

Libraries Achieve Great Access Deal

Libraries across the country have come together for the first-time to negotiate a bulk purchase price to buy electronic information that generally only bigger public or tertiary libraries could afford. From March 4 this year, the deal allows anyone to access thousands of online magazines, journals and databases through their local library. Until now this kind of access was only available to paid subscribers.

This access will also be available to every primary through secondary school at no cost for the first year as the MoE has paid schools' membership to the libraries' purchasing group.

"This initiative demonstrates the commitment of librarians to deliver the broadest range of information possible to their communities – however isolated or small," Library and Information Association of New Zealand Aotearoa (LIANZA)

president Mirla Edmundson said.

The resources, provided by vendors Gale and EBSCO, will allow library users to read the full texts of popular magazines such as *Metro* or *North & South*, thousands of academic and medical journals, reference books, historical documents, biographies, maps, photos and graphics as well as a range of reference databases including one providing compara-

tive data on international companies and another offering the latest opposing viewpoints on international hot topics. It will also hold resources specifically compiled for school students.

Some really good news for home educators is that library users will be able to access the resources from home or work through the local library websites! They can also just pop down to their local participating library.

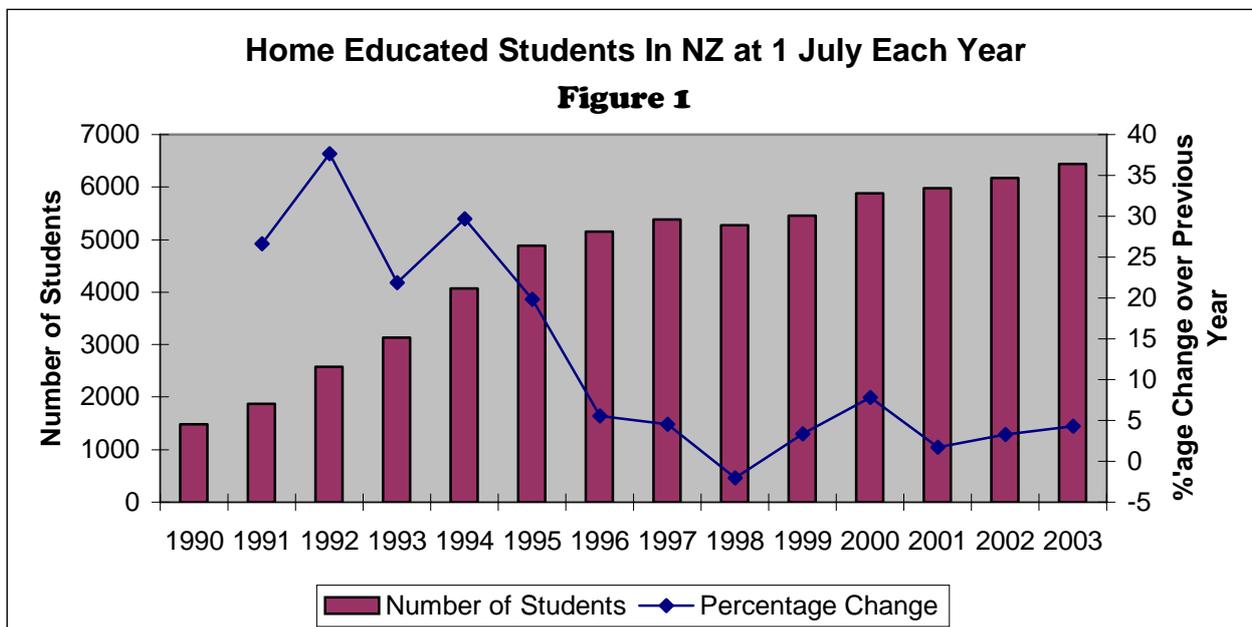
(NZPA, "Library deal gives free online access to journals, magazines", 15 January 2004, <http://www.stuff.co.nz/stuff/0,2106,2783924a10,00.html>)

Continued Growth

The numbers of people taking up the home education option is growing, yet only a much smaller number stick with it for the long haul.

