



Tauranga Moana Reading Council

Application for New Zealand Reading Association (NZRA) Conference Registration

23rd IRA World Congress on Reading

Applications are invited from teachers at Tauranga Moana Reading Council member schools, with **up to six years** teaching experience, for a complimentary registration to the 23rd IRA World Congress on Reading. The conference will be held at the Sky City Convention Centre, Auckland, from 12 - 15 July 2010.

The Tauranga Moana Reading Council, in conjunction with the Dame Marie Clay Literacy Trust NZRA will pay registration, travel and accommodation expenses to the value of \$1000. The successful applicant's school could consider contributing towards any additional costs over and above this amount.

The successful applicant will be expected to write a brief report of the conference. This should be suitable to be included in our PALs newsletter. They will also provide feedback about the conference to the Tauranga Moana Reading Council

Applicants should submit a letter addressing the following criteria:

- Current role and responsibility within the school
- Contributions to literacy within the school
- How you would use knowledge gained from attending the conference

A statement of support from your principal must accompany your application.

Please send application to

The President
Tauranga Moana Reading Council
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by Monday 22 March