



NEW ZEALAND ASSOCIATION OF LANGUAGE TEACHERS

Waikato Branch

Waikato LangSem 2017

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Hamilton Airport Motor Inn Conference Centre
Airport Road, Hamilton



Dear Principals and Teachers

May 2017

We would like to invite you to this year's **Waikato LangSem**. This is a professional learning and development day for primary and secondary teachers of French, Chinese, Japanese, Spanish and te reo Māori, years 1-13. We will offer workshops to emergent language learners of all languages (curriculum levels 1 and 2).

The [online registration form](#) is for all teachers of Learning Languages and te reo Māori at your school. **Please pass it on to any language teachers in your school.**

In addition, **Principals are warmly invited to attend** the plenary session at the start of the day, free of charge. We would greatly value having you attend the start of this important professional learning and development event. Our keynote speaker this year is Marcus Akuhata-Brown. He is a gifted communicator and qualified teacher - he's an emerging leader and inspiring international speaker with a powerful message.

Speakers and workshop facilitators are nationally and internationally recognised second language learning specialists, many of them National Advisers, as well as facilitators from Poipoia te Reo, which supports the teaching and learning of te reo Māori in English medium schools.

We welcome your interest and on-going support of Learning Languages and te reo Māori in New Zealand.

Yours faithfully

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