

## Gifted and Talented Regional Symposia

Cognition Education, on behalf of the Ministry of Education, will again be conducting a round of regional symposia following the successful 2010 series. The purpose of the 12 regional symposia is to support the provision of gifted and talented education within our New Zealand Schools.

There will be a selection of local presenters sharing successful gifted and talented programmes and practices. The symposium is aimed at those involved in gifted and talented education including parents and teachers from early childhood through to secondary school.

Places are limited in each of the twelve regional symposia so pencil the date in your diary for your region now and ensure that you notify your networks of this upcoming all day free event.

The table below shows when registrations open – you will be notified of the programme outline after you have registered.

Please note:

- Auckland North Symposia is targeted at the Secondary School level.
- Auckland South Symposia is targeted at the Primary/Intermediate level.

Area	Date	Venue	Facilitator	Time	Registrations will open on
Napier	Friday 9 September 2011	War Memorial Centre	Maria Lute	9.00 am-3.00 pm	Thursday 4 August 2011
Whanganui	Wednesday 14 September 2011	The Grand Hotel	Maria Lute	9.00 am-3.00 pm	Wednesday 17 August 2011
Nelson	Friday 16 September 2011	Monaco Resort	Maria Lute	9.00 am-3.00 pm	Friday 19 August 2011
Invercargill	Monday 19 September 2011	Ascot Park Hotel	Maria Lute	9.00 am-3.00 pm	Monday 22 August 2011
Christchurch	Friday 23 September 2011	Copthorne Commodore	Maria Lute	9.00 am-3.00 pm	Friday 26 August 2011
Waikato	Thursday 29 September 2011	Claudlands Event Centre	Micheal King	10.00 am-3.00 pm	Thursday 1 September 2011
Bay of Plenty	Friday 30 September 2011	Millenium Hotel	Micheal King	10.00 am-3.00 pm	Friday 2 September 2011
Auckland North	Wednesday 5 October 2011	Lincoln on the Green	Micheal King	8.45 am – 3.30 pm	<a href="#">Currently taking registrations</a>
Auckland South	Thursday 27 October 2011	Holiday Inn	Micheal King	10.00 am-3.00 pm	Thursday 8 September 2011
Whangarei	Monday 31 October 2011	Flames Hotel	Micheal King	10.00 am-3.00 pm	Monday 3 October 2011
Wellington	Wednesday 9 November 2011	Rydges	Maria Lute	9.00 am-3.00 pm	Wednesday 12 October 2011
Dunedin	Monday 14 November 2011	Scenic Circle Southern Cross	Maria Lute	9.00 am-4.00 pm	Monday 17 October 2011