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As one action from the Physical Education Summit Meeting held with outgoing Advisors in 2009, PENZ inquired further about urgent needs within primary schools given the loss of the Physical Education advisors. Consequently a committed team of specialists has been assembled to construct a national workshop series for late May and early June. The team comprises Lesley Park, Anne McKay, Kirsten Petrie and Brendon Hart. An exciting programme built around the Football World Cup is achieving finality and arrangements are being concluded. Follow up workshops will be conducted at Conference 2010. You are reminded that PENZ members receive a discount, so check to see if your school has a current membership. The workshop schedule and registration form will be found at the end of this newsletter.

PENZ National Conference 2010



Samuel Marsden Collegiate School, Karori, Wellington. Venue for National Conference

Have you registered? Early bird rates - The 14 May is now less than one month away if you wish to take advantage of the early bird rates.

Go to the website www.penz.org.nz and get yourself/ your department registered to take advantage of the early bird savings.

Check your accommodation options - When registering, check out the great accommodation packages available to you. The Quality and Comfort Hotels form the social hub of Conference however, we also have great arrangements with Mercure on Willis Street, and the Nomads Capital for budget backpacker accommodation.



Quality and Comfort Hotels



Nomads Capital Backpackers



Keynote Speakers

**PENZ National Conference - Physical Education: Participation;
Partnership; Performance; Pleasure**
Samuel Marsden Collegiate School, Karori, Wellington
5-7 July 2010



DR STUART MIDDLETON
Director - External Relations
Manukau Institute of Technology

STUART taught English in several Manukau City secondary schools before becoming a teacher educator at the then Auckland College of Education. In 1990 he was appointed Principal of Aorere College, later returning to the Auckland College of Education to undertake a variety of roles before taking up his present position as Director, External Relations at Manukau Institute of Technology in 2002.

Stuart Middleton has been awarded a Commonwealth Relations Trust Fellowship to the University of London. He has won several QANTAS Media Awards as New Zealand's best social issues columnist for his writing in a weekly column in NZ Education Review that was a feature of this publication for the past ten years. This column is now continued on the web at EDTalkNZ (www.stuartmiddleton.co.nz).

In 2007-2008 he won a Fulbright New Century Scholars Award and for a period was a Visiting Scholar at the Centre for studies in Higher Education, University of California: Berkeley. He developed during this time proposals for New Zealand's first Tertiary High School which opened at Manukau Institute of Technology in February 2010.

He is a Life Member of the NZ Assn for the Teaching of English and active in a variety of community organisations in Manukau. He is Chair of the Board of Directors of Manukau Leisure Services Ltd, a council controlled organisation that provides all leisure facilities and services throughout the city.

As Director External Relations at Manukau Institute of Technology he has responsibility for managing the institute's external relations, for Maori and Pasifika Development and for projects that address issues of the interface between secondary and tertiary education.



YVETTE MCCAUSLAND-DURIE
Head Coach - Haier PULSE
ANZ Netball Team

YVETTE is the mother of 2 children aged 9 and 7 (Te Ahikaiata and Atareta). Her husband Nathan is a teacher at Tu Toa. Yvette is formerly a secondary school teacher at Tu Toa based in Palmerston North but works currently as the head coach of the Haier Pulse ANZ netball team. Yvette has a history steeped in netball having previously served as Head Coach of the New Zealand Under 21 team and as a national selector. She maintains her school involvement by still coaching at Tu Toa.

Yvette was born in Whangarei and schooled in Tangiteroria, Dargaville and Auckland. Yvette attended Auckland Teachers College and Massey University between 1990 and 1993 when she completed a Bachelor of Education and Diploma in Teaching before going on to complete a Master's in Education in 2005.

Her initial interest in sport was within track and field athletics terminated after competing at the World Juniors in Bulgaria in 1990. She played netball for Northland, Auckland, Waikato and Manawatu from age group through to senior level. Yvette competed in National League teams from 1993 – 2003, the New Zealand Under 21 WYC team in 1992 and the New Zealand SF squad 1995-1997.

She has been coaching netball since 1993 at club and school levels while her National League Coaching commenced with the Flyers 2003-2005. She was appointed New Zealand Under 21 Assistant Coach in 2005 and was Head Coach for that team 2006-2009.



DR KIRSTEN PETRIE
Senior Lecturer - Health and Physical
Education, University of Waikato

KIRSTEN taught health and physical education (HPE) in Christchurch before becoming a teacher educator at the University of Waikato. During her time teaching in Christchurch, Kirsten was a branch member and later Chairperson of the local PENZ branch. As the HOD of a innovative and dedicated department, Kirsten lead the development of significant programme changes to ensure that HPE at Cashmere High School better reflected the needs and interests of the students and school community.

