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Notice of QPEC AGM 2007

The 2007 AGM of QPEC will be held on **Saturday 21st April, 2007 at the St Columba Centre, Vermont Street, Ponsonby, Auckland from 10am**. All members and supporters welcome.

The formal AGM will be preceded by a public forum entitled "Schools are not for business"

The draft program for the day is as follows:

- 9.30am Tea/Coffee
- 10.00am Public Forum "Schools are not for business"
- Entrepreneurialism and enterprise in the draft curriculum – Ivan Snook (Emeritus Professor of Education and QPEC National Vice Chairperson)
 - Real solutions for hungry kids – Liz Gordon (QPEC National Vice Chairperson)
 - Business infiltration in schools – John Minto (QPEC National Chairperson)
- 10 to 15 minutes for each presentation followed by questions/discussion.
- 11.00am Public Forum Continued
- "Education's 'inconvenient truth': persistent middle class advantage"
Professor of Education at Waikato University Martin Thrupp will speak to his recent inaugural professorial paper.
 - 30 minutes of questions/discussion to follow
- 12.00noon Lunch provided – a koha will be requested.
- 1.00pm QPEC AGM
- Apologies
 - Minutes of 2006 AGM
 - National Chair report
 - Treasurer's report
 - Election of Officers – National Chairperson
National Vice Chairperson(s)
National Secretary
National Treasurer
 - Issues for other education sector groups – opportunity for brief input from other groups attending the AGM eg Student organisations, parent groups, teacher groups etc to comment on current issues they are facing
 - QPEC Priorities for 2007/2008
 - General business
- 3.00pm Finish

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