

# GutBugs@School 2019

Are you facilitating learning that explores the fascinating world of the human microbiome?

Would you like to use the cutting-edge Gut Bugs clinical trial and "The Good Sh\*t" TV

Three documentary series to stimulate learning in your classroom?

**GutBugs@School** is a workshop for teachers who are interested in learning more about the human microbiome and its complex relationship with health and disease. The Gut Bugs clinical trial is a world-first, conducted by scientists at the Liggins Institute. It involves taking gut bacteria from the faeces of healthy, lean young people and giving them in capsule form to teenagers who are affected by obesity, in the hope that it will radically improve their health. The trial is the subject of a three-part TV Three series, "The Good Sh\*t".

Workshop participants will hear from Gut Bugs scientists. They will explore Gut Bugs narratives and review and critique learning resources. They will discuss and share ideas about learning programmes and activities with colleagues and Gut Bugs facilitators.

**Facilitators: Suzanne Trask, Justin O'Sullivan, Wayne Cutfield, Alistair Kwan, Jacquie Bay**

Participants will have access to an online portal and will participate in pre-workshop introductions, activities and discussions (28 October - 8 November).

## Workshop Details

Auckland

Date: 6 November 2019

Location: University of Auckland, Epsom Campus

Time: 8:30am-3pm

Wellington

Date: 8 November 2019

Location: Mercure Abel Tasman Hotel

Time: 8:30am-3pm

The online course will support post-workshop collaborative discussions and development, sharing and curation of learning resources (8 November - 22 November).



To register, go to:  
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**Teachers \$150 | Student teachers \$75 (GST incl.)**