

Suggested Summer School Programme and Schedule 2021 (optional)

		Monday 27th Dec	Tuesday 28th Dec	Wednesday 29th Dec	Thursday 30th Dec
8.30am - 8.50am	Opening To be organised and run locally (no national content provided)	Welcome, devotions, housekeeping matters, introductions, etc	Devotions	Devotions.	Devotions
8.50am - 09.00am	Transition				
09.00am - 10.20am	Morning Plenary	Reflections on the Challenge of our Time (talk by Mr Paul Lample, current member of the Universal House of Justice) (1 hr 17 min)	The past 25 years and emerging endeavours. (A presentation prepared by a group of friends at the request of National Assembly)	'Hohouterongo' – Māori historical and modern perspectives about impacts of colonisation (Panel discussion)	Focus on the mission before us (led by Auxiliary Board member Jeffrey Sabour)
10.20am -11.00am		Morning Tea Break			
11.00am - 11.45pm	Reflections/consultations	Workshop on Mr Lample's talk (workshop materials are available)	Reflections/consultations	Reflections/consultations	Reflections/consultations
11.45 pm -1:00 pm		Lunch Break			
1:00 pm – 2:00 pm	Afternoon Plenary	Commemorating 100 Years: Holy Land experiences of NZ representatives at the Centenary	Improving Race Relations (Jan Neilson)	Informative presentation on the ISGP seminars for young adults (ISGP coordinators)	Providing for advances everywhere: a call to action (Regional Councils)
2.00 pm – 2.30pm	Reflections/consultations	Reflections/consultations	Reflections/consultations	Reflections/consultations	Reflections/consultations
2.30pm – 3pm		Afternoon Tea Break			
3pm onwards	Activities initiated and enjoyed by participants: applying learning to the local situation	Enjoying activities together that give joyful connections: service, recreation, artistic and creative pursuits that can embrace the widest number of participants.			You may wish to do something special to close your summer school experience.

Important notes for the attention of gathering organisers

- While all 8 plenary sessions in this schedule are provided as videos for adults and youth to view at any time, all children's and junior youth activities are designed to be offered in person. Materials and suggested activities for this purpose are being prepared and will be made available as soon as possible.
- Note that Mr Lample's talk is one hour 17 minutes in duration, but all the other videos are less than an hour, so you will have more time for reflections and exploration of what you have seen.
- Please consider the hospitality aspects of the gatherings e.g. ensuring people are welcomed, an opportunity to introduce each other, etc. including expressions of aroha, generosity and mutual respect.
- Please remember to take photographs, most importantly a group photo of those present. Send your best photos to the National Assembly to be shared around the national community (in some form to be announced later).
- For resources and further information, please see the summer school website, <https://summerschool.bahai.org.nz/>.