



## **2016 Edmund Rice Network Conference - Whanaungatanga**

The Edmund Rice Networks national conference took place last weekend at St. Kevins College in Oamaru, New Zealand. There were over 60 people at this years conference who represented all of the different Edmund Rice groups. This years theme was Whanaungatanga which was highlighted in the first presentation made by Rangi Davis. This was followed by a presentation by Dr. Deidre Brown and Hamish Sutherland who are both long time members of Edmund Rice Camps Dunedin. Their presentation focused on applying psychological findings to working with youth.



The last keynote speaker of the weekend was Br. Paul Robertson, a current Anthropology PhD candidate at the University of Auckland. Br. Paul Robertson spoke about anthropological insights and learnings for engaging cross-culturally. All three keynote speakers were incredibly engaging and insightful and it was an honor to hear from them all. We also has a number of workshops from people within, and outside of the network. A big thank you to Damaris Kingdon and Cathy Harrison who did a fantastic job organizing the event.



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