HBETA 15 Sept 2016 – Held at Iona College.

**Big day out**

Need confirmed numbers before it proceeds. Are we going to pay someone to be the keynote and then should we charge schools or use funds of $8,000 that is in the bank account.

Amy's list is only for HODs so maybe email all English teachers at schools which are members and put it on English online and the Facebook page.

Maybe ask Mandy if she can present on how examiners or ex markers mark.

Poll what people want in the Big Day Out. Maybe a big name. e.g. Ian McGilchrist. Or David Schaumann or Nigel Mitchell, Nathan Wallis or a Shsp professor or Anna McKenzie

Amy to poll ideas for Big Day Out. Catering?

**HB Arts Festival**

Sarah Lang graphic illustrator for year 9 and 10 students a hands-on workshop

Hamish Crafer is hosting one event

Hera has a funded workshop in the holidays Friday of the second week for students on experimental writing. Aimed at under 25 year olds. Workshops are donation only.

Marty gave out booklets and posters

Ether Ferret

Tell You What … The greater non fiction coming out of NZ

Ashley Young’s collection of essays for her Masters. Book called Can You Tolerate …

Recommend it to our students

John McKenzie writing competition closes on the 20th. Link on the wiki for registering and sending students’ work.

Karen Beaumont on creative nonfiction is a great way to get the reluctant writers into writing.