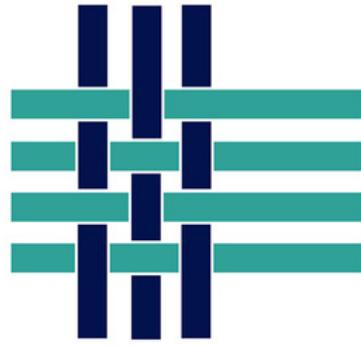


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Speaker Bio:



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Homestay Coordinator, St
Dominic's Catholic College &
Liston College**

Topic – Accommodation Panel -
Best Practice & Sharing Session

Tanya is the International College Homestay Coordinator at both St Dominic's Catholic College and Liston College in Auckland. She has been in this role for 6 years and she places both long and short term international students, with caring families that support, value and nurture them. The College also welcomes groups of international students.

Tanya loves the variety of her role; She enjoys working with host families and completing home visits. She enjoys supporting students with their pastoral care requirements. She is on call for emergencies, she goes on school trips when required and helps to organize farewells. She finds it extremely rewarding to see a young student start their journey in the unknown and then watch them gain confidence, to develop their language skills and grow into fine young adults ready to embrace their next endeavor.

Prior to becoming the International College Homestay Coordinator, Tanya was a host mother. Her four children loved the experience of hosting international students and although extremely worldly themselves, they enjoyed learning about their international sibling's culture, their educational journey and why they decided to study in New Zealand.

Tanya is a mentor for the Running Start Programme for new Accommodation Coordinators and Managers.