

NZAMT 2017 Conference

Back to the Future

Christchurch October 3rd - 6th

The main event for NZ Maths teachers calendar this year is the biennial conference.

The theme for the conference is **Back to the Future** and will focus on Blast from the Past, Present Practice and Preparing for the future. It is planned to be simultaneously future focused and mindful of past wisdom and will embrace moving mathematics and statistics education forward. There is a great line up of speakers including

- Dan Meyer – USA
- Chris Franklin – USA
- Marion Small – Canada
- Robin Averill – New Zealand

The conference will offer a thought provoking, exciting and fun programme to leave you rejuvenated and full of inspiration.

<http://www.nzamt2017.com/>



PLD in the future

2016 saw the end of the Secondary Student Achievement contract and along with it the end of national workshops, newsletters and the national maths co-ordinator roles. 2017 brings a new PLD landscape. Schools, kura and COLS must now apply for support. With maths being a national priority area and equity in achievement at NCEA L2 a regional priority for Auckland many schools will qualify for centrally funded hours. Term 2 applications close on **May 8th**. Help is available from Ministry Advisers and accredited providers to complete the application. More information is available on Education Services website under the PLD section.

<http://services.education.govt.nz/pld/information-for-principals-and-school-leaders/>

Jim Campbell Award for excellence in teaching.

These awards recognise personal excellence in classroom teaching and support given to others in enhancing their classroom teaching. They are presented biennially at the NZAMT conference.

In 2015 Auckland teachers Barbara Wallis, Massey High School and Tony Carey, Manurewa High School & Anne Marie Simpson, Nga Iwi School received Jim Campbell awards.

Awards are made for

1. excellence in the teaching of mathematics in the classroom at a particular school;
2. contribution and support to mathematics teaching at other schools in the district
3. support of a local mathematics association or mathematics group.

Let's make sure Auckland teachers are recognised again in 2017. Details are on the NZAMT website <http://www.nzamt.org.nz/nzamt-awards/jim-campbell> Nominations for 2017 close on April 13th.

Create - Connect – Share

How are Auckland educators sharing?

Anna-Marie Fergusson; shares a blog Teaching statistics is awesome <http://teaching.statistics-is-awesome.org/>

Priscilla Allan is making use of the new google sites to support her students learning

<https://sites.google.com/view/2017math/home?authuser=0>



Elizabeth Sneddon and Subash Chandar are harnessing the power of YouTube to make content available to students 24/7

<https://www.youtube.com/user/ElizabethSneddon>

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCwTdeHoXvbhL3sDwgAyM6bw>

Sara Sharples used a Padlet to share resources from her engaging workshop at Maths Day in November

<https://padlet.com/ssharples/gettingstudentsmovingandtalking>

Archived resources from AMA events can be found on the website <http://www.aucklandmaths.org.nz/>



If you haven't seen **Hidden Figures** gather a group for a night out.

Hidden Figures is the remarkable untold true story of three brilliant African American women mathematicians who were the behind-the-scenes heroines of America's triumphant launch of astronaut John Glenn into orbit in 1962. Their story has been hidden in history

Meet one of NZ's hidden figures, Hinke Osinge, at the AMA Saturday morning, Selwyn College on April 8th

A good read

How many of us have spent countless hours trying to catch students up on the past instead of building their futures only to find we are not making a difference.

Learning in the Fast Lane by Suzy Pepper Rollins offers practical ideas that can be put into practice straight away. Available from Kohia Teachers Centre

