

Igniting Every Child's Potential

He Tamaiti, He Pitomata



Te Tāhuhu o
te Mātauranga
Ministry of Education

Palmerston North | Te Papaioea

Symposium programme | Kaupapa

Opening Statement | He Kupu Whakataki

This symposium is grounded in Te Tiriti o Waitangi and reflects our commitment to bicultural practice. We recognise tamariki as central to all that we do and acknowledge the role of kaiako and leaders in nurturing their learning, wellbeing, and belonging.

8:15am – 8:55am	Registration Rēhitatanga
9:00am – 9:45am	Welcome Mihi Whakatau Kaumātua Ministry of Education speaker
9:45am – 10:15am	Morning tea Paramanawa
10:15am – 11:00am	Opening Keynote Kaupapa Matua – Kathryn Berkett Relational work of teachers
11:00am – 11:05am	Waiata
11:05am – 12:00pm	Session One Ngā Wānanga Tuatahi – Kerry McBride RFS [Request for Support] processes
12:00pm – 12:45pm	Lunch Kai tahi
12:45pm – 1:30pm	Session Two Ngā Wānanga Tuarua – Ali Porteous Understanding self-regulation and behaviour
1:30pm – 1:35pm	Waiata
1:35pm – 2:20pm	Session Three Ngā Wānanga Tuatoru – Ally Attwell Communication is a right: Practical ways to support every tamariki to be seen, heard, and understood.
2:20pm – 2:40pm	Afternoon tea Paramanawa
2:40pm – 3:25pm	Session Four Ngā Wānanga Tuawha – MOE Communication development in the early years
3:25pm – 3:30pm	Waiata
3:30pm – 4:15pm	Session Five Ngā Wānanga Tuarima – Robert Jensen Inclusive practices for neurodiverse tamariki in ECE
4:15pm – 4:30pm	Closing Whakakapi Karakia whakamutunga