

## Video Conference Invitation with Rob Hamill

Rob Hamill rose to international attention when he smashed the world record for the Atlantic Rowing Race in 1997, with rowing partner Phil Stubbs, in 51 days under the previous record.

Join this VC on **15 February** at **1:30 to 2:30pm** and learn about:

- overcoming obstacles
- how he prepares for different challenges
- rowing techniques and training tips
- believing in yourself and
- what it was really like on the Atlantic Ocean.

**Bookings essential**  
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## Video Conferencing Kurashiki, Japan

Somerfield school, year 4 and 5 students are participating in a video conference (VC) with Nakashima Elementary school in our sister city Kurashiki, Japan.

Students will introduce themselves and discuss their cultural differences.

This VC will be broadcasted throughout all elementary schools in Kurashiki. **Wow!**

**Somerfield school –  
you're soon to be stars!**



## Happy New 2005

You're invited to SLC on Thursday 24 February. Bring along new or interested staff at your school to the South Learning Centre and familiarise yourselves with what we offer here. Catch up with staff, revision of systems and procedures and receive the 2005 Info Pack. As always, we are keen to hear your ideas and feedback.

**Choose the catered meeting that suits best**



**Breakfast Meeting** at 7:45am or

**Afternoon Tea meeting** at 3:30pm

**RSVP** by 17 February with numbers attending  
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## Sister Cities

## Programmes @ SLC



**Adelaide, Australia** **Christchurch, England** **Gansu Province, China** **Kurashiki, Japan** **Seattle, USA** **Songpa-Gu, Seoul, Korea**

### GlobalNet

**Thursdays, 10 March to 14 April at 9 to 10:30am**

Students from different schools will work collaboratively to develop a way to show our Sister Cities about the daily life of a child living in Christchurch, New Zealand.

### eBuddies Programme

Connecting Christchurch school students with Sister City schools through video conferencing and web boards.

### Horizons: Cultural Connections

**Tuesdays, 8 February to 8 March at 9 to 10:30am**

Students will participate in an inquiry based unit on the Chinese New Year and apply knowledge of design elements and principles in the development of multimedia outcomes.

### The Workshop Club

**Thursdays, 3:30 to 5pm**

Workshop Club members will produce a multimedia presentation showing the aims, values and activities of our Sister Cities.

Check out our website:

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



10 March starts the six week **GlobalNet** programme where two students from many schools in the South Christchurch area will work together to develop a resource to show Sister Cities students the daily life of students here. This is an exciting project in conjunction with the Sister Cities committees. **Enrol two students for this GlobalNet class now.**

Every fortnight Astro sends an eNews to subscribers giving ideas for activities on Sustainable futures and changes on the website. If you would like to be on the mailing list email [astro@globalnet.org.nz](mailto:astro@globalnet.org.nz)

Don't forget: we are always looking for partner classes for our e-buddies programme.

## Community Programmes

Please promote in your newsletter

**+ Family Maths Fun =**  
**= Sunday 2pm to 4pm -**  
**- March 6, 13 and 20 +**

Explore fun practical activities that help develop mathematical skills. These workshops are for adults and children to share learning experiences together.

Each session will cover key mathematical skills, include take home resources and games to use at home.

Skills will be based for years 4, 5 and 6.

**Course fee: \$15 per person for three sessions**

**Bookings p: 941 7923**



# Professional Development Options

## Ever wanted to...

- film your students in action or make a movie?
- take digital photos, download images and insert them into a document?
- Design great resources?
- Link your class with another class in a different area/country?

Learn how in **Create+** programmes and **ICT & Learning Workshops for teachers**. **Enrol now p: 941 5140**. All equipment supplied.

## Create+

**STRETCH YOUR CREATIVITY** Join in these ten week module based courses on visual communication using digital technologies. Create+ programmes at South Learning Centre are run in association with Natcoll. Continuation of all the Create+ modules will provide students with a portfolio of their work. For ages 15 years+

**Term 1: Digital Video Photography & Moviemaking**  
**Mondays 5:45pm to 9pm**

**Term 2: Digital Photography & Fireworks**  
**Mondays 5:45pm to 9pm**

Covers use of the digital cameras, camera skills, photographic composition and framing, introduction to Fireworks, manipulating images in Fireworks, colour and tonal corrections, and presentations using Windows Moviemaker.

## ICT and Learning Workshops for teachers

### Digital Photography for beginners

**Wednesday 16 February, 3:30pm to 5pm**

Learn how:

- digital cameras can be used to support learning
- to use a digital camera (the basics)
- to manipulate images
- to insert photos into Word documents



### Document Design

**Wednesday 16 March, 3:30pm to 5pm**

Learn basic guidelines for improving your resources

### Half day Workshop: eBuddies

**Wednesday 9 March, 9am to 12pm**

Ten schools in NZ will be paired with ten schools in Victoria, Australia (through the Global Classroom project) to communicate and share ideas on the theme of Feeding the World.

This workshop is designed to

- provide the background information on this initiative
- enable teachers to experience web board management and set up a conference
- assist teachers in developing a unit of work around this theme.



Discover GlobalNet at:

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