



# Presbyterian Church Schools' Conference 2022

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**Ka mua ka muri**  
*walking backwards into the future*

**THURSDAY 4 - FRIDAY 5 AUGUST**  
LINDISFARNE COLLEGE AND IONA COLLEGE, HAWKE'S BAY

# DAY ONE SCHEDULE

## Thursday 4th August

All events on day one will be held in the Lindisfarne College Chapel unless otherwise indicated

### Breakout Groups @ 1.15pm:

#### Chaplains (Chapel)

Graham Redding - Opportunity to discuss reactions to the opening address, and what relevance the issue might have for your school, plus sharing information on chaplaincy courses available at Otago.

#### Principals (Oral Com. Room)

Simon Heath - 'Special Character Litmus Test'  
*What are you doing? What do you need to: Keep doing? Stop doing? Start doing? What is your overarching vision and plan to express special character in your place?*

#### Board (Auditorium)

Bonnie Robinson - 'Thickened Conversations'  
*Using story as a values supporting decision making tool*

### Breakout Groups @ 2.10pm:

#### Chaplains (Oral Com. Room)

Simon Heath - 'Special Character Litmus Test'  
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#### Principals (Auditorium)

Bonnie Robinson - 'Thickened Conversations'  
*Using story as a values supporting decision making tool*

#### Board (Chapel)

Graham Redding - Chance to discuss reactions to the opening address, and what relevance the issue might have for your school

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| 8.30am  | <b>Gathering/Registration</b><br>(Atrium)  |
| 9.00am  | <b>Welcome/Pōwhiri</b><br>Lindisfarne College Kapa Haka  |
| 9.20am  | <b>Introduction</b>  |
| 9.30am  | <b>Very Rev Dr Graham Redding</b><br>'What is it about values?'  |
| 10.10am | <b>Lindisfarne Service Learning</b><br>Women's Refuge, presented by Rev Steve Dunnett and students                                       |
| 10.30am | <b>Morning tea</b>   |
| 11.00am | <b>Lindisfarne Pilgrimage Story</b><br>Presented by Rev Steve Dunnett and Stuart Hakeney   |
| 11.20am | <b>Rev Bonnie Robinson</b><br>'Thickened Conversations'<br><i>Why values should be the basis of every decision and how to get there.</i> |
| 12.00pm | <b>Lunch</b><br>(Atrium)   |
| 1.00pm  | <b>AGM</b><br>Chaired by Rt Rev Hamish Galloway  |
| 1.15pm  | <b>Breakout Groups:</b><br>Chaplains, Principals and Board.  |
| 2.10pm  | <b>Breakout Groups:</b><br>Chaplains, Principals, Board.   |
| 2.50pm  | <b>Free time</b><br>(Option to tour the school)  |
| 5.30pm  | <b>Pre-dinner drinks &amp; entertainment</b><br>Iona College, The Blyth Auditorium   |
| 6.45pm  | <b>Dinner</b><br>Malo Restaurant - Porters<br>Havelock North   |

# DAY TWO SCHEDULE

## Friday 5th August

All events on day two will be held at The Blyth, Iona College unless otherwise indicated

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| 8.20am  | <b>Chapel Service</b><br>St Martin Chapel   |
| 8.45am  | <b>Introduction</b>   |
| 8.50am  | <b>Solar Stories</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 'Solway College's journey to being named NZ's Most Sustainable School'</li><li>• <i>Ending Energy Hardship: Hastings Community story</i></li></ul> |
| 9.40am  | <b>Murray Overton (Christian World Service)</b><br>'Operation Refugee'  |
| 10.00am | <b>Morning tea</b><br>(The Blyth Foyer)   |
| 10.30am | <b>Iona Service Learning</b><br>Iona College Service Action Projects<br>Presented by Rev Simon Mcleay and students  |
| 10.50am | <b>Sharron Fabish</b><br>'Culturally responsive and relational educators'   |
| 11.10am | <b>Simon Heath</b><br>'Who Walks Out Your Gate?'  |
| 11.50am | <b>Lunch</b><br>(Iona Dining Hall)  |
| 12.30pm | <b>Free time</b><br>(Option to tour the school or view promotions)  |
| 1.00pm  | <b>Very Rev Dr Graham Redding</b><br>'Old maps, new journeys'<br><i>The uneasy relationship between religion and spirituality</i>   |
| 1.50pm  | <b>Poroporoaki/Farewells</b><br>Iona College Kapa Haka  |
| 2.00pm  | <b>Airport Transfers</b>  |

# KEY NOTE SPEAKERS



## Very Rev Dr Graham Redding

Opening Address: What is it about values?