In 2003 she was appointed as a lecturer in HPE teacher education at the University of Waikato, in Hamilton. Teaching in both the Bachelor of Sport and Leisure Studies and the Bachelor of Teaching (Primary), Kirsten works to support students to think and act differently in relation to HPE. A central focus of her work is on structuring and delivering a programme of learning for future primary teachers that helps them feel confident and motivated about teaching PE.

Kirsten has spent the last six years conducting research on physical education in primary schools. In conjunction with colleagues from the Faculty of Education, Kirsten lead a Ministry of Education contract focused on the impacts of professional learning in curricular and co-curricular physical activity in primary schools. Drawing on data from this research Kirsten recently completed her doctoral thesis Teaching Physical Education: Primary School Teachers as Learners. This thesis outlined the importance of focusing on ways to support primary school teachers as they learn to teach physical education.

Having completed her doctorate Kirsten recognised the need to further her understandings of the primary school context and took the unusual step of opting to teach in a Yr 2 class. This experience challenged her repertoire of practice and help cement her commitment to supporting primary school teachers.

Social programme

Sunday 4 July - Meet and Greet, Foyer Bar, Quality and Comfort Hotel, 6:00 pm

Monday 5 July - Welcome reception drinks and nibbles, Mac's Brewery, 5:00 pm (Follows the AGM at 4:00 pm to be held at the same venue)

Tuesday 6 July - Conference Dinner, "W" on Willis Street (Theme: School uniform), 7:00 pm



Venue for the 2010 AGM and Welcome Reception Monday 5 July 2010

Last call for abstracts - The deadline for abstracts has been pushed out from 23 April to 30 April to accommodate teachers returning to the second term. Again we emphasise the consistent call from teachers for colleagues to share their good ideas. Please consider contributing to these highly valued workshops. Sessions can be 30, 60, 90 or 120 minutes in length.

St. John CPR updates at Conference

We are very pleased to have St. John at Conference this year enabling teachers to update their CPR accreditation by attending a short refresher session that will be conducted by St. John on an ongoing basis throughout Conference. We are indebted to St. John who has come onboard to provide support for PENZ both at Conference and through advertisements in Physical Educator.

Curriculum alignment team

The curriculum writing team recently spent four days in Wellington

completing Level 2 and writing Level 3 achievement standards. The writing team members consisted of; Lorna Gillespie, Darrell Boyd, Chris Williams, Lesley Park with input coming from the national moderators Sally Hart and Michelle Cleaver. Physical Education as a subject has been well served by experienced writers since the project was commenced about two years ago.

PENZ branch in your area?

PENZ is keen to re-establish branch activity in the regions with the option of functioning as a formal branch according to PENZ policy or as an informal interest group. The Board considered and passed, at its April Meeting, a policy relating specifically to the establishment, running and dis-establishment of a PENZ branch. Auckland has had an active branch for many years as have other centres, however, in many cases activity has become variable. Bay of Plenty has established informal primary and secondary interest groups. What about your region? If you are keen to get a branch going in your area, contact Lesley at lesley@penz.org.nz and she will happily assist in that process.

PENZ Awards 2010



Clive Pope (Fellow) and Richard Tinning (Honorary Fellow) - Awards 2009

Acknowledging the success of Physical Educators is a highlight of Conference. Members are invited to read through the

different awards on the website where nomination forms will also be found www.penz.org.nz Special attention is drawn to the newer awards:

- **Outstanding new professional** - to acknowledge practitioners who, although new to the field through recently qualifying or switching careers, have demonstrated passion and made a notable contribution
- **Outstanding Physical Education** - acknowledges a collective effort within an early childhood centre, school or department.

Members are also reminded of the AS Lewis Award worth \$250.00 for undergraduate and secondary school students invited to write a 1500 word essay, this year the topic being: "Think about the Physical Education teachers who have made a difference to you. Critically evaluate the qualities of an outstanding Physical Education teacher."

Awards available for 2010 include:

- Outstanding new professional
- Outstanding Physical Education
- AS Lewis award
- Fellow of PENZ
- Life member
- Sir Alexander Gillies medal

Nominations must reach the Chief Executive of PENZ by 3 May 2010.

Membership: Are you up to date?

