

Check this out!

Need inspiration for the Olympic Games?

GlobalNet's website www.globalnet.org.nz is currently highlighting the **Olympic Games** where the broad issues of:

- joining together in peace and harmony through sport
- eating to achieve maximum health
- celebrating the heritage of the games
- planning for the future

are studied through challenges and research of 'big' questions. There is also a unit of work available. These can be accessed through the **Heritage Zone** in www.globalnet.org.nz

Free Transportation to the South Learning Centre (SLC)

Each school in the South Christchurch area is able to use **four return trips to the SLC during Term 3**, and we'll pay the bill!

Contact Advance Passenger Transport System directly to arrange bookings **p: 366 7236** and quote the relevant order number for the month of your visit.

South Learning Centre... *from a student's view*



A year 6 student from Hoon Hay school reviews his visits to the South Learning Centre...

For five weeks 20 children and our teacher have gone to the South Learning Centre for maths. We collected information on the Olympics and produced some graphs about them. We worked really hard and we learnt lots of new things. One of our questions was "Are the competitors going faster?"

We used a programme called Microsoft Excel it uses small boxes to type in. From the boxes to type in. From the internet we copied data, on to our spreadsheet in Microsoft Excel. After that we used the graphing area called Wizard to do a line graph. First we gave our graph information by clicking on an icon in the corner of the box then we highlighted our information and we went to the next lot of information. The next step was to name our graph and label the X and Y axis. Finally we took the information of our X and Y axis in and clicked on finish. We repeated this till we had graphs for all our information. That is what we did at the South Learning Centre.

Community programmes

Please promote these programmes in your school newsletter

FIT evenings

Get technologically **FIT** with your family at the South Learning Centre!

Family Internet Thursdays on the first Thursday evening of each month. From 6pm to 7:30pm families can come down to the Centre and use the Internet free of charge.

Olympics, Thursday 5 August

- Learn about the NZ athletes competing in Athens and online communication to them.
- Where to find Olympic daily results and press releases
- Olympics from ancient to modern
- Olympic activities and homework help

Sunday 2 to 4

During September, Sunday 2 to 4 will be held every Sunday from 2pm to 4pm.

Create Home Pages and Web Pages Suitable for beginners:

- Starting at the beginning, with what makes a good web page
- Writing for the web

During October, Sunday 2 to 4 will build on the skills you have learned in September.

Intermediate Web design

- Use of html
- Using Fireworks and Dreamweaver software

Community bookings p: 941 7923

View students' work at:

<http://www.slc.ac.nz>





What's on? Programmes not to miss!

Technology Tasters *for* teachers

Join us on Wednesdays, 3:30pm to 5pm at the South Learning Centre

GlobalNet & Astro Report Back

GlobalNet ebuddies Finalist in the TUANZ Education Award 2004

We are delighted to have made it to this point in the Awards.

Designed to connect young people through a secure online environment, ebuddies successfully enables children to get to know about communities and share information and ideas concerning issues education.

Contact Astro to get your class set up for ebuddies: astro@globalnet.org.nz

4 August & 1 September: *Video and movie making*

- How other teachers are using movie making in their programmes
- The basics of using a digital video camera and movie maker II

11 August: *GlobalNet's collaborative online learning programme* 8 September: *Living Heritage*

Hands on work shops where you will explore the websites.

- GlobalNet - a focus on the use of the Olympic resources
- Living Heritage - an audio conference with Lucy Ryan on how to use this resource with classes

18 August & 15 September: *Numeracy and technology (Junior school)*

- How other teachers are using technologies to support their numeracy programme
- Create a practical classroom activity using the numeracy project

25 August: *Animation*

- The basics of planning and managing a classroom animation project
- Create an animated movie using Claymation techniques.

Book in early for term three's workshops, phone: 941 5140

A reminder: SLC is available as a venue for your school's staff meetings and PD



Music

Using Music Technology

Following the success of the previous music technology workshops, Judith Bell is able to tutor repeat workshops for students.

5 & 12 August, 1pm to 3:30pm Two day workshop

Suitable for Year 5 to 8 students that are able to read music.

Cost: \$1.50 for a CD Rom to copy their work.

26 August, 1:30pm to 3:30pm

Suitable for Year 5 to 8 non-musicians that have an interest in music.

Cost: \$1.50 for a CD Rom.

Bookings by 4 August p: 941 5140

Teacher's workshop

Primary Enterprise Programme (PrEP)

Join in and learn how to use PrEP, an innovative approach to integrated learning. Kathie Willis, from Wellington is facilitating the workshops.

25th August, 1.30 to 3.15pm Half day workshop

A half day experiential workshop on how to use the PrEP as an integrated learning programme in your school and imbed ICT practice at the same time.

25th August, 3.30 to 4.30pm Taster session

Hear from a school using the PrEP programme and hear from Kathie about further possibilities and training.

Bookings needed urgently p: 941 5140
Workshops run only if numbers viable

Horizons

Young Entrepreneurs

In the Young Entrepreneurs programme students will set up a small business from start to finish!

Students will work in teams to set up a small business, make, sell and market their products.

This GATE programme is over ten weeks in terms 3 and 4 on **Fridays at 1pm to 3:30pm.**

Starting in term 3 on:

13 August to 10 September.

Then continues in term 4 on:

8 October ending on 5 November.

Register two student's places, for Young Entrepreneurs now!

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www.globalnet.org.nz