

Term 2 Programmes @ SLC



HORIZONS

Using Music Technology

South Learning Centre is hosting two one-day music workshops for 18 students from South Christchurch schools. The guest tutor is Judith Bell.

Dates: Friday, 20 May 2005: for open entry or
Friday, 27 May 2005: for GATE students

Time: 9am to 2pm

Cost: \$1.50 for a CD Rom to copy student's work

Pre-requisites: able to read music

Limited to 18 places, for Years 6 to 10 students

Purpose: Students will use a variety of music software involving creating, editing, recording, listening and learning.

Places still available **p: 941 5140** now to register two students from your school.

Rockets & Space

An exciting opportunity for students to explore the solar system, compare and contrast planet Earth with other planets and study the science of rocketry. Students will work in teams to develop a rocket that will fly. Nick Ford will be the lead tutor with guest tutors: Anne-Marie Robinson, Space Camp Ambassador NZ, from US Space and Rocket Center and David MacClennan from Air NZ.

Tuesdays, 10 May to 5 July at 9am to 11am

Open entry – years 6 to 8

Limited places left – be quick! p: 941 5140

Follow Your Passion – *fully booked*

Please note the start date has been changed to
Fridays, 20 May to 10 June at 1pm to 3:30pm
GATE students – years 6 to 10



NZ Music Month May



South Learning Centre has the following exciting new additions to enhance music technology workshops:

- A MIDI electronic keyboard
- Sibelius software
- Super Dooper Music Looper CDs
- Cakewalk software

If any teachers have expertise in using Sibelius please feel free to come to SLC to use this software.

Community Programmes

Celebrating NZ Music Month May
Please promote the following community programmes in your school newsletter.

USING MUSIC TECHNOLOGY 1

Sundays 8 & 15 May, 2 to 4pm

An introduction to using music technology

Pitched at a beginner level, these workshops will introduce the tools and techniques of contemporary musical technologies.

Students will explore; MIDI and audio sequencers, hard and soft synthesisers, digital audio recording techniques and composition using computers.

Course fee: \$15

Suitable for ages 13 years+

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USING MUSIC TECHNOLOGY 2

Thursdays 19 & 26 May, 6 to 8pm

An in-depth play, pitched at those with some experience using music technologies

Course fee: \$15

Suitable for ages 13 years+

MAD ON MUSIC

Family Internet Thursdays

Thursday 5 May, 6pm to 7:30pm

Explore great music websites and library resources for accessing music you enjoy.

No Charge, children under 14 years to attend with an adult.



Check out our website:

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

Term 2 Maths Programmes @ SLC

LAMS Project

Following on from our LAMS article in SLC newsletter November 2004, the two schools involved in this project, **Waltham** and **Christchurch East**, have chosen the theme of **Vandalism**.

To date three learning sequences have been developed and one trialled with both classes. Teachers have found this software very easy to use, but it has been a challenge to get both classes on line at the same time.

The Ministry of Education and National Library are also in the process of selecting schools to trial LAMS and we have been involved in providing them with our experiences to date.

This term the focus will be on the development and trial of additional sequences and we look forward to the two teachers involved, **Jackie Ott** from Christchurch East school and **Anita Record** from Waltham school, reporting back further in the next newsletter.

Horizons: Maths is Cool 2 *Let's get Partial*

Fridays 17 June to 1 July
9:30am to 12pm
Year 7 & 8 students

ELA: Mathematics, develop skills using fractions to solve problems with a variety of strategies.

Students will work in teams to make and develop fractions walls. Activities will involve these fraction pieces and computer based strategies to solve partial problems. Guest tutor, Margot McKeegan.

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Family Maths Fun

Tuesdays, 10, 17, 24 May
6pm to 8pm

Explore fun, practical Maths activities with your child and help develop your families mathematical skills at Years 6, 7 and 8 levels.

This programme covers take home resources and games to play at home. Three-session fee: \$15 per person

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Please promote this community programme in your school newsletter

A reminder

SLC staff are **available** to come out **to your school** and meet with your syndicate staff to:

- **ascertain needs** in integrating ICT into learning, and
- **help with planning.**

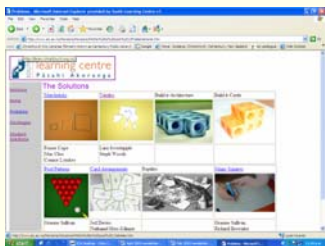
Check this out!

Did you know South Learning Centre has a website dedicated to students' work?

Check out

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

Take a look at various schools' student work. View the work achieved in programmes such as the Horizons programmes: Maths is Cool, Biodiversity and GlobalNet Sister Cities.



Create+

multimedia design

STRETCH YOUR CREATIVITY and

explore the **art** of **digital photography**

10 week module starting Term 2, Mondays at 5:45pm to 9pm

Learn camera skills, photographic composition and techniques.

Use computers to manipulate your photographs and create visual presentations.

Course fee : \$150

For ages 15 years+

Bookings p: 941 7923



See student work at

www.slc.ac.nz