The recruitment of new members has proved a highlight thus far in 2010 with membership having grown from 2300 now approaching the 3000 threshold. We have now progressed from single figures in 2009 to 50+ primary school members, a particularly pleasing development. We are very appreciative of members who have re-established contact with PENZ having allowed their membership to lapse, sometimes as far back as 2001. Subscriptions are the life blood of PENZ and afford members lower rates at Conference. Please check that you have paid your 2010 subscription so that you do receive the June and October issues

of Physical Educator, your special rates for National Conference and the Leadership Conference in November, in addition to your other membership benefits.

Physical Education and Sport: Education collaboration



Adventure mountain biking as movement content for Physical Education outcomes

PENZ plans to work closely with Regional Sports Trusts on identifying the common ground between Physical Education and Sport within the school environment. We can be guilty of working “parallel” to our colleagues without exploring the possibilities for collaboration that in turn builds synergy and momentum. A recent session with Sports Force coaches in Bay of Plenty enabled an invaluable exchange of ideas around challenges and opportunities for coaches applying an educative model of sport in school. An examination of the New Zealand Coach Approach and the front end of the New Zealand Curriculum revealed interesting common ground in terms of life skill learning through learner empowered approaches. While contexts may vary at times, the opportunity for Physical Education teachers and coaches to work collaboratively is enormous.

Some sports codes have sent movement resources through to the PENZ office and these have been placed in the Resource Component of the Members Section of the website. This affords Physical Education teachers the opportunity to “pick and flick” this movement material. PENZ will be

working with all sports codes to grow these invaluable resources for teachers.

Leadership Conference venue announced



School of Sciences and Physical Education, University of Canterbury

PENZ Board decided that due to the trials of tough economic times, a single Leadership Conference would be a responsible approach in 2010. Given that the National Conference will be hosted in Wellington it was decided that the Leadership Conference should be down south. While a number of venues were considered, it was again decided that an easily accessed, cost-effective venue should be the primary consideration. For this reason we are very pleased to announce that the Leadership Conference will be hosted by the **School of Sciences and Physical Education at the University of Canterbury in Christchurch, 22, 23 November 2010**. A sincere thanks to Head of School, Ian Culpan for making this possible.

NZQA: Secondary moderation 2010 update

Moderation is a quality assurance process. It aims to check if:

1. Assessment materials (tasks and schedules) are at a national standard.
2. Assessment judgements (marking) are at national standard.

Moderation reports are now more detailed with a balance of positive and negative comments. They no longer just refer you to other documents, but clearly explain any changes that need to be made. They

also clearly distinguish between suggested improvements and required changes. **2009 Moderation reports are now also available online.** Your school can access these through the high security log-on portal on our website. If reports go missing, staff change or you want further copies of 2009 reports, your Principal's Nominee (PN) can access these directly.

Subject Specific Web Pages www.nzqa.govt.nz/ncea/resources

Everything you need related to senior secondary assessment in your subject can be found here. These include national moderators' reports, standards and circulars. New resources include:

- A clarifications document for most standards that includes key messages from all previous National Moderators reports
- Regular newsletters in each subject
- Annotated exemplars to illustrate what the moderators think the key difference is between grades for many standards.

Best Practice workshops are operating again throughout New Zealand. They are facilitated by National Moderators. The focus for 2010 is on making assessment judgements at the national standard for the current level 2 and 3 internal standards. Refer to the NZQA website for information on these.

Board Members elected at AGM



Scrutineers Bob Stothart and Les Bayly – AGM 2009

Members are reminded that nominations of Board Members

are due in to the Chief Executive by 25 June 2010. The Board plays a vital role in ensuring that PENZ operates as a sustainable subject association. Korahn Pema's term ends at the AGM and it is vital that we have committed, able people who have the contribution of Physical Education to the realisation of New Zealand youth potential, at

the forefront of their minds. Board

Members:

- Attend approximately six Board Meetings in Auckland each year
- Work to improve the Governance of the Association
- May serve on a Board Sub-committee
- May be involved in projects

undertaken by PENZ

- Serve as important advocates for PENZ and the profession
- May have commitments at national events such as Conferences
- Can be based anywhere in the country

The nomination form will be found below.



Physical Education New Zealand Nomination form for Board Member

I (print name) _____

nominate _____

to be Physical Education New Zealand Board member

Signature of nominator _____

I second the nomination (name) _____

Signature of seconder _____

I accept the nomination _____

Date: _____

Physical Education New Zealand constitution requires that both the nominator and the person being nominated must be a current financial member.

