

## Learning Centre Highlights 2007

### Horizons – Book Wizards for ESOL Students

Students from South Africa, Tonga, China, Somalia and the Philippines recently enjoyed putting stories about their home countries and Kiwi experiences into the form of an electronic book. The children from Addington and Christchurch East Schools, loved the experience of using the tablet PC's to draw and narrate their own stories. The two groups of students became firm friends and the ESOL groups intend to continue working together back in their own school environments.

### Mathletics

This term Hoon Hay and St Peters have continued to use Mathletics, an online Maths programme. The very busy working noise indicated total engagement. Students thrived on gaining credits to spend on their mathlete's image and enjoyed competing in Live Mathletics with students around the world in USA, Australia, UK, China, South Africa....If you wish to discuss the details about this programme feel free to contact **Margot ph:941 5141**

### Ready, Steady, Click for Pre-schoolers

Parents and children experienced playing and learning together in an exciting technological environment. They used audio and video equipment and software to record sounds and images and discovered fun and stimulating activities on the internet. Lots of fun was had by all! This programme will be running again in 2008. Phone **Ainslee on 941 5140** for details.



## Farewell to Nina.....

Nina has decided it's time for a change of scenery and is heading off to explore the world! Nina has been a Learning Specialist at South Learning Centre since November 2005. She has developed and delivered a variety of successful programmes and has been a very valuable member of our team.

We would like to thank you Nina, for all your hard work, enthusiasm and innovative ideas. You will be greatly missed by the Programme, Events and Learning team and the teachers and students who have been involved with you.

**A note from Nina...** Well I've set up my travel blog and I'm off on an overseas adventure in mid Feb. The architecture and spectacular coastlines of the Adriatic are just waiting to be photographed and the shoe shops in Manhattan are just begging to be visited! I would like to thank all of the students and teachers that I have worked over the last two years; it has been a brilliant experience! Best wishes to all for a safe and prosperous 2008! Ka Kite, Nina.



# January Holiday Programmes

Check out our new combined CCC brochures!



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## Space Day

Have you ever wondered... what, where and how big is Space? Join us on a day where you will go out into cyberspace from our computer lab. Explore websites to discover the reality of surviving in space and find out how rockets work then build one.

**Dates for Blast Off are:**

**South LC, 16 Jan 9:30am to 3:30pm**

**Upper Riccarton LC, 23 Jan 9:30am to 3:30pm**

Ages 8 to 11 years. Course fee: \$12.00



## Digital Basics - An introduction to Digital Photography

Have fun while learning to unleash the creative potential of your camera and your mind. Learn the basics of digital camera handling through a series of practical exercises using the computer to enhance, layout and present your favourites.

**Upper Riccarton LC 22 Jan 9:30am to 3:30pm**

**South LC 24 Jan 9:30am to 3:30pm**

**Waitikiri LC 24 Jan 9:30am to 3:30pm**

Ages: 8-12 yrs Course fee: \$20



## Web Weavers

Learn the fundamentals of building an effective web page. Using Dreamweaver put the principles in practice and create your own web page.

**South LC 17 Jan 9.30am to 3.30pm and 18 Jan 9:30am to 3:30pm**

**Waitikiri LC 21 Jan 9.30am to 3.30pm and 22 Jan 9:30am to 3:30pm**

Ages 12 to 15 years. Course fee: \$24.00



Check out our website for full details: <http://learningcentre.christchurch.org.nz>

## We are taking bookings for 2008 Community Programmes...

### Computer skills for beginners

A four week introductory course to computers, for absolute beginners. With the help of a tutor, become more confident to access information on the internet and communicate using technology.

At South LC from 18 February 9am to 11am

Or Waitikiri LC from 18 February 9am to 11am

### Computers and Coffee

Come along and enjoy a new challenge whilst improving your technology skills: Including computer, internet, digital camera and other skills. Tea and coffee provided. Bring a friend.

At South LC from 13 February 9am to 10:30am

### Budgeting using Excel

Is money running through your fingers? Learn great tips and simple ways to manage your money better. Learn how to set up spreadsheets in excel to manage your budget.

South LC Monday April 7<sup>th</sup> 9 am -11.00 am

### We have more !!!

Phone 941 7923 or check the websites for details:  
[christchurchcitylibraries.com](http://christchurchcitylibraries.com) or  
<http://learningcentre.christchurch.org.nz>

Do you want to know more about.....

- Holiday Programmes
- Ready, Steady, Click for Pre-schoolers
- 3-5 Zone After School Programmes

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We wish you a Merry Christmas, a relaxing festive season and every success in 2008!



# Term 1 Horizons Programmes

## Film School @ SLC

**GATE students**

**Suitable for year 6 - 8 students**

**Seven session programme**

**Thursdays, 6 March to 17 April, 9am to 11am**

Students will learn how to write a script, develop skills in capturing digital video and editing footage to create a short film using Movie Maker

## Design School @ SLC

**Open Entry**

**Suitable for year 6 - 8 students**

**Five session programme**

**Tuesdays, 19 Feb to 18 March, 9am to 11am**

Students will learn the skills of taking and editing photographs. Use software such as Paintshop Pro, Photostory 3 & PowerPoint to produce clever visual images.

## E-Coach @ SLC & WLC

**Open Entry**

**Suitable for year 6-8 students**

**Seven Session Programme**

**SLC - Fridays, 15 Feb to 11 April 11am to 12:30pm (excluding Good Friday)**

**WLC - Fridays, 15 Feb to 11 April, 11am to 12:30pm (excluding Good Friday)**

Students will be up skilled in the use of various software tools and media tools and then trained to be able to pass this knowledge on successfully.

**This course is available for a group of students from one school, register your schools interest as soon as possible. Phone: 941 5140**

**Programme at:**

South Learning Centre and Waitikiri Learning Centre

## Maths is Cool: Numeracy Support @ SLC & WLC

**Suitable for year 4-6 students**

**Four session programme:**

**SLC - Fridays, 28 March to 18 April, 9am to 10:30am**

**WLC - Fridays, 28 March to 18 April, 9am to 10:30am**

For students requiring learning support across a range of Mathematical concepts, using a variety of strategies including multiplication and division concepts and strategies.

**Programme at:**

South Learning Centre and Waitikiri Learning Centre

**Be quick to enrol students**

**Phone: 941 5140**

# Youth Heritage Competition 2008

## Get your kids winning with heritage week!



After such a successful outcome in 2007, the competition is set to run again in 2008. Next year's theme is "Back to the Future" and will be a retrospective look at the post war period from 1946 through to 2008. Entries under this theme might consider how life changed in our city during this period in terms of housing, fashion, entertainment, music and more. Resource material will be posted out to your schools over the January holiday break. Information will soon be able to be viewed at [www.slc.ac.nz/comp\\_details.htm](http://www.slc.ac.nz/comp_details.htm). Key dates for planