Kia ora WATESOL members and friends

Here attached is the programme (to date) for the 2024 WATESOL Expo and AGM on Thursday, 8th August, 3:45-7:30pm. Please bring a copy of the programme with you, there will be very limited copies available at the Expo.

Highlights of the Expo include:

* **Opening keynote address:** Dr Jonathan Newton speaking on ***Task-based language teaching: tips for making it work in the language classroom.***
* **Closing presentation** : Dr Averil Coxhead speaking on ***Specialised vocabulary in spoken English: Connecting research and practice.***
* **Four** workshop presentations
* **Refreshments** will be provided before the opening keynote address and after the AGM.

The **venue** is Wellington Girls’ College, Level One, Pipitea Building, at 18 Pipitea St, Thorndon. See the entrance (reception) of Pipitea Building circled in the attached map. Once inside the building at the reception entrance, move upstairs to level one. There will be signs to show you where to go.

**Parking information**

Limited parking is available in the Wellington Girls’ College Sports Driveway off Murphy St. This is marked **P** on the map of the venue. Payable parking is also available in the streets around the school.

**Disability access**

Please let me now if you would like information about disability access.

**Please bring with you:**

* Your own cup/mug
* Your own copy of the programme

**Calendar invitation**

To give us an idea of numbers for catering please respond to the calendar invitation I will send in the next day or so. If you change your mind about attending/ not attending, please don’t worry, you can simply turn up on the day.

So do come along and join us for an evening of stimulating presentations, interesting discussions, and networking with your TESOL colleagues. New members and friends are very welcome.

The Expo is **free** for TESOLANZ members; non-members: **a small fee,** **tbc.** Please bring cash as there will be no online or EFTPOS options available.

Please send the programme and information around your networks.

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