

# Positive Behaviour for Learning School-wide

Friday 30 –  
Saturday 31  
AUGUST  
2019

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# PB4L-SW CONFERENCE BROCHURE

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## WELCOME

2019 will see the return of the highly anticipated and valued PB4L Conference, after a brief hiatus. This year the conference theme is – “Global initiative, local design. He kaupapa o te au, he whakatairanga a-rohe” and will be focused on how New Zealand teachers, schools, students, parents and education community are adapting and localising Positive Behaviour for Learning – Schoolwide into kiwi schools. The Secondary Principals’ Association of New Zealand (SPANZ) is honoured to be the lead partner for the 2019 conference. We, once again welcome George Sugai as a keynote speaker and in 2019 he will be joined by Nathan Wallis and this will help create a rich line-up of speakers who will help us to further explore and develop of skills using the PB4L framework.

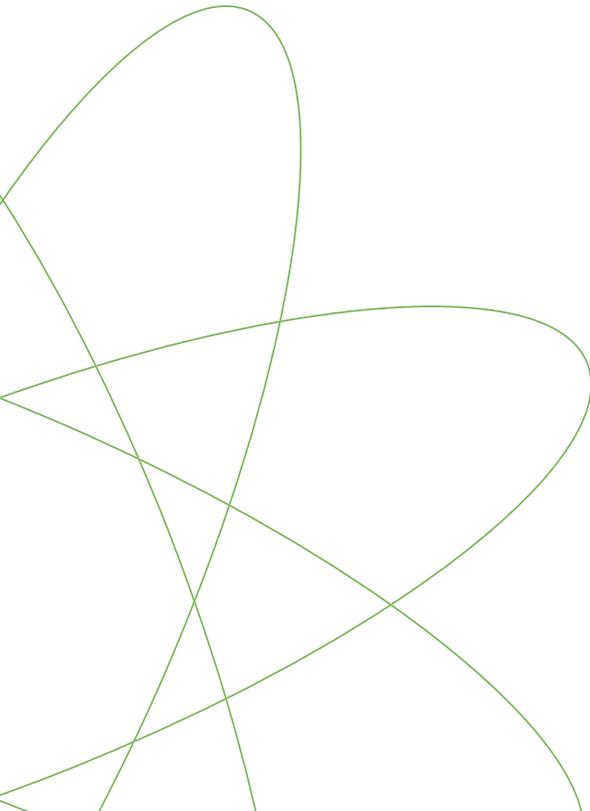
We would encourage you to think about sending a team of personnel from your school, so that this professional learning opportunity can have maximum impact on the practices that have most meaning for you. The focus will be on continuing to create localised solutions that will help further support teaching and learning at your school.

We are excited about the potential that the 2019 PB4L conference has to help improve practice and look forward to the energy, innovation and excitement that the event will bring. On behalf of SPANZ and the PB4L conference team, we very much look forward to you joining us in August for two days of rich learning, enthusiasm and collaboration.

Ka kite ano  
*Vaughan Couillault*  
Vice President – SPANZ

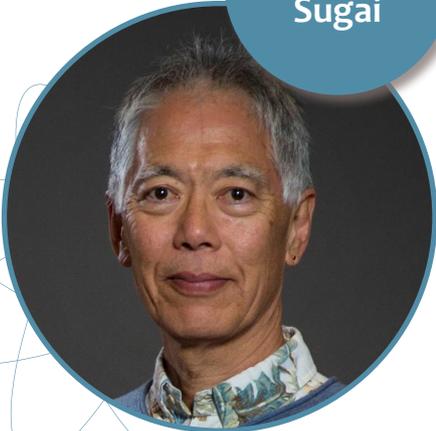


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## KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

George  
Sugai



George Sugai is Professor and Carole J. Neag Endowed Chair in the Neag School of Education, Department of Educational Psychology at the University of Connecticut. Over the past 45 years his research and practice interests include school-wide positive behavior support, behavioral disorders, applied behavior analysis, and classroom and behavior management, and school discipline. He is senior advisor to the OSEP National Technical Assistance Center on Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports and research scientist for the UConn Center on Behavioral Education and Research.

Nathan  
Mikaere  
Wallis



Host of the documentary “All in the Mind”, and co-host of the TV Series “The Secret life of Girls”, Nathan Wallis - Aotearoa’s renowned neuroscience educator, has been captivating audiences over 250 times per year to sell out events in New Zealand, Australia, & China. Nathan is a father of three and foster father to many more. His professional background includes early childhood teacher, child therapist, social service manager, university lecturer and neuroscience trainer.

With a legendary reputation as a lively and engaging speaker, Nathan uses humour and plain language to condense twenty-five years of neuroscience research into his unique ‘tell you how it is’ style. You’ll be absolutely captivated and walk away jam-packed with more than a few “ah-ha” moments.