Home educated students in NZ with exemptions numbered 5877 in 2000, 5976 in 2001, 6173 in

2002 and 6437 in 2003 (as at July 1 each year; see Figure 1). The annual growth rates were 1.7%, 3.3% and 4.3% respectively; the overall growth rate for those three years was 9.5%. The line on Figure 1 shows that the overall growth rate *trend* has been to slow down. It is also seen in the overall



rates of growth for selected blocks of time. For the 13 years from 1990 to 2003 growth was 335.2%; for the 10 years from 1993 to 2003 it was 104.9%; and for the five years from 1998 to 2003 it was 22.1%.

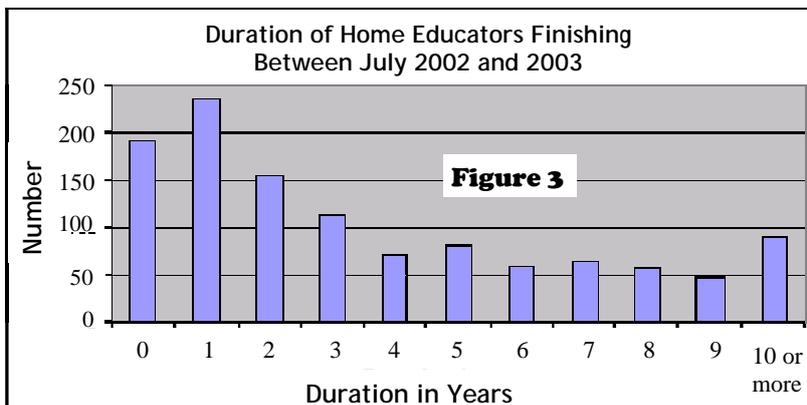
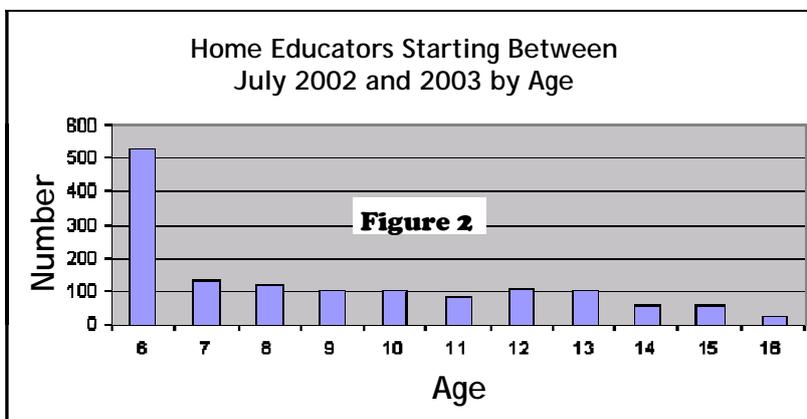
It has been over two years since the MoE last released official statistics in relation to home education in this country. Their numbers and graphs can be viewed at: <http://tinyurl.com/za0z>.

Table 1

A = No. of HE students starting
 B = No. of HE students stopping
 C = Difference
 D = %'age of starters retained

Year	A	B	C	D
2000	1535	1109	426	27.8
2001	1304	1205	99	7.6
2002	1411	1214	197	14.0
2003	1435	1171	264	18.4

There were 1435 students who started home education in the year to 30 June 2003, but 1171 who stopped, leaving a net gain of only 264. This large turnover has been



characteristic of home education over the years (see Table 1).

Figure 2 shows the numbers of students in each age group who started in home education in the 12 months up to 30 June 2003. It reveals that the largest number were six-year-olds, 533 of them or 37% of the total. Figure 3 shows that the largest numbers *cease* home education before they've reached the three year mark: 237 stopping after one year and 154 after two years. In addition, there were 193 who stopped before they even did one full year.

The question we always ask is why do they stop so soon? Since other MoE statistics show that only 51 of those who quit in the year to 30 June 2003 were six-year-olds, and only 66 of them were seven-year-olds, a total of 117 (out of a total of 193 who stopped so soon), we can see that the reasons are not par-

ticularly age-related. In fact, the total number stopping before three years were up, 584, is more than all the home educated children aged six through 12 who stopped that year, which numbered 560. Looking at different age brackets, there were 544 aged from 12 through 16 who gave up that year. So stopping within the first three years is a characteristic one can find spread across the entire age range.

