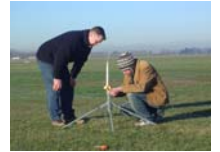


Rockets & Space



Rockets & Space

Using technology, students will explore the solar system, compare and contrast planet Earth with other planets and study the science of rocketry. The class involved 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.

Eight week programme:
Tuesdays, 2 August to 20 September
at 9am to 10:30am

For one class, years 6 to 8

BLAST OFF

Term 3

Rockets & Space

Programme is ready for
take off

We just need you and
your class !

An exciting learning opportunity awaits both a teacher and their students, p: 941 5140 for more information.

St Peter's School, years 4/5 presented winter poetry and digital images in Windows MovieMaker. Teacher, Stephanie Kitto has arranged for a movie premier night for students and their parents at SLC

Winter Eve

The dark, damp, cold black sky is
all around me

The howling wind blows me over

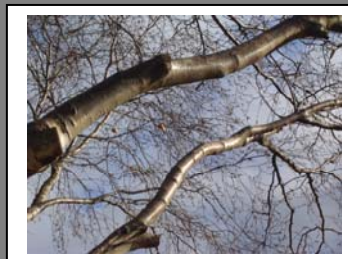
The rain against the window sounds
like hail

The playground looks like an ice fort

The gaps within the monkey bards are
frozen with ice

My fingers feel like I've been struck by an
avalanche

Ben O'Connell, St Peter's School, Year 4/5



Check out our website:

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

LAMS Project

During term 2 **Waltham** and **Christchurch East**, have continued working on the LAMS **Vandalism** project.



LAMS feedback from teacher and students

Anita Record, Year 7 & 8 teacher at Waltham School

"The LAMS project has been a very effective learning and teaching tool. I like the way that LAMS is set out in that you can set up your own sequence of activities depending on what you want your class to get out of it. The children have responded extremely positively and gained many new skills. I've seen improvement in their ability to communicate in an online environment sensibly, managing their time effectively to complete set sequence tasks, giving explanations and justifying these and general overall confidence.

It's been a pleasure working together with Jacqui and room 18 students at Christchurch East School."

Year 7 & 8 students from Waltham School

"I think it is good for our education. It's fun and different."

"It's been fun to hear what other people think about vandalism. We have learnt about Hone Heka chopping down the British flagpole."

"I like chatting on the computer to students at Christchurch East School. It is interesting to see their comments. We type answers and comments to the questions and they type back to us."

"I have learnt heaps that I didn't know before because we see what other people think and can share ideas. It's a fun project."

A reminder

Each school, with arranged visits to South Learning Centre, is entitled to four free return bus trips to SLC during term three

Contact Advance Passenger Transport System Ltd p: 366 7236
Purchase Order numbers are required. Contact Andrea p: 941 5140

Community programmes

Please promote these programmes in your school newsletter



Internet Research Skills

Thursday, 7 July 6pm to 7:30pm

Does finding information on the Internet leave you feeling frustrated?

Discover strategies and skills for uncovering information you want to find on the Internet.

Check out Christchurch City Libraries website for helpful resources.

NO CHARGE

Bookings p: 941 7923

Reaching Reluctant Readers & Online Books

Family Internet Tuesdays @ SLC

Tuesday, 2 August 6pm to 7:30pm

Do you have children that love screens but avoid books?

Children's Librarian, Lynette Griffiths will share ideas to parents for sparking a child's passion of reading books and children are able to explore the world of online books.

NO CHARGE

Bookings p: 941 7923

Internet Safety

Tuesday, 9 August 7pm to 9pm

Bombarded with viruses, SPAM, firewalls, pop ups, trojans and spyware?

Check out free downloads and software available to safeguard your computer and family. Learn how to be aware of the websites your children are visiting and the implications of your families Internet use on your computer.

NO CHARGE

Bookings p: 941 7923

See student work at

www.slc.ac.nz