariat that you intend to register for the Gala Dinner could you please do so as soon as possible as this will assist us with booking arrangements.

Graham Young
President
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