Table 2

Region	No. HEs
Northland	495
Auckland	1630
Waikato	901
Bay of Plenty	513
Gisborne/HB	234
Taranaki	170
Man/Wanganui	537
Wellington	398
Nelson/Marl.	249
Tasman/W.C.	109
Canterbury	813
Otago	145
Southland	109

TEACH Bulletin

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Hear, my son, your father's instruction,
 and reject not your mother's teaching.
 — Proverbs 1:8

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Schools, Min of Health & FPA Gang up on Students

Public Health — Sexual Health Service (of MidCentral Health) was invited to provide a sexuality information and advice stand as part of a planned school and community health day, held on 18 September 2003 at Manawatu College in Foxton. Members of the wider community who also had stands there said virtually no one from the public attended the day, but the clientele consisted almost exclusively of Manawatu College students aged 13 and up.

The most popular stand was the Sexual Health Service one for it had free “tutu paks” to give away, Sexual Health W.O.F. quizzes and a couple of wooden models of an erect penis onto which the 13-year-olds could practice fitting condoms.

The editor thought he'd enquire a bit further, and after a couple of letters got a response from MidCentral Health, but as yet there has been no response from Manawatu College Principal or its Trust Board.

The Sexual Health W.O.F. has six written questions and six oral questions. The written questions: 1) 3 tips for successful condom use are: 2) How can you tell when someone is gay? 3) How do you know when you have a sexually transmitted infection? 4) Why is it bad to use oil-based lubricants with condoms? 5) Two tips for successful contraceptive pill use are: 6) Does using two condoms make it safer? The oral questions: 1) How drunk is “too drunk” to have sex? 2) What is masturbation? 3) How do you tell when someone wants you to kiss them? 4) what is the best reason not to have sex? 5) It is not necessary to have

your parents consent to obtain contraception if you are under 16 years of age? 6) What is a dental dam (safer sex or latex dam)? [Grammar and typo errors in the above are exactly as received from MidCentral Health.]

The “tutu pak” came with two condoms and a sachet of lubricating gel. A wee booklet had 18 pages of advice. **“What’s the difference between a friendship and a relationship?”** For most of us, a friend is a person you can trust, be honest with, share interests and you respect and can rely on. A relationship has all these things with the added feelings of sexual attraction between you and the other person.” [Watch out how you use the word “relationship” in the future....teens are taught that it carries sexual connotations.]

“Is it okay to be attracted to someone of the same sex?” It is natural for young people to have feelings for someone of the same sex. It may or may not mean you are gay/lesbian/bisexual. Being attracted to people who are the same sex as you is really okay. It doesn't in any way change who you are. It doesn't matter who you are attracted to, or have relationships with or what label you put on it.” Think of the implications here: no restrictions are stated or implied...nor were any found in the whole booklet as to age or kinship or moral considerations. The only restriction was to seek mutual consent.

“When is it the right time to have sex?” This would be a mutual decision by both you and the other person. Issues that are important include:

It is good to know limits before things happen

Know what you want and how far you really want to go

You are confident enough to talk about what you want with your partner

Know what your limits are
Not being pressured

Feeling safe

Being turned on enough

Trusting the person

Using contraception and condoms

Being sure you want to share yourself with the other person

Only you can decide when the time is right for a positive and safe sexual experience. Many young people say they wish they had waited. If you are unsure, WAIT.” [Notice that this list is totally self-centred, as if each person was totally and utterly autonomous, with no relation or responsibility to anyone beyond self. But even then it is sorely lacking. Look also at what has been left off this list of “important issues”: legal issues such as age; moral issues such as “is this right or wrong?”; social issues such as what all other family members would want including your future spouse; eternal issues such as how this would affect your spiritual health.]

“What is Safer Sex?” Safer Sex is the way to reduce the risk of pregnancy and catching STIs. Try having ourtercourse. It's all the rage!”

“What is ourtercourse?” Ourtercourse is cuddling, rubbing, fondling, licking, kissing, massaging, mutual masturbation, without vaginal or anal penetration.” [This is what the Ministry of Health is telling the nation's 13-year-olds is “all the rage”. If your home educated children mix much with school kids, guess what the hot topics of conversation will include?]

