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## ON THE HOME FRONT

There has been plenty of action undertaken by the Conference Committee during the past six weeks. The programme is approaching its final form, social programme venues confirmed and technology planned for oral presentation and workshop venues. The trade show space is booked. We are looking forward to an inspiring three days now only a month away.

The PENZ office at Bay of Plenty Polytechnic is beginning to take shape. Two sessions of unpacking, archiving in the institution's fine archive facility, and cleaning out has made an impact on the room. Two further sessions should result in the room achieving functional office status.



*PENZ office is housed in the room adjacent to the garage on the left. Windermere Campus, Bay of Plenty Polytechnic*

Members would have noticed the website's changed look. It is gradually moving towards full functionality and any feedback from members is welcomed. Members can access the website using their user names and passwords as in the past. Heads of Departments are requested to complete and return the attached form that will provide us with the current details of members in schools.

Our standards alignment writers spent two busy days in Wellington in May concluding the draft Level 1 standards. These will go out for further consultation before being finalised in August when Level 2 and 3 standards will be prepared for consultation. (See Lorna Gillespie's article that provides more information about the process to date)



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## Final days to register for conference! *Bethlehem College, Tauranga 6-8 July 2009*

Registrations close at 5pm on **Wednesday 24 June 2009**. We encourage you to be in quick to secure your spot at what is sure to be a fantastic annual conference. Programme information is available online at [www.penz.org.nz](http://www.penz.org.nz).

The registration fee includes tickets to the reception on Monday 6 July and the Conference Dinner on 7 July. The dinner and dance will be held at the wonderful Classic Flyers NZ, Tauranga's Unique Aviation Themed Function Centre [www.classicflyersnz.com](http://www.classicflyersnz.com). The theme is 'The Roaring 20's' or 'Wartime 40's'. Entertainment will be provided by local band, Left Hand Break.

Dress-up is compulsory so come prepared! For inspiration and dress-up ideas visit these websites; [www.hirethings.co.nz/categories/474-1920-s-1930-s](http://www.hirethings.co.nz/categories/474-1920-s-1930-s); [www.desiree.co.nz/1920-50s.htm](http://www.desiree.co.nz/1920-50s.htm); [www.theswingstation.co.nz/coolstuff/coolgear.html](http://www.theswingstation.co.nz/coolstuff/coolgear.html)



## Alignment of Standards – Standards Review: Update

Those in secondary schools will be aware that all subjects are currently undergoing an alignment of standards to NZC. Hopefully you will have been keeping up with communications within your school and will also be aware of the 'changing nature' of this process. Since the outset of this alignment of standards process in the middle of 2008, there have been a number of changes made to the overall goals and timelines for the implementation.



Bethlehem College campus

So –what does this mean for Physical Education? You will recall that in 2008, the PENZ contract team revised the standards and made several recommendations for changes to both achievement standards and unit standards. Following the direction of the contracted process these were then taken out to nationwide consultation – and many of you took the time to provide feedback and attend meetings to discuss and provide further feedback on proposed changes. Following this process, the contract team further revised the standards based on this valuable and detailed feedback. However, it seems that Physical Education was only one of two subjects who were keeping to the process and timelines. During this time other issues were arising and there was an increasing awareness of some problems. Consequently further requirements and further detail to existing contracted requirements has been added, which has in turn necessitated the contract team to redraft the standards once again.

One of the changes that MOE/NZQA have decided is that all Level 1 standards (and only Level 1 for now) will go out for consultation at the same time – very shortly, in June. All subjects will go out for consultation together through a system and external body chosen by MOE/NZQA. It is essential that we as physical educators re-engage with this material and provide feedback. The latest changes made to the Level 1 standards were completed in conjunction with MOE/NZQA officials and we had to keep to the revised boundaries laid down. It would be fair to say that the contract team did not always agree with what we had to settle for.

