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Dear Conference Delegate

Thank you for registering for NZALT Conference 2008. The programme is bursting with sessions to cover a wide variety of interests and languages. It can be seen online at www.nzalt.org.nz/conference.

Herewith some preliminary information:

- Please register in the Team Teaching Room of Wellington Girls' College between 3:00pm and 4:50pm on Sunday 6 July or between 8:00am and 8:45 am on Monday 7 July. Enter the school through the main doors on Pipitea St.
- The Mix & Mingle is on from 5:00pm until 6:30pm on Sunday at the college.
- Language Section Dinners will take place on Monday evening from 7:00pm. Bookings must be made with a language convenor before 9am Monday 7 July. Contact the convenor if you wish to attend and have not already indicated your interest.

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Delegates who have not specifically registered for any of the above languages are welcome to attend any of the dinners.

- The Conference Dinner takes place at 7:00pm on Tuesday 8 July at the InterContinental Hotel, Grey St. If you have not already booked and wish to attend, you must register and pay for the dinner before 9:00am on Monday 7 July.
- Parking is available on the netball courts, which are entered from Murphy St. Look for the turquoise balloons and *Le Canard*. Please do not park anywhere else on school property, Monday – Wednesday. The College rents out all marked parking spaces during the holidays.
- Murphy Street is one-way. If you are driving to the college you will need to approach from the north. Open the link to see a map of the area.
<http://maps.google.co.nz/maps/ms?f=q&hl=en&geocode=&ie=UTF8&msa=0&msid=106251726266194141961.000450de52480d650164d&ll=-41.274783,174.780614&spn=0.005975,0.013647&z=17>
- If you are a presenter who wishes to use the Internet for your presentation, we have just learned that you will need Internet Explorer Version 6 on your laptop for a trouble-free connection.
- Resources-on-a-Stick! If you have some electronic resources you would like to share with others, put them on a USB stick and bring it to the conference. Your files will be transferred to a computer while you wait on Monday, and on Wednesday you will get a CDROM of everyone's resources. The cost will be \$2.

And there is an additional motivational opportunity!! James Donaldson, NZALT Executive, will be selling language bumper stickers at conference. Produced for International Year of Languages in

Australia, these vibrant 24x6cm stickers are a bright addition to any car, classroom or window. There are eight designs, each available in a variety of colours. They cost \$2 each, or six for \$10.

We look forward to seeing you at Conference.

Regards

Sue Sutherland and Peter McClymont

on behalf of the Organising Committee