Six websites are given for further information. The Family Planning Association's, *Sexfiles*, *The word* and two for *Urge*. *Sexfiles'* first two FAQs under “Abortion” are, “How much does an abortion cost in NZ?” and “How soon after an abortion can you have sex?” It is interesting how they communicate their sense of priorities, isn't it? “The word” is all about sex and sexuality with an incredibly detailed Q & A section on incest and other perversions. A sample Q from the section “sex stuff”: “When you're with a girl, what's the best way to make her horny?” That depends on the girl. Different people like different things. As you get to know your partner you start to work out what they like and don't like. You could always ask. This is a quick, sure fire way of getting it right. Good sex is based on good communication. Go with what you know and gauge the girl's reaction. If you're confident and relaxed you might not have to do too much at

all. Good luck.” This lovely bit of advice and the wish for “good luck” comes to you from the Family Planning Association who runs this website, funded by your taxes.

The Urge website is a bit less focused on sex with info on work, careers, stress, drugs, the law, eating and exercise. The website’s full glossary for the letter A is: abortion, abstinence, abuse, acid, acne, activism, addiction, AIDS, anal intercourse, anorexia, anus, amphetamines, amyl nitrate. The emphasis is still clear: sex and drugs. Even with the sections on law, stress and work, there are no glossary words for arbitration, advocacy, apprenticeships, anger management, anti-social or aggression.

Reading through these websites is sickening. The amoral “anything goes” approach and perverted nature of much of the material draws readers into it, as anyone familiar with human nature would readily predict. It drags one’s sights down; it does not lift them up. Healthy children should avoid these sites like the plague; children already confused about sexual and drug matters will be only further confused and given even more weird things to ponder.

In the editor’s letter to MidCentral Health, he asked if it was even legal to be handing out condoms to 13-year-olds. The letter, signed by both Jan Guppy and Belinda Rodgers, said the following:

Legality of young people accessing condoms: In referring to the Family Planning Association reference “Sexuality and The Law”, Dec 2002, point 6.3: “It is legal to freely distribute or sell condoms and or lubricant to people of any age.”

Sexuality Education: The sexuality programme delivered [at the stall at Manawatu College] supports the Health and Physical Education in the NZ curriculum. Ministry of Education 1999.

Again, the implications are rather disturbing. Pedophiles, let alone FPA staff, cannot get into trouble

giving these things to little kiddies. Three things cause this writer to think pedophilia is in line to be decriminalised. First, the legal logic forbidding any kind of consensual act has already been destroyed by the decriminalisation of homosexual acts and prostitution. (This is also true for polygamy, polyandry, bestiality, etc.) Second, this present Labour government has clearly demonstrated its commitment to engineering society’s foundational concepts into their version of utopia. Third, the move to granting greater autonomous freedoms, so-called “rights”, to younger and younger children is being pushed by MP Steve Maharey in particular as he uses the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCROC) to pry children loose from whatever moorings they have in their families, leaving them “free” to be cast about by every special-interest wind and wave on life’s high seas, including consensual pedophilia.

Some would call this institutionalised child abuse, forcing immature youngsters to make their own decisions about things, the implications of which they could not possibly comprehend.

Happily our children educated at home outside this system will be spared most of this. But sadly they may not be spared the second-hand reviewing of it all from their school-attending friends. And all children are at so much more risk now with all these doors to perversion not only standing wide open but also being promoted by high profile organisations and government departments funded by our tax dollars.

Conspiracy of Oppression?

During 2003 The Waikato District Health Board spent \$300,000 to set up 18 medical clinics among its poorer secondary schools. The idea is for the clinics to offer free medical treatment, according to Pinnacle Health clinic team manager Erica Amon, to adolescents who would normally not see a general practitioner. Once free services like this are established –

at school for maximum convenience – you can be sure these adolescents won’t be visiting a G.P. – why should they?

Trial clinics at Melville High School, Fairfield High School, and Hamilton’s Fraser High School showed students were seeking treatment mainly for contraception, sexual health and mental health issues such as depression and eating disorders, Ms Amon said. Already clinics are at Te Kuiti High School, Paeroa College, Ngaruawahia High School, Huntly College, and Hauraki Plains College. Teenagers in these areas now have even less reason or incentive to take their problems to their parents or whanau: the state schools are gradually taking up every form of care and all within an environment which lacks any kind of accountability nor encourages any kind of responsibility, two character traits generally regarded as essential to help youngsters from poorer disadvantaged backgrounds to advance themselves.

