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THE ROTORUA & DISTRICT PRINCIPALS' ASSOCIATION
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BEST SEMINAR 2010 LYNMORE SCHOOL SATURDAY 1ST MAY

FOUSSING ON "IMPROVING STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES"

TWO TOP KEYNOTE SPEAKERS:

PROFESSOR LORRAINE STEFANI

Professor Lorraine Stefani is a senior academic with over 20 years experience working in the diverse fields of educational and academic development. Her current position is Professor/ Director of the Centre for Academic Development at the University of Auckland, New Zealand.



TONY RYAN



Tony Ryan is an Australian educational consultant and writer, and offers professional support to school organisations throughout the world on issues such as lifelong learning, quality classroom practice.....and enthusiasm for just being alive.

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PD/GUEST SPEAKERS



- **BEST Seminar** - Professor Lorraine Stefani and Tony Ryan - For information, see front sheet.

SCHOOL/COMMUNITY/RPA EVENTS


- **Otonga School** - On Wednesday 24th February @ 11am, Otonga School is hosting the national book launch for "Lucky Pancake" - the winning story written for the Walking School Bus scheme. Every family in the school will get a copy. Every school library in NZ will also get a copy. See last page for Invitation.
- **Kaharoa School** - The school is holding a rural school swimming sports day on Friday 19th March. All interested schools can email principal@kaharoa.school.nz for further details. All events are heats only, we do not hold finals. All participants must be able to swim at least 25 metres.
- **Lynmore School** - Lynmore School will be holding their annual Run Bike Run on Friday 26th March - For more details contact Ryves Hunt on 345 9850
- **Westbrook School** - Events List: National Standards Parent meeting on Wednesday 17th at 6.30pm—"Meet and Eat" parent interviews on March 1st & 2nd—Gala on March 26th from 4pm till 7pm.

FOR SALE

- **Lynmore School** have the following for sale:
 - 1 x Coal Fired Boiler and Chimney—outstanding condition
 - 7 x Radiator Blowers (fans based on radiators)
 - 5 x Ceiling Fans
 - Contact Gary on 027 2144432 if interested



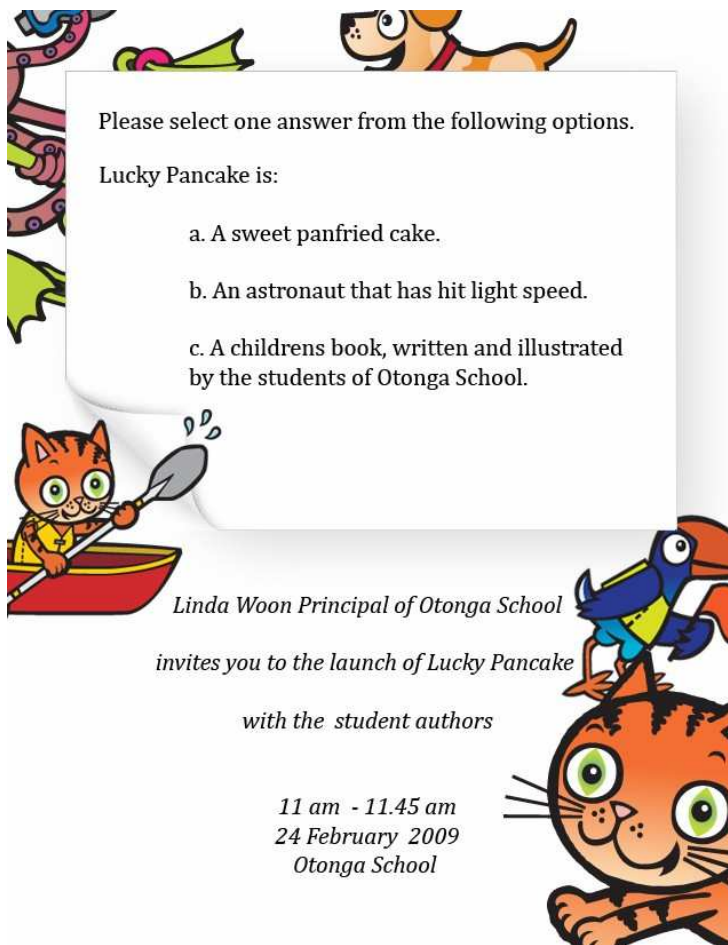
REPLY/RESPOND!**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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- **Otonga School** - The school year kicked off with a major dose of professional development when 12 schools and 200 teachers came together at Otonga School for 2 days. Pam Hooks and Julie Mills outlined how we can make learning deeper and more significant for children using the SOLO Taxonomy.

**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY.....**

- **Thursday 18th February** - Exec Meeting (7.30am)
- **Friday 19th February** - RPA Meeting at Ed Centre (10.30am start)
- **Tuesday 2nd March** - International Children's Day (Theme: Praise and Encouragement)
- **Friday 5th March** - Drinks at the Pig & Whistle for all school staff
- **Thursday 11th March** - Otonga Food n Fun Fair
- **Friday 18th June** - Kaharoa School Rural School Cross Country

NATIONAL BOOK LAUNCH INVITATION



Please select one answer from the following options.

Lucky Pancake is:

- a. A sweet panfried cake.
- b. An astronaut that has hit light speed.
- c. A childrens book, written and illustrated by the students of Otonga School.

Linda Woon Principal of Otonga School
invites you to the launch of Lucky Pancake
with the student authors

11 am - 11.45 am
24 February 2009
Otonga School

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