We will shortly send you (by email) some information that will hopefully help highlight the changes and assist you in the feedback process. The consultation is (we understand) to be analysed and summarised by the contracted consultation body and then the MOE/NZQA will share that with the contract team in August, and once again we will rewrite the Level 1 standards based on the feedback. Your voice is extremely important in this process, and we acknowledge that you have already done this and through no fault of anyone in PENZ or the contract team, are being asked to repeat the process. Rest assured, any frustrations you may be feeling are shared.

Lorna Gillespie, for the Contract team  
June 2009

## Stop Press:

**RESEARCH NEW ZEALAND** have just released information about the consultation process including:

### Consultation Process

Research New Zealand have set up a web site for online consultation. The link is: <https://surveys.researchnz.com/NCEA/Registration>.

We encourage online responses to be made, but paper submissions will also be accepted.

This consultation will close on 3rd July 2009, and feedback to the Ministry will be provided by the end of July.

Your response to the proposals is important. We encourage you to give reasons for your responses, because these provide a valuable context for the Ministry to consider how changes should be made to the draft standards. Subject associations will also receive copies of the feedback.

If you have any questions about the consultation, please contact standards.alignmentprojects@minedu.govt.nz. If you have any problems completing the on-line feedback form, contact Bronwen Hansen at Research New Zealand on 0800 500 168 or by email bronwen.hansen@researchnz.com.



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## Subject Advisor and Membership Services Manager

Physical Education New Zealand (PENZ) has recently changed its structure. The Association wishes to appoint a well qualified, experienced Physical Educator who has preferably worked at teaching, head of department and/or advisory levels. This will enable the incumbent to work very closely with key partners ensuring that PENZ continues to serve as a lead contributor to Physical Education in New Zealand. A sound understanding of Health and Physical Education in the New Zealand Curriculum is crucial.

Ideally, the successful applicant will have had some Microsoft Access and/or website management experience. This will enable the person appointed to manage membership database information while ensuring that the website is up to date on event announcements and available resources. Support will be provided for the development of these skills.

PENZ is flexible regarding the appointee's base, however, she/he will work very closely with the Chief Executive Officer on the strategic direction and management of the Association. The appointee will also play a key role in furthering communication, advocacy and professional learning opportunities.

For a job description, visit [www.penz.org.nz](http://www.penz.org.nz)

Letters of application, including contact details of two referees, should be submitted to:

Chief Executive Officer  
Physical Education New Zealand  
P.O. Box 10203, Bayfair  
Mount Maunganui 3152

**by 5:00 pm on Friday 17 July 2009.**



*Right: Board members attending the 7 June meeting.  
Siobhan Harrod; Lisette Burrows; Alan Ovens; Brent Gray*

## URGENT - Physical Education Teachers Sought as Facilitators for Curriculum Support Days

Physical Education teachers who are considering attending the Curriculum Support Days are encouraged to take the next step and serve as a facilitator on the day.

Resources for Physical Education and the facilitator toolkit can be found at: <http://www.ppta.org.nz/index.php/resources/curriculum-support/curric-resources>

Training is offered for facilitators and dates for training can be found at:

<http://www.ppta.org.nz/index.php/professional-learning/350-csd-facilitator-training>

The following centres are in need of facilitators as follows:

Date	Venue	Number of facilitators
12 June	Hamilton	6
24 June	North Shore	1
25 June	Central Auckland	1
26 June	Blenheim	1

### Term 3

31 July	Wanganui	1
4 August	West Auckland	2
6 August	South Auckland	2
28 August	Hastings	1

Teachers who have stepped up and facilitated have reported that they have thoroughly enjoyed the

experience. They also report gaining significant professional learning from the experience. Why not give it a go?

