

## Cybersafety Video Conference for teachers

**Come to SLC on Tuesday,  
19 October @ 3.45pm -  
4.45pm and learn about:**

- the impact of communication technologies on children and young people
- the impact on schools to ensure a safe learning environment online and offline
- plus **practical strategies** to implement the NetSafe Kit for Schools, including:
  - developing a sound incident response plan
  - addressing staff development needs regarding cybersafety
  - integrating cybersafety education into the classroom.

**Bookings p: 941 5140**

## Maths Programmes @ SLC in 2005

Currently South Learning Centre is considering programmes for the Horizons GATE programmes in 2005.

Margot McKeegan, a highly qualified specialist Maths teacher is keen to provide some GATE Maths programmes for our local schools.

*We would like to invite you to an informal session to hear what Margot has to offer for your students. We are also keen to hear from you about your mathematics programme and focus to ensure needs are being met.*

**Wednesday, 10 November  
3:30pm @ SLC**

**RSVP 3 November p: 941 5140**

## World Animal Week @ SLC

### Animals met with technology at South Learning Centre in celebration of World Animal Week

Pets were welcome to come with their owners and pose for a portrait at the Family Internet Thursday (FIT) evening on 7 October. Families learnt from guest speakers, Jim Stokes (CCC Animal Control) and Gordon Wadie (Hyde Park Veterinary Centre) about what happens when good pets go bad, and the health, welfare and characteristics of various pets. Websites were introduced on grooming, pet products, and breeding. At the end of the event families were delighted to receive a laminated photograph of their pet.



### Save Animals From Exploitation (SAFE) Video Conference



Year 4 and 5 students from four local schools participated in two interactive video conferences led by Nichola Kriek, Education Officer of SAFE, and with groups from various schools throughout New Zealand.

The children enjoyed story telling, dressing up and face painting. All set in animal attire, they dazzled the other participating schools and Nichola with their costumes, animal facts and even an impromptu play! A short, entertaining video with the theme 'animals have feelings' was viewed and discussed.

## Create+ Digital Illustration & Document Design

**STRETCH YOUR CREATIVITY** Join in this ten week course on visual communication using digital technologies. It's not too late for term 4 enrolments! Places are limited, so phone 941 5140 now to ensure your creative side is **extended**.

Students will be **guided through the design process,**

empowered in making **design decisions**

able to use the principles of **digital illustration, design and typography**

**Mondays 5:45pm to 9pm**

**For ages 15 years+**



Check out our website:

<http://learningcentre.christchurch.org.nz>



## GlobalNet & Astro Report Back

**WANTED!  
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### Classes for our e-buddies programme in 2005.

We need:

- groups to pair up with classes in Victoria, Australia
- buddies for classes in Christchurch sister cities
- a class of students aged 8-9 to be involved in video conferencing with a class in Japan
- buddies for classes in other parts of New Zealand.

### Q: Have you entered our new Quest?

It's on line now at

[www.globalnet.org.nz](http://www.globalnet.org.nz)

The theme is **Christmas around the World - Celebrating traditions.**

### Themes for 2005 Quests, Brain Bag, Challenges.

- Term one: **Houses around the World**
- Term two: **Vandalism**
- Term three: **Great leaders around the World**
- Term four: **Money**



## What's on? Programmes not to miss!

**Book now p: 941 5140 & join in these Professional Development workshops**

### Technology Tasters for teachers – Term 4

**Publishing globally - weaving a web: 3 November**

Learn how other teachers are using web pages in their programmes and the basics of using Microsoft Frontpage to make web pages.

**Integrating Music Technology - using Logic: 10 November**

Learn where to access free music resources on the web and the basics of audio and midi sequencing with video using emagic Logic on PC tablets.

**Multi-media: numeracy and technology (middle school): 20 October & 17 November**

Learn how other teachers are using technologies to support their numeracy programme and how to create a practical classroom activity using Microsoft Excel.

**Integrating the Internet: Inquiry process:: 27 October**

Learn about different inquiry models and how to integrate a model into a unit of work.

**Integrating the Internet: Research skills: 24 November**

Learn about internet search techniques, how to access online resources and develop resource pathways for your units of work.



### Wellington Zoo Video Conference

**Tuesday 26 October at 1:30 – 2:30pm**

**This is a great opportunity for students to put questions to a zoo expert and learn about:**

- The different animals that live at the zoo
- Daily life at the zoo - especially looking after and feeding dangerous animals
- Designing enriching enclosures
- The role zoos play in conservation
- Breeding programmes going on at the zoo
- Different careers at the zoo

**Limited places p: 941 5140**

## Community programmes

*Please promote these programmes in your school newsletter*

**Christmas**

**Sunday 2 to 4pm**

**21 & 28 November**

### Christmas Cheer & Craft

Share the goodwill of Christmas preparation and discover websites to inspire. Learn and share ideas on:

- Table setting displays
- Presents from the kitchen –showing packaging and presentation ideas
- Make original wrapping paper to take home and use.

The first workshop is repeated on the 28 November. Suitable for ages 14 years+ \$5 charge, places limited to 30. **Bookings p: 941 7923**

**Family Internet Thursdays 6 – 7:30pm**

**2 December**

### Christmas Stories & Letters

Families are welcome to join in this festive event. Write to Father Christmas online, listen in on stories celebrating the Christmas spirit, and have fun with Xmas games. **NO CHARGE, places limited to 12 families. Bookings p: 941 7923**



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