

**NEWSLETTER FOR NEW ZEALAND CATHOLIC EARLY
CHILDHOOD CENTRES, KINDERGARTENS, PLAYGROUPS
AND INTERESTED PARTIES
JULY 2012**

GREETINGS

Tēnā koutou katoa, malo e lelei, talofa lava, ni sa bula vinaka, talohani, kia orana, fakalofa lahi atu and blessings and warm greetings to you all.

We hope that the new term is going well for you.

Catholic Education Convention, Wellington 8-10 August 2012

Below is a repeat of the message we provided you with last time, about Catholic early childhood education within the Catholic Education Convention.

A day of early childhood professional development has been arranged for Friday 10 August. To enrol for it go to www.nzceo.org.nz, and follow the link to the convention website. You can enrol for the whole convention, or simply for Friday. The session will be held in a room within the convention complex, and those enrolled will be advised of details closer to the time.

The morning session starts at 9am (after morning prayers at 8.30am) and is an introduction to the Certificate of ECE. The afternoon session will be module EC 101 – Exploring our Catholic Character. You may come to just the morning session or both sessions.

The day is based on the professional development held this year in Auckland, led by Margaret Nicholls. We are deeply grateful to Margaret for her expertise and enthusiasm, and her willingness to present at the convention, in particular so that early childhood educators from other parts of the country can have access to this work.

As you can imagine, we are very busy with convention preparations, and I apologise that this newsletter is so short. We look forward to seeing some of you at convention!

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