



CHILD WELL-BEING RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM PROGRAMME

8 –9 April 2021
University of Canterbury

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Day 1	Thursday 8 April 2021
8.30am	Registration at Central Lecture Theatres, Ilam Campus
8.50 – 9.00am	Mihi and welcome Professor Angus Macfarlane (University of Canterbury) <i>and</i> Director Te Kāhui Pā Harakeke Professor Gail Gillon (University of Canterbury)
9.00 – 9.45am	A Better Start Literacy Approach: Research evidence of effective practices Professors Brigid McNeill, Gail Gillon, Dr Amy Scott and colleagues (University of Canterbury)
9.45 – 10.30am	Fluoridation and oral health in our young children: What does the research say? Professor Philip Schluter (University of Canterbury)
<i>Morning Tea</i>	
11.15 – 11.20am	Mihi and welcome to Keynote Speaker Vice-Chancellor Cheryl de la Rey (University of Canterbury)
11.20 – 12.15pm	Keynote Address Honourable Judge Andrew Becroft Children’s Commissioner Glenis Philip-Barbara Assistant Māori Commissioner
12.15 – 12.30pm	Discussion
<i>Lunch and Interactive Research Poster Session</i> <i>Researchers will be standing by their posters from 12.45pm during this session and informally discussing their findings with conference participants</i>	
1.30 – 2.00pm	The importance of nutritious kai for our children and youth Professor Julia Rucklidge (University of Canterbury)
2.00 – 3.00 pm	Critique of interventions for children with Dyslexia: Panel presentations Distinguished Professor William (Bill) Tunmer (Massey University); Professor James Chapman (Massey University), Associate Professor Alison Arrow (University of Canterbury); Chair: Professor Gail Gillon (University of Canterbury)
3.00 – 3.15pm	Closing remarks Professor Angus Macfarlane
4.00 – 5.15pm	Social Hour: UC Staff Club (Cash bar)



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Day 2	Friday 9 April 2021
8.45am	Registration at Central Lecture Theatres, Ilam Campus
9.00 – 9.45am	Key Note Address: Pacific bilingual education: Options and possibilities Key Note Speaker Professor Stephen May (University of Auckland) Session Chair Professor Angus Macfarlane (University of Canterbury) <i>and</i> Discussant Tifulasi Taleni
10.00 – 10.30am	Laying the foundation for well-being in youth in New Zealand Professor Letitia Fickel (University of Canterbury)
Morning Tea	
11.00 – 11.30am	Parenting a preterm infant Professor Lianne Woodward (University of Canterbury)
11.30 – 12.00pm	Quality Sleep: How can we better support children with Autism? Associate Professor Laurie McLay (University of Canterbury)
12.00 – 12.30pm	Children’s language development and digital devices Dr Megan Gath (University of Canterbury)
Lunch	
1.30 – 2.00pm	Spelling irregularities in modern Māori, just how regular are Māori letter to sound correspondences? Professor Peter Keegan (University of Auckland)
2.00 – 2.30pm	Pasifika protection factors: Keeping our families safe Dr Yvonne Crichton-Hill (University of Canterbury)
2.30 – 3.00pm	Trends in Child and Youth Physical Activity Dr Susannah Stevens (University of Canterbury)
3.00pm	Closing remarks Professor Gail Gillon

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