Closing Address: Old Maps, New Journeys

As well as being a lecturer at Otago University, Graham is also an ordained Minister in the Presbyterian Church of Aotearoa New Zealand. In addition to serving as a parish minister for 17 years, Graham has held several national positions, including Principal of the Knox Centre for Ministry and Leadership (07-14), Moderator of the General Assembly (08-09) and Master (Head) of Knox College (15-21). Throughout his ministry, Graham has enjoyed a strong personal involvement with Presbyterian church schools in Auckland, Wellington and Dunedin, and has served on the Boards of three of those schools: St Kentigern, Scots and Columba. In 2018, he was made a Founder Trustee of St Kentigern. When Graham was Principal of the Knox Centre for Ministry and Leadership he played an instrumental role in the establishment of the Presbyterian Church Schools Resource Office.



## Rev Bonnie Robinson

Why values should be the basis of every decision and how to get there

An experienced CEO, Director and Board Chair with a passion for driving positive social change, Bonnie has more than 25 years-experience in the social services sector. Currently Bonnie is CEO at HBH Senior Living which operates residential care, retirement village, social housing, day and community services in Auckland. Bonnie has had a parallel career in governance and is currently President of the New Zealand Council of Christian Social Services. Bonnie gives workshops/presentations on issues relating to governance and leadership in not-for-profits and is currently completing a Doctor of Professional Practice. Bonnie is also an ordained Presbyterian Minister.



## Simon Heath

Who Walks Out Your Gate?

Of Ngāi Tahu descent Simon is managing director of Assist Consultants Ltd providing consultancy in leadership, management & governance improvement, primarily within the education sector.

Simon has 30 years leadership experience in education, 27 years as Principal of two high performing schools in Marlborough, including 4 years as Co-Lead Principal of Piritahi Kahui Ako, the first and largest Kahui Ako to be established in Aotearoa, NZ.

Simon is a passionate educator and leader, experienced in working with teams to develop vision, values, strategy and clear organisational goals and direction. He is currently working with the Te Aute Trust Board and Te Pihopatanga o Aotearoa to examine and strengthen Special Character within Māori Anglican Boarding Colleges.

# PRESENTERS



## Sharron Fabish

Culturally responsive and relational educators

Sharron Fabish has been an educator for more than 30 years. She has taught in primary and secondary schools as well as in the tertiary sector. She is currently a professional learning and development facilitator with The University of Auckland, Tui Tuia. She works with school leaders, teachers, and Boards mainly in the areas of cultural capabilities and te reo Māori. Sharron is also a part-time doctoral candidate with The University of Auckland and her research interests are Māori student achievement, school improvement and iwi perspectives of hauora (wellbeing).



## Murray Overton

(Christian World Service) Operation Refugee

Murray joined CWS as the National Director in August 2021, following a wide ranging career in education, most recently as Principal of Te Kura Tuatahi o Kaiapoi - Kaiapoi Borough School. Murray was a classroom teacher for a number of years, including two years in Dhaka, Bangladesh. As well as serving as a principal in New Zealand schools, he worked in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia for 6 years as the Director of Bingham Academy, a school for students from 4 -18 years. He is keen to explore the intersection of faith and action with students, finding new ways to foster a global worldview with justice at the centre.



## Solway College

Kaitiaki te Kāreti o Manaia - Caregivers of the Manaia block of land.

Solway College made a commitment in their 2020-2022 Strategic plan to recognize and prioritize their commitment as kaitiaki or caregivers of the Manaia block land in which the school now resides. The plan stated it would 'build upon promotion and implementation of sustainability practices at Solway College. Reduce waste, increase recycling, explore solar, expand bush restoration, clean and protect waterways, and increase the profile of sustainability leadership within our school. Strengthen connections with Mana Whenua from Rangitāne o Wairarapa and Ngāti Kahungunu, and build upon opportunities for authentic culturally responsive - place-based learning opportunities'. Solway College now has one of New Zealand's largest school solar installations (over 100kw) and was named New Zealand's Most Sustainable School.