WHAT TO DO NOW:

Either fax or post this form to
PENZ National Office on (07) 5444 900 or post to

PENZ
PO Box 10203
Bayfair
Mt. Maunganui 3152

Send this form back to PENZ no later than 5pm on June 25, 2010



The fantastic fix for primary school teachers: Realising the potential of Physical Education for student learning in Primary schools

- Ideas and strategies for making Physical Education meaningful in your programme
- Ideas to inject life back into Physical Education
- Useful resources to support your teaching
- Ideas of how to extend readily available resources
- How to manage delivery of Physical Education in a crowded curriculum
- Opportunity to share successes from other schools
- Follow up PD opportunity at the PENZ National Conference in July

4pm to 7pm in the following regions

Region	Date	Venue	Address
Kerikeri	Monday 24 th May	Kerikeri Primary School	Hone Heke Road, Kerikeri
Whangarei	Tuesday 25 th May	Whangarei Intermediate	32 Rust Ave, Whangarei
North Shore	Monday 24 th May	Oteha Valley School	Medallion Drive, Oteha,
Auckland Central	Tuesday 25 th May	St Francis Catholic Sch	2 Montrose Street, Pt Chevalier,
Auckland West	Wednesday 26 th May	Henderson Primary	Access via Montel Ave, Henderson
Auckland South	Thursday 27 th May	Otahuhu Primary	41 Station Road, Otahuhu
Thames / Coromandel	Monday 31 st May	Te Puru Primary School	507 Thames Coast Road, Te Puru,
Hamilton	Monday 24 th May	Bankwood	152 Bankwood Road , Chartwell,
Tauranga	Thursday 27 th May	Otumoetai Primary	236 Otumoetai Road, Otumoetai,
New Plymouth	Tuesday 25 th May	Devon Intermediate	Devon Street West
Whakatane	Tuesday 1 st June	Whakatane Intermediate	James St, Whakatane
Rotorua	Wednesday 2 nd June	Rotorua Intermediate	Malfroy Road, Rotorua
Taupo	Thursday 3 rd June	Waipahihi School	20 Parata St, Taupo
Hawkes Bay (Napier)	Tuesday 1 st June	Napier Intermediate	3 Jull St, Marewa, Napier
Gisborne	Wednesday 2 nd June	Gisborne Intermediate	Roebuck Rd, Gisborne
Wanganui	Wednesday 26 th May	Carlton School	99a Carlton Ave, Wanganui
Wairarapa	Wednesday 26 th May	Carterton Primary School	Holloway St, Carterton
Palmerston North	Tuesday 25 th May	Central Normal School	201 Featherston Street
Porirua and Kapiti	Monday 24 th May	Titahi Bay Intermediate	Kahutea Tce, Titahi Bay, Porirua
Hutt Valley	Tuesday 25 th May	Hutt Intermediate	Kauri Street, Lower Hutt
Wellington	Thursday 27 th May	Wellington South Intermediate	30 Waripori Street, Newtown,
Blenheim	Monday 24 th May	Springlands School,	Murphy's Road, Springlands,
Nelson	Tuesday 25 th May	Hampden Street School	250 Hampden Street, Nelson
Greymouth	Wednesday 26 th May	Paroa School	494 Main South Road
Christchurch 1	Monday 31 st May	Hammersley Park School	90 Quinns Rd, Shirley,
Christchurch 2	Tuesday 1 st June	Casebrook Intermediate	90 Veitches Road
Timaru	Wednesday 2 nd June	Gleniti School	22 Heath Street, Timaru
Dunedin	Thursday 3 rd June	Tahuna Normal Intermediate	31 Auld Street, Dunedin
Invercargill	Monday 31 st May	Waihopai School	121 Herbert Street, Invercargill
Balclutha	Tuesday 1 st June	Rosebank School	43 Frances Street, Balclutha
Alexandra/Cromwell	Wednesday 2 nd June	Goldfields Primary	21 Gilling Place, Cromwell



REGISTRATION FORM

**To register myself/other staff for the PENZ Primary Workshop,
all you need to do is complete the form below before 12 May 2010**

- Open form as an attachment and email to lesley@penz.org.nz OR
- Print it out, fill it in and post to PENZ, PO BOX 10203, Bayfair, Mount Maunganui

Cost: \$65 per participant \$50 for PENZ members. Refreshments and nibbles provided.

Note: Potential to use Kiwisport funding money to pay registration. Check with your Principal

Name/s _____

School: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Workshop region: _____

- Amount enclosed (if paying by cheque)
- Pay by direct debit to 02-0500-0873721-004
- Please contact us about joining PENZ