This is all part of the Health Ministry’s Youth Action Plan in response to *an increased abortion rate among females aged 15 to 19 of 62%*. Rather than helping youngsters make lifestyle changes that will improve overall health and keep them out of trouble, the clinics are taken to the schools so that, according to the *Waikato Times* article¹, “students overcame concerns about making an appointment, getting time off school and privacy.” Incidentally, Pinnacle Health gets \$15 for every student it sees. One could be excused for pointing out the obvious: the incentive of the clinic is not to reduce youth problems but to perpetuate them.

Left-wing feminists and neo-marxists have made convincing arguments of how “the system” conspires to keep the disadvantaged (almost always identified as female and Maori/P.I.) in their places by government schooling and social policies. Yet here is a left-wing government practising the very hegemony of oppression the feminists and neo-marxists condemn!

1. From *Waikato Times*, “Schools to have free health clinics,” 10 February 2003, <http://www.stuff.co.nz/in1/print/0,1478,2253612a6579,00.html>

A Brief History of Home Education in New Zealand, Part 6 (Final)

The Home Education Foundation was contacted in early 1999 by Bill and Diana Waring of Spearfish, South Dakota, who are also well-established veterans on the US Home School Convention circuit. They and their teenaged youngsters, Isaac, Michael and Melody, were coming out to do a YWAM course in Auckland for several months over the 1999-2000 millennium change and wondered if they could speak to some home educators while here. They ended up doing a two-part tour of about 10 weeks' duration of Northland and Auckland before the new millennium and then of the rest of the country afterwards. They got as far north as Paihia and down south they even spent time on Stewart Island. It was a grueling tour, but they met the pace with grace and a desire to keep on giving of their wisdom and experiences. And New Zealanders up and down the country opened their homes to them night after night, in some cases using the tour as the catalyst for a first-ever gathering of local home educators. These speakers who are used to standing in front of crowds of 10,000 home educators in Orlando, Florida, shared a lounge suite and sat on the floor with five parents in Moerewa, Northland, and stood almost ignored in an Otago church hall as local home educators made contact with each other for the first time! Their final talk, on April 1, 2000, was on the North Shore to a crowd of nearly 300 home educating parents, possibly the largest gathering of this kind ever in NZ. The tour did a lot to draw NZ Home Educators together and endeared NZ so indelibly to the Warings, that they are back here again over January and February 2004.

On the 4th of April 2000, a number of people from different Home Education Organisations (National Council of Home Educators of NZ, Auckland Home Educators and the Home Education Foundation) met with the Minister of Education, Trevor Mallard, and later with Alliance MP Liz Gordon. Part of the purpose was to let the MoE know

that there were several organisations in NZ to look after the interests of home educators and that no one could ever hope to speak for all of us. Liz Gordon's advice and commitment to special needs children was very refreshing: indeed, she later helped a special-needs home educator get entitlements the local school wouldn't give.

Then in mid-2000 the Minister of Education called for a Ministerial Working Party on Home Schooling. The letter advising us of this had the following items (among others): The Minister would not let the Working Party be captured by any person or any organization; WP membership needed to reflect the diversity of home schooling; Four national organizations – Home Educators Network of Aotearoa (HENA), National Council of Home Educators of NZ (NCHENZ), the Home Schooling Federation and the Home Education Foundation (HEF) – would each be invited to nominate two people for six places on the WP; issues for discussion would include: supervisory allowance, Special Ed 2000, access to Qualifications, access to professional guidance, professional development of parents and accountability issues with both MoE and ERO.

The Working Party never eventuated because the Federation refused to sit at the same table as representatives of HEF, NCHENZ and HENA. In fact an officer of the Federation circulated letters very widely, including to the MoE, in which the integrity of the MoE was denigrated and called into question. One letter also libeled Craig Smith to such an extent that Craig's lawyer said his future financial security had just been assured should he care to pursue it (which he did not).

Politically things have gone rather quiet since then. The MoE has been stretched to the limit with the transition from the old School Certificate/Sixth Form Certificate/Bursary regime to the NCEA levels 1, 2 and 3. This occupied all of 2001 through 2003. HENA merged with AHE, and the team there has been busy helping enquirers get accurate and balanced information about the home education option. The Federation and NCHENZ have both gone

quiet. Canterbury Home Educators have been working with the MoE for a while now hoping to review and streamline the exemption process. There have been seminars and workshops put on by a large number of local support groups all over the country. Home Educators have become very good at organizing their own Professional Development.