Contact Sarah Dalton at [sdalton@ppta.org.nz](mailto:sdalton@ppta.org.nz) or Judie Alison at [jalison@ppta.org.nz](mailto:jalison@ppta.org.nz)

## REQUEST - Teaching Physical Education to Students with Physical Disabilities

Teachers who have adapted performance standards for NCEA thus enabling students with disabilities eligible to achieve, are asked to contact Judy Bruce at: [judy.bruce@canterbury.ac.nz](mailto:judy.bruce@canterbury.ac.nz)

Information is sought on the extent to which adapted tables are being used or if further modifications have been made.

Available adapted tables can be found at: <http://www.halberg.co.nz/Success+Stories/Sporting+Opportunities+For+Disabled/NCEA+-+helpful+documentation+for+disabled+students.html>

## Physical Education New Zealand Application for Membership

Type	Annual Subscription (incl GST)	Scope of Membership
Student	56.25	One student
Personal	106.88	One non-student
Primary School	112.50	All staff involved in PE at one NZ Primary School/Institution
Secondary 1	247.50	1 to 3 PE staff at one NZ Secondary School/Institution
Secondary 2	360.00	4 to 7 PE staff at one NZ Secondary School/Institution
Secondary 3	472.50	More than 7 PE staff at one NZ Secondary School/Institution
Corporate	450.00	All involved in PE at one NZ Corporate Institution
Journal National	56.25	Subscription to journals only, delivered in NZ
Journal Overseas	135.00	Subscription to journals only, delivered out of NZ

Annual Membership runs from 1st January to 31st December of the year for which a subscription has been received. Membership is administered through a single PRINCIPAL PERSON who will be invoiced for fees on an annual basis and who, where institution membership is in place, will be responsible for the communication of the particulars of ADDITIONAL PERSONS.

**Type of Membership Required:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Principal Person** First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Surname: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Personal Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**If applicable** Function in Institution: \_\_\_\_\_ Institution Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Postal Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

Suburb (or Post Office): \_\_\_\_\_ Town or City: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Country: \_\_\_\_\_

**Institution Contact Numbers** Business Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

**Additional Persons**

First Name	Surname	Email Address	Personal Phone

**Kindly complete this form and EMAIL it as an attachment:** [gordon@penz.org.nz](mailto:gordon@penz.org.nz)

**or**  
 POST it to: Physical Education New Zealand  
 PO Box 10203, Bayfair  
 Mt Maunganui 3152  
 New Zealand

Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



## Thinking Bodies, Moving Minds: PENZ National Conference 2009

This registration form allows you to register for **Thinking Bodies, Moving Minds: PENZ National Conference 2009**. Registration includes three days of the conference sessions with morning and afternoon tea and lunch each day, plus two social functions - see details under FUNCTIONS & EVENTS below.

### EVENT DETAILS

**Date:** 6 - 8 July 2009  
**Time:** Registration opens 7.45am on Monday. Session conclude at approx 5.00pm on Wednesday  
**Venue:** Bethlehem College  
**Venue Address:** 24 Elder Lane, Bethlehem, Tauranga, Bay of Plenty

### ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS

Flow Events Ltd, the organiser of Thinking Bodies, Moving Minds, has arranged special accommodation rates at certain hotels around Tauranga for conference delegates on the 5th, 6th, 7th & 8th July 2009. All accommodation information can be found on the conference website [www.penz.org.nz](http://www.penz.org.nz)

<b>REGISTRATION FEES</b> (All prices quoted in NZ\$)	<b>EARLY BIRD</b> (last day 14-May-09)	<b>REGULAR</b> (last day 15-Jun-09)
Member, Single Registration	\$360.00 +GST	\$390.00 +GST
Member, 3+ Registrations	340.00 +GST	\$370.00 +GST
Non-Member	\$400.00 +GST	\$430.00 +GST
Student		\$75.00 +GST

Student registration does not include attendance at social functions - see below for how to purchase a ticket.

## FUNCTIONS & EVENTS

**PENZ AGM** will be held on Monday, 6 July 2009 at Mills Reef Winery, Bethlehem, followed by drinks and nibbles (one complimentary drink) from 5.00pm.