## Manaaki Energy / Rev Jill McDonald

Ending Energy Hardship

Manaaki Energy emerged out of the Office of the Māori Climate Change Commissioner and St Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Hastings. The aim of Manaaki Energy is to end energy hardship for those who struggle most in Aotearoa, NZ.



Reverend Jill McDonald will share the story so far, of how we are harnessing the sun to enable the flourishing of all people.



## Rev Steve Dunnett

Lindisfarne College Reverend

I was born in Johannesburg, South Africa. I grew up in a non-Christian household and was privileged to go to a Christian high school that changed the course of my life. When I gave my life to the Lord at age 25, I realised it was all or nothing! I walked away from a degree and career in Geomorphology to peruse full time service of the Lord Jesus. I was blessed to be discipled in Scotland and mentored while I studied and worked in a church in Johannesburg. Three years ago, the Lord unexpectedly change our path and we were brought to Hawke's Bay after planting and pastoring a church for 10 years. The Bible verse I hold close to my heart is Proverbs 3:5-6  
<sup>5</sup> Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding;  
<sup>6</sup> in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight.



## Daniel Diprose

Lindisfarne College Chapel Prefect

My name is Daniel Diprose, I am 17 and the Lindisfarne College Chapel Prefect. In my spare time I enjoy cross country running and skateboarding. I have a strong passion for debating, creating a 30 man domestic competition, the winners of which will eventually debate a teachers team. I have been serving at my local church Village Baptist Church as a teacher aide for 13-18 year olds. Next year I intend to take a law and criminal justice degree in Canterbury whilst in the Army Reserves.



## George Esson

Lindisfarne College Service Prefect

Kia ora my name is George Esson. My hobbies include mountain biking, tramping, and running however I really enjoy the overall life at Lindisfarne whether that be sports, academics or just hanging with some awesome mates both day boys and boarders. I have especially loved being involved with the service side of Lindisfarne over the past couple years and the woman's refuge programme has been a very rewarding thing to help with as you know you are doing something positive in the community. It has also been awesome this year in particular to see other boys get involved and help out. The Christian Dimension in the College has meant I've grown my confidence in being able to talk in front of large crowds like in Chapel or Assembly.



## Rev Simon Mcleay

Iona College Reverend

Rev Simon Mcleay the new Chaplain at Iona will be talking about the school's year 12 program of Service Action Projects. He will share some of the mission conversation he is having with the girls, some of the challenges of a project based curriculum and some of the projects the girls are working on this year and have worked on in the past.



## Rosie Sunckell

Iona College, Head of School

Kia ora, my name is Rosie Sunckell, Head of School for 2022. I am a weekly boarder at Iona College and thoroughly enjoy the strong friendships we form in boarding. I really enjoy playing different sports, baking and spending time with my friends and family. I am very passionate about giving back to the community and I have been involved in several service projects throughout my time at Iona. Projects such as; knitting woollen beanies for premature babies, fundraising for the Tongan Relief efforts and running a Social Action Project in Year 12 with "So They Can"; a not-for-profit organisation enabling girls in Kenya to receive an education. I have found these experiences to be so rewarding and inspiring. Giving service has taught me so many valuable skills and I have found it truly mind blowing how a collaborative group of individuals can create such an impact.



## Shiloh Perrott

Iona College, Chapel Prefect

Kia ora, my name is Shiloh Perrott, and I am currently in Year 13. I am the 2022 Chapel Prefect for Iona College and have been a part of many activities which help to connect our school with its community. As the Chapel Prefect, I help to organise Chapels, some service activities, and fundraisers. Last year myself and a group of girls organised a fundraiser to help raise money so that the girls in East Pokot, Kenya can go to school. This event was highly rewarding, and I look forward to helping these girls in the future. Throughout my seven years at Iona College, I have gained confidence in my public speaking skills which has given me a life-long skill that will most definitely help me in the future. I represent the 1st XI Football team, which I value highly as it develops skills in teamwork and communication. In my spare time, I really enjoy traveling, exploring the outdoors, and spending time with friends. Next year I am looking to go to Massey University to study Veterinary Science.

## DAY ONE



## LINDISFARNE COLLEGE

- 1 Atrium
- 2 Chapel
- 3 Oral Com. Classroom
- 4 Auditorium

## DAY TWO



## IONA COLLEGE

- 1 The Blyth Performing Arts Centre
- 2 Dining Room
- 3 St Martin's Chapel



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