HEF organized a World Views conference for home educators to which many others came besides. A world authority in this area, Dr David Noebel (author of *Understanding the Times*), and Chuck Edwards of Summit Ministries in Colorado Springs came over and revolutionized many people's thinking for those few days in April 2002. Trustees of HEF who were traveling to the USA in 2001 and again in 2003, made personal contact with some significant people in the home education movement there: Pat & Sue Welch of *The Teaching Home* magazine, Jonathan Lindvall of Bold Christian Living, Susan Beatty and Philip Troutt of the *California Parent Educator* magazine, Bob & Linda Schneider of Rainbow Resource Centre, Harvey & Laurie Bluedorn of *Teaching the Trivium*, Doug & Beall Phillips of Vision Forum, James & Tracy McDonald of *Home Schooling Today* magazine and also Rev Haruto Yoshii of Christian Home Schoolers of Japan!

Home Education continues to grow quietly. Rumbblings in the USA, Australia, parts of Europe and even a few small things here indicate that we home educators may be in for a renewed wave of opposition from bureaucrats. We'll just have to ride it out as we have in the past, the majority of us working well together. We've got history on our side!

Perseverance Ahead of Qualifications

John Wareham is a New Zealander who has created a high-class executive placement service (headhunter if you like), which he runs from New York. When looking for staff, he says, choose for perseverance ahead of talent and education. Better to have someone who is determined than a guy with a string of letters after his name.

Coming Events

Sat 31 January 2004

Manawatu Home

Education Workshop

Venue: Reformed Church, 541 Ruahine St., Palmerston North. Map at: www.palm.org.nz/pnmap.asp?Mapxy=357,393&ID=33

Cost: \$25 per person/couple; youth \$5 with parents.

Contact: Barbara Ph: (06)357-4399, email: hedf@xtra.co.nz.

Main Speaker: Diana Waring. See www.dianawaring.com

Programme:

8:45am Registration

9:30am Welcome

9:45am Three Electives:

1. Raising World Changers (from a Biblical World-view) - Diana Waring
2. Getting Started, dealing with MOE/ERO, pulling children out of school, filling in an exemption form, etc. - Craig Smith
3. Keeping Going When the Going Gets Tough - Barbara Smith

10:45am Morning Tea

11:30pm Keynote Session 1: Roots and Wings by Diana Waring

12:30pm Lunch

1:45pm Keynote Session 2: Got Teens! - Diana Waring

2:45pm Afternoon Tea

3:30pm Things We Wish We'd Known - Panel Discussion

6:00pm Venue closes

Fri/Sat 6/7 February 2004

Mainland Conference

Venue: Bishopdale Reformed Church, 92 Highsted Rd., Bishopdale, Christchurch

Cost: Thursday/Friday or Thursday/Saturday: \$25.00 single, \$35.00 per couple; Full weekend: \$40.00 single, \$60.00 per couple; \$5.00 per day per teenager accompanied by a parent. Pre-registration is required by 31 January 2004 to assist with organisation and catering.

Contact: Adrienne, ph. (03) 347-7168, cheinc@free.net.nz

Main Speaker: Diana Waring
Programme:

Thursday 5 February

6.30pm Registrations, resource viewing

7.30pm Welcome

7.45pm Keynote 1: Box Free Living.

8.45pm Supper & resource viewing

Friday 6 February

8.45am Registration and resource viewing

9.30am Welcome

9.45am Keynote 2: Roots and Wings

10.45am Morning tea and resource viewing

11.30am Keynote 3: Unlocking the Mystery of the Middle Ages

12.30pm Lunch

1.45pm Keynote 4: Got Teens!