**Conference Dinner and Dance** will be held on Tuesday, 7 July 2009 at Classic Flyers NZ (Tauranga's unique aviation themed function centre [www.classicflyersnz.com](http://www.classicflyersnz.com)). Theme for dress is 1920s or WARTIMES.

**Students**, Dinner Tickets are in addition to the conference registrations fees, at a cost of \$55.00 (plus GST). You can purchase tickets with your registration on the next page.

Note: a pre-conference meet and greet has been organised for Sunday 5 July. This is not included in the conference registration fee. 6pm – The Cornerstone Pub, 55 The Strand, Tauranga City, [www.cornerstonepub.co.nz](http://www.cornerstonepub.co.nz). This is a good opportunity for out-of-town conference delegates to meet some of the conference committee and other conference delegates.

### ENQUIRIES OR FURTHER INFORMATION

Contact Name: Amy Fitzgerald, Company Name: Flow Events Ltd, Email: [amy@flowevents.co.nz](mailto:amy@flowevents.co.nz), Phone: +64 21 948 801

## REREGISTRATION FORM

To register for this conference, please complete this form and post to: Flow Events Ltd, PENZ 2009, PO BOX 24-308, Manners St, Wlg 6142

### Personal Details for Registrant 1:

Member / Non-Member (*please circle*)

Title \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred First Name (for name badge) \_\_\_\_\_

Organisation/Company Position \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Dietary Requirements  NO  YES Please Describe: \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Registrants' Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Registrants' Email Address(es) \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Registrants' Dietary Requirements \_\_\_\_\_

### Registration: (*please select*)

Early Bird Full Registration: *Registration fees below are quoted in NZ dollars*

- \$405.00** (inc. GST) - Includes early bird discount for member registrations up to and on 14 May 09
- \$382.50** (inc. GST) - For Three (3) or more registrations from one member organisation up to and on 14 May 09
- \$450.00** (inc. GST) - Includes early bird discount for non-member registrations up to and on 14 May 09
- \$438.75** (inc GST) - Member registrations from 15 May 09
- \$416.25** (inc GST) - For Three (3) or more registrations from one member organisation from 15 May 09
- \$483.75** (inc GST) - For non-member registrations from 15 May 09
- Do you plan to attend the AGM with Drinks and Nibbles on Monday 6 July? (***if no, do not tick***)
- Do you plan to attend the Conference Dinner on 7 July? (***if no, do not tick***)
- \$84.38** (inc GST) - Student Rate (early bird and regular) - does not include any social functions

### Conference Dinner:

I will also require \_\_\_\_\_ (*write number*) additional tickets to the Conference dinner @ \$61.87 (includes GST) each for the following people:

**Registration Cancellation Policy** - *Registration cancellations will not be accepted unless made in writing to the event organiser. If you are unable to arrange a replacement, a full refund less an administration charge of \$50.00 will be made providing notification is received in writing by 14 May 2009. After that date refunds will be at the discretion of the organisers and hosts of PENZ Conference 2009.*

Details for writing: Amy Fitzgerald, Flow Events Ltd, amy@flowevents.co.nz, or PO Box 24-308, Manners St, Wellington, 6142  
Reference in all correspondence: PENZ 2009

**TOTAL AMOUNT PAYABLE \$** \_\_\_\_\_

- Payment by cheque** A cheque for \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed to cover the registration fees. Cheques should accompany your form in the post, and be made payable to 'Flow Events Ltd, PENZ 2009, PO Box 24-308, Manners St, Wellington 6142'.
- Payment by direct deposit** Instructions to deposit your fees: Account Name: Flow Events Ltd (Trust a/c for PENZ), National Bank, Account Number: 06-0507-0123990-01, reference PENZ09 or surname of registrant when making the deposit.
- Payment by Credit Card** (*visa or master card only*) Card Type \_\_\_\_\_ Card Number \_\_\_\_\_  
Expiry Date \_\_\_\_\_ Name on card \_\_\_\_\_