Dr Sonja  
Lee Macfarlane



Sonja Macfarlane (Ngāi Tahu; Ngāti Waewae) is an Associate Professor and Senior Research Fellow) at the University of Canterbury. Her research focuses on culturally responsive evidence-based approaches in education, psychology, and counselling. Her research has been widely published in leading research journals, both nationally and internationally. In 2017, Sonja received New Zealand Council for Educational Research (NZCER) Tohu Pae Tawhiti Award for her contributions to Māori research over many years. In 2017, she was the member of a team that received the UC College of Education, Health and Human Development Research Team Award. In 2015, she was a co-recipient of the CLNZ Education Award “Best Resource in Higher Education”, and in 2014 received a UC Research Excellence Award. Sonja is a member of the New Zealand Psychological Society, as is a research and advisory member on several ministerial-funded projects.

# FRIDAY, 30 AUGUST 2019



8.00AM	REGISTRATION OPENS
9.15AM	WHAKATAU
9.45AM	OPENING ADDRESS - SPANZ PRESIDENT
10.00AM	KEYNOTE
11.00AM	REFRESHMENT BREAK
11.30AM	KEYNOTE – George Sugai
12.30PM	LUNCH
1.30PM	KEYNOTE – Nathan Mikaere Wallis
2.30PM	<b>CONCURRENT SESSION 1: INTERNATIONAL AND NZ EXPERTISE WORKSHOP</b>  We will focus on what's working from expert guest speakers.  <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. George Sugai - Leadership</li><li>2. Nathan Mikaere Wallis</li></ol>
3.45PM	REFRESHMENT BREAK
4.15PM	<b>CONCURRENT SESSION 2: INTERNATIONAL AND NZ EXPERTISE WORKSHOP</b>  We will focus on what's working from expert guest speakers.  <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. George Sugai - Leadership</li><li>2. Nathan Mikaere Wallis</li></ol>
5.30PM	NETWORKING AND REFRESHMENTS
6.30PM	CLOSE OF VENUE

# SATURDAY, 31 AUGUST 2019



8.00AM	<b>REGISTRATION OPENS</b>
9.00AM	<b>KEYNOTE</b> Dr Sonja Lee Macfarlane Associate Professor, University of Canterbury
10.00AM	<b>CONCURRENT SESSION 3 - NZ PRACTICE WORKSHOPS</b> Select from workshop list below
11.15AM	<b>MORNING TEA</b>
11.45AM	<b>CONCURRENT SESSION 4: NZ PRACTICE WORKSHOPS</b> Select from workshop list below
1.00PM	<b>LUNCH</b>
1.45PM	<b>CONCURRENT SESSION 5: NZ PRACTICE WORKSHOPS</b> Select from workshop list below
3.00PM	<b>POROPOROAKI AND KARAKIA</b>  Close of conference

## SATURDAY CONCURRENT SESSIONS

Please select one of the following workshops for concurrent sessions 3, 4, & 5.  
Please note that workshops are repeated at 11.15am and at 1.45pm

### A. HOW CAN YOU TEACH FOR POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR?

The purpose of this workshop will be to unpack strategies and effective practices (from Tracy Rohan's book Teaching for Positive Behaviour) that enhance students' behaviour, engagement, participation, and learning. Participants will hear from two schools - one Primary and one Secondary, who have begun to implement the practices included in the Teaching for Positive Behaviour resource with their staff. This workshop will be of interest to anyone wanting to improve positive behaviour in their classroom and school setting.

**FACILITATORS:** Richard Busfield and Tracy Roberts, PB4L School-Wide Practitioners.

### B. USING PB4L SCHOOL-WIDE TO SUPPORT STUDENTS WHO ARE CHRONICALLY ANXIOUS

High levels of chronic anxiety among children and young people have been shown to have a detrimental effect on both learning and social behaviour. This workshop looks at the effects of anxiety on students' neurophysiology, and the role anxiety plays in maintaining challenging behaviour. It will also examine the practical challenges of supporting anxious children in schools and suggest ways in which PB4L School-Wide systems and practices can be used to improve outcomes for these students; to facilitate learning, reduce challenging behaviour and build resilience.

**FACILITATORS:** John Ford and Leah Vennell, PB4L School-Wide Practitioners



### C. PB4L RESTORATIVE PRACTICE

PB4L Restorative Practice is a relational approach, grounded in beliefs about fairness, dignity, mana, and the potential for all people. Currently PB4L RP has been taken up by over 220 schools nationwide (in primary, secondary and kura). Our model includes three key interrelated components: Restorative Essentials (restorative practices in everyday interactions), Restorative Circles (to build and develop strong learning communities) and Restorative Conferences (respectful ways to repair harm and restore relationships). This interactive workshop will explore aspects of the PB4L RP model, how it links to and can complement PB4L SW and build on existing RP work in your school.

**FACILITATORS:** This workshop will be presented by a team from PB4L Restorative Practice, Waikato University Institute of Professional Learning.

