

EARLY CHILDHOOD MEN OF NEW ZEALAND

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Website: ecmenz.org

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/107588052656097/>

Media

On TVNZ Seven Sharp, Timmy P did a fantastic job of promoting men in ECE. Great exposure!!

<http://tvnz.co.nz/seven-sharp/blokes-blackboard-video-6001480>

They cover why more men still aren't getting into teaching, and how it could be affecting kids.

Please share this!

Members

If you are a member, or would like to become a member, your annual subscription is now due. The normal annual subscription is \$20. If you are studying it is \$5. These rates have stayed the same for some years. (The money helps to fund the website.) An invoice will be emailed out soon or you can do it on-line @ <http://www.ecmenz.org/membership/>

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We have a committee which meets via Skype, as we are spread all over the country. As well as the topics mentioned below, our main emphasis, as a committee, has been finalising the Strategic Plan, which can be viewed on our website now.

We are making a new brochure for EC-MENz. Childspace are sponsoring this design work which I think is essential to look really professional and get a great message across. Childforum is sponsoring the Printing. A BIG thank-you to both Childspace and Childforum!

8th Summit in 2014

In Wellington the presentations were interesting and informative. Once again we had a great time networking and enriching our knowledge of ECE together. I would like to say a big thank you again to Dr Sarah Farquhar and her helpful children for organising this summit. The Presentations from this summit are now posted on our website! However, we are still waiting for a report – would YOU like to

write one?

9th Summit in 2015

This is going to be in Dunedin at a date to be confirmed. As information comes to hand I will post it on the EC-MENz website and facebook page. Look under EC-MENz SUMMITS.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/209681649048485/?fref=ts>

This summit is being organised by Dunedin Kindergarten Assn Teachers, Nigel, Dion, Jeff and John. Along with Lyle from the committee and Dunedin's EC-MENz network group MATES. (Men Advocating Teaching in the Early Childhood Sector)

Regional Groups:

For regional groups of men in ECE see the website for more details. Whether you are a member of EC-MENz or not, if you know of men in ECE in your area please forward their names and e-mail addresses (with permission) to James: jamespihkal@icloud.com

We would like to keep them informed of events and issues, even if people do not wish to join EC-MENz.

You are welcome to share the news through your networks, invite people to tell others, and contribute to websites and facebook.