2.45pm Resource viewing

3.30pm Venue closes

Saturday 7 February

8.45am Registration and resource viewing

9.30am Welcome

9.45am Two Electives:

1. Heroes of the Faith — Diana Waring.
2. Avoiding Burnout: Symptoms, Causes, Strategies — Craig & Barbara Smith

10.45am Morning tea and resource viewing

11.30am Two Electives:

1. Whatever Happened to Church History? — Diana Waring
2. Books, Great Books and More Books: Creating your own library and how to use it — Barbara Smith

12.30pm Lunch

1.45pm Two Electives:

1. Raising World Changers — Diana Waring.
2. ERO Reviews — Lennie Harrison

2.45pm Afternoon tea and resource viewing

3.30pm Question time

5:00pm Resource Viewing

6.00pm Venue closes

Sat 13 March 2004

Rotorua Home

Educators Workshop

Venue: Destiny Church, Cnr Tutanakai & Pukaki Sts, Rotorua

Cost: \$15.00 per person/couple, \$5.00 per session

Contact: Kate, Phone (07) 345-

4135, datamaki@xtra.co.nz

Speakers: Craig and Barbara Smith

Sat 27 March 2004

North Taranaki Home

Educators Workshop

Venue: Well of Life Family Church, 150 Ngamotu Road, New Plymouth

Cost: \$15.00 per person/couple, \$5.00 per session

Contact: Virginia (06) 751-3231 email: bryan6@maxnet.co.nz

Programme

9:00am Registrations and view resources

9:15am Introductions

9:30am Two Electives

1. Getting started, dealing with MOE/ERO, pulling children out of School, filling in an exemption form, etc. - Craig Smith
2. Avoiding Burnout (Keeping Going When The Going Gets Tough) - Barbara Smith

10:30am Morning tea

11:00am Two Electives

3. Getting Things Into Perspective - Craig Smith
4. Classical Education (Training Children's Minds, Tools of Learning and Motivation) - Barbara Smith

12:30 Lunch - Bring your own, hot drinks provided.

1:30pm Two Electives

5. Home Educating Through Secondary and Preparing for Tertiary Education and the Workforce - Craig Smith
6. Training Children and Youth in Purity - Barbara Smith

3:00pm Afternoon Tea

3:30pm Two Electives

7. Home Education from a Biblical Perspective - Craig Smith
8. Books, Great Books and More Books - Creating your own library and how to use it - Barbara Smith

4:30pm Final look at resources

5:30pm Finish

Tue-Fri 18-21 January 2005

Christian Worldview Conference

Venue: Willowpark, Auckland

Contact: Carol: Ph. (09) 410-3933, Email cesbooks@intouch.co.nz

Keynote speaker: R C Sproul, Jnr.

Coming Events

Fri/Sat 23/24 January 2004

Shore Home Educators Network Seminar

Venue: Windsor Park Centre, 550 East Coast Rd, Mairangi Bay, North Shore City

Cost: One Day: \$25 individual; \$35 per couple. Two Days: \$40 individual; \$60 per couple

Contact: Email: shenet@ihug.co.nz, Ph.: (09) 478-3339. For a map of the area go to: www.nzmaps.co.nz/viewmap.php3?Map=az17. For more information on Diana Waring History Alive go to: www.dianawaring.com

Seminar Speaker: Diana Waring of History Alive!

Hosted by: Shore Home Educators Network and Home Education Foundation

Programme:

Friday 23 January 2004

(From a Christian worldview)

10:15am Registration, Resource viewing, Morning Tea

11:00am Welcome

11:30am Session One: Ancient Civilisations & the Bible

12:30pm Lunch

1:45pm Session Two: Whatever Happened to Church History?

2:45pm Afternoon Tea

3:30-4:30pm Session Three: Raising World Changers

Saturday 24 January 2004

(From a more general worldview)

8:45am Registration

9:30am Welcome

9:45am Session One: Roots and Wings

10:45am Morning Tea

11:30am Session Two: Unlocking the Mysteries of the Middle Ages

12:30pm Lunch

1:45pm Session Three: The Elements of Success: Learning Styles, Modalities & Intelligences

2:45pm Afternoon Tea

3:30pm Session Four: Things We Wish We'd Known — Panel Discussion

6:00pm Venue closes

Mon 26 January 2004

Rotorua Home Educators Seminar

Venue: Destiny Church, Cnr Tutanakai & Pukaki Strs, Rotorua

Cost: \$10.00 per person/couple

Contact: Kate, Ph: (07) 345-4135 datamaki@xtra.co.nz

Keynote Speaker: Diana Waring
Programme:

7:00pm Registration

7:30pm Beyond Survival - Diana Waring

8:30pm Questions, supper and look at resources

Thur 29 January 2004

Wellington Home Educators Workshop

Venue: Rimutaka Baptist Church, Upper Hutt

Contact: Wendy (04) 526-3210

Keynote Speaker: Diana Waring
Programme:

1:30pm Registrations

2:00pm Three sessions:

1. Heroes of the Faith - Diana Waring
2. Getting Started, Dealing with ERO, MOE exemption Application - Craig Smith
3. Keeping Going When the Going Gets Tough - Barbara Smith

3:00pm Afternoon Tea

3:30pm Elements of Success - Diana Waring

4:30pm View resources/Open question time

6:00pm Close

There may possibly be a creche and activities for children at the same venue so that mothers are free to attend.

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10.45am Morning tea and resource viewing

11.30am Keynote 3: Unlocking the Mystery of the Middle Ages

12.30pm Lunch

1.45pm Keynote 4: Got Teens!

2.45pm Resource viewing

3.30pm Venue closes

Saturday 7 February

8.45am Registration and resource viewing

9.30am Welcome

9.45am Two Electives:

1. Heroes of the Faith — Diana Waring.
2. Avoiding Burnout: Symptoms, Causes, Strategies — Craig & Barbara Smith

10.45am Morning tea and resource viewing

11.30am Two Electives:

1. Whatever Happened to Church History? — Diana Waring
2. Books, Great Books and More Books: Creating your own library and how to use it — Barbara Smith

12.30pm Lunch

1.45pm Two Electives:

1. Raising World Changers — Diana Waring.
2. ERO Reviews — Lennie Harrison

2.45pm Afternoon tea and resource viewing

3.30pm Question time

5:00pm Resource Viewing

6.00pm Venue closes

For more information, including registration forms for each event above, please visit: www.HomeEducationFoundation.org.nz

Sat 13 March 2004

Rotorua Home Educators Workshop

Venue: Destiny Church, Cnr Tutanakai & Pukaki Sts, Rotorua

Cost: \$15.00 per person/couple, \$5.00 per session

Contact: Kate, Phone (07) 345-4135, datamaki@xtra.co.nz

Speakers: Craig and Barbara Smith

Sat 27 March 2004

North Taranaki Home Educators Workshop

Venue: Well of Life Family Church, 150 Ngamotu Road, New Plymouth

Cost: \$15.00 per person/couple, \$5.00 per session

Contact: Virginia (06) 751-3231 email: bryan6@maxnet.co.nz

Programme

9:00am Registrations and view resources

9:15am Introductions

9:30am Two Electives

1. Getting started, dealing with MOE/ERO, pulling children out of School, filling in an exemption form, etc. - Craig Smith
2. Avoiding Burnout (Keeping Going When The Going Gets Tough) - Barbara Smith

10:30am Morning tea

11:00am Two Electives

3. Getting Things Into Perspective - Craig Smith

4. Classical Education (Training Children's Minds, Tools of Learning and Motivation) - Barbara Smith

12:30 Lunch - Bring your own, hot drinks provided.

1:30pm Two Electives

5. Home Educating Through Secondary and Preparing for Tertiary Education and the Workforce - Craig Smith

6. Training Children and Youth in Purity - Barbara Smith

3:00pm Afternoon Tea

3:30pm Two Electives

7. Home Education from a Biblical Perspective - Craig Smith

8. Books, Great Books and More Books - Creating your own library and how to use it - Barbara Smith

4:30pm Final look at resources

5:30pm Finish

Tue-Fri 18-21 January 2005

Christian Worldview Conference

Venue: Willowpark, Auckland

Contact: Carol: Ph. (09) 410-3933, Email cesbooks@intouch.co.nz

Keynote speaker: R C Sproul, Jnr.

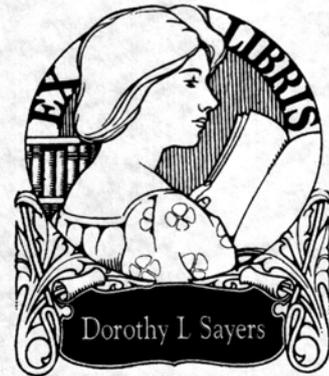
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