### D. TIER 2: WHAT IT IS AND HOW IT FITS WITHIN THE MULTI-TIERED SYSTEMS OF SUPPORT

This workshop aims to demystify Tier 2 and will share models of practice and present case studies from New Zealand primary and secondary schools. It will discuss how to align your school's existing systems and practices with the Tier 2 framework.

**FACILITATORS:** Sandy Begg & Anjie Savage: Green Bay High School, Ben Claxton: Papatoetoe High School, Meredith Raukura: Tangaroa College.

### E. CLASSROOM PROBLEM SOLVING: THE INITIAL STEP IN THE TIER TWO PROCESS

When data indicates that students need more than Tier 1 supports, the next step involves teachers supporting teachers through the classroom problem solving process. This work is primarily done through Classroom Practices Teams where teachers collaborate to address low level problem behaviour by: analysing data, examining their own practice, striving to understand the reasons for problem behaviour, and identifying strategies for changing it.

This workshop will unpack the main aspects of the Classroom Practices Team's role, including how they can co-construct simple functional behaviour support plans, and explore the materials available to support this process.

**FACILITATORS:** Marcus Gough and Wendy Morgan, School-Wide Practitioners

### F. CULTURALLY INCLUSIVE PRACTICES IN PB4L SCHOOL-WIDE

A Mixed Māori Language in Education School, is a school where all students are either involved in Māori medium education (full immersion) or Māori language in English medium education (bilingual or mainstream), on the same site.

Participants will hear from 3 mixed Māori language in education schools (one per workshop) around how they have created one school-wide system that works across all education settings within their school. Each school also has its own unique make-up: inner-city, rural and Iwi-based.

This workshop will be of interest to anyone who wants to include a Māori cultural pedagogy within their school-wide framework.

**FACILITATORS:** Louanna Garmonsway and Dorcas Kayes, School-Wide Practitioners



# CONFERENCE VENUE



**ELLERSLIE  
EVENT CENTRE**  
80 Ascot Ave,  
Remuera,  
Auckland 1051  
**Friday 30 - Saturday 31  
August 2019**

## GETTING THERE

### CAR

Vehicle access is through Gate 3 which is located at 80 Ascot Avenue, Remuera, Auckland. If travelling from the motorway it is best to use the Greenlane exit.

Coming from the south

Take the third exit (i.e. turn right) at the Greenlane roundabout onto Greenlane East, towards the direction of Remuera

Coming from the north

Take the first exit (i.e. turn left) Greenlane roundabout onto Greenlane East, towards the direction of Remuera

### TRAIN

If you are coming by train alight at Greenlane Station. When you exit the station turn right and follow the path and signage to Ellerslie Racecourse.

### BUS

For details of your closest bus stop visit <https://at.govt.nz/bus-train-ferry/>

### TAXI

Auckland Co-Op taxi is our preferred taxi partner and can be reached on 09 300 3000.

### ON FOOT

You can enter our grounds through either Gate 3 or Gate 5.

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON VENUE

[www.eventcentre.ellerslie.co.nz/about-ellerslie](http://www.eventcentre.ellerslie.co.nz/about-ellerslie)



# CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

## Positive Behaviour for Learning School-wide

### REGISTER ONLINE

[WWW.PB4LCONFERENCE.CO.NZ](http://WWW.PB4LCONFERENCE.CO.NZ)

Alternatively complete the hard copy registration form & return to  
EventMergers Limited  
PO Box 500, Silverdale 0944,  
New Zealand

### REGISTRATION FEES

**\$575** INC GST  
PER PERSON

### REGISTRATION CLOSES

**16 AUGUST 2019**

IF NOT SOLD OUT PRIOR

### YOUR REGISTRATION INCLUDES

- Entrance to conference
- Catering
- Networking Function
- Conference bag
- Name tag
- Pen and pad
- Conference handbook

### CONFIRMATIONS

- A confirmation email will be issued to the attendee confirming their registration details.
- An invoice will be issued DIRECT to the school/organisation.

### CANCELLATION & REFUND POLICY

All cancellations of registration should be sent in writing to EventMergers prior to 5pm 26 July 2019. Cancellations received prior to this date will receive a refund less an administration fee of NZ\$150.00. Regrettably cancellations after this date cannot be refunded. A transfer of the registration to another person may be available, please contact our Conference Manager, EventMergers.

### DISCLAIMER

The registration form and programme is correct on the date of release. However, the PB4L-SW Conference Organising Committee reserves the right to change the registration form and programme at any time without notice to registrants and reserves the right to decline registrations.

The PB4L-SW Conference Organising Committee and EventMergers shall not be responsible for any costs and damages arising from any action based on the information contained in this form or programme. Please note that spaces for conference are limited.

During the course of the public events we take photographs for use on our website and other promotional material relating to Positive Behaviour for Learning School-wide. If you do not want images taken please see the conference managers.

Please feel free to call EventMergers our Conference Managers if you have questions or queries.

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