

## Waitikiri Learning Centre is Open

The new Parklands Library, Café and Waitikiri Learning Centre, in Queenspark Drive, opened on Saturday 6 August.

The building and its car park bustled with excited people, eager to experience the new community facility.

A photographic exhibition of the opening has been developed by students at Parkview, Queenspark and Windsor Primary Schools.



The exhibition will be on display in Parklands Library and Waitikiri Learning Centre until mid-September.



### Horizons: Maths is Cool – Tessellations Video Conference link to Waitikiri

Starting Friday, 12 August South Learning Centre (SLC) is trialling a video conference link to the new Waitikiri Learning Centre (WLC) with the Horizons, Tessellations programme.

Students at WLC will participate in this programme with teacher support at Waitikiri Learning Centre. The programme is being led by tutor, Margot McKeegan at SLC.

In the Tessellations programme students will develop simple tessellations then progress on to complicated examples. They will investigate tessellations outdoors and take photos for tessellation designs then make a student ID card with tessellations as part of its design.

## Digital Photography Exhibition

Digital Photography has been a sought after programme at South Learning Centre and has been offered in many courses, such as in Create+ multimedia design courses, and in *Visual Time Capsule - Our Place Our Time* programmes held in holiday, after school and Horizons programmes.

**South Learning Centre is now proud to invite everyone along to a student exhibition from the work achieved in the *Visual Time Capsule - Our Place, Our Time* programmes.**

**Date: 1 August - 2 September 2005**

**Opening hours: 10am - 4pm, including Saturday**

**At: Our City, corner of Oxford Terrace and Worcester Street**

There are four group projects on display: three groups focus on what is important or special to them as children while the fourth group captures the stories of people working in the South Christchurch Community.

The children worked collaboratively to produce the exhibition under the guidance of University of Canterbury Fine Arts lecturer Bridgit Anderson (see photo below).

## Farewell to Nick Ford

Nick Ford is leaving our team this week to move on to a full time position as the e-learning designer for Christchurch Polytechnic.

Thanks Nick, for your awesome contribution to the team at South Learning Centre and to the teachers and students that you have been involved with @ SLC.



Nick Ford,  
teacher @ SLC  
from  
January 2004  
to August 2005



Check out our website:

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

## Expo for teachers @ SLC

Planning is underway to host an Expo for teachers @ South Learning Centre.

### Expo Objectives:

- Share successful examples of use of ICT in classroom learning programmes
- Provide an informal outline of the planning and teaching involved in the process
- Inspiration and assistance for teachers and their 2005 planning

*Share in teachers' successes and enjoy afternoon tea on us.*

**Wednesday 16 November  
3:30 to 5:30pm**

**RSVP by 9 November  
p: 941 5140**

## Ministry Contract for LAMS

Pat Street has agreed to take on the role of NZ Education Manager for two days a week to support the Ministry of Education's LAMS initiative.

This initiative involves teachers throughout New Zealand developing learning sequences and trialling these with their classes. Staff from Macquarie University, the developers of the programme, are providing training sessions and ongoing support for this project. Teachers are based in the regions of Auckland, Gisborne, Hawkes Bay, Wellington and Christchurch. Some of the Christchurch schools are also working closely with National Library to include digital resources as part of the sequences.



Lisa Duff, junior teacher at Waltham School has been seconded to South Learning Centre for two days relief for Pat Street's work with the Ministry.



The outdoor area at South Christchurch Library & South Learning Centre is now complete with play equipment and giant chess pieces.

Phone 941 5140 if you would like your class visit to South Learning Centre to include use of the chess set.

## Community programmes

*Please promote these programmes in your school newsletter*



### Holiday Planning Online Tuesdays 7 to 9 @ SLC

**Tuesday 23 August, 7 to 9pm**

*Enjoy the benefits of planning holidays and booking online.*

Search out great destinations, holiday homes, tramps, activities and learn how to book online.

Suitable for adults

**NO CHARGE  
Bookings p: 941 7923**

### Chess Online Family Internet Tuesdays @ SLC

**Tuesday 6 September, 6 to 8pm**

*Find out how to play chess online and with people you know*

Check out chess clubs and resources online. Learn awesome new moves from a chess expert and join in an exciting final play off.

Suitable for families with basic chess skills and rule knowledge.

**NO CHARGE  
Bookings p: 941 7923**

### Digitising Family Memories Tuesdays 7 to 9 @ SLC

**13, 20 & 27 September  
Tuesdays at 7pm to 9pm**

*Turn those treasured family memories into a creative digital masterpiece*

Bring along family photos and memorabilia to transform them, using Windows MovieMaker 11, into an impressive short digital movie.

Suitable for adults

**Three session course fee: \$15  
Bookings p: 941 7923**

*See student work at*

**[www.slc.ac.nz](http://www.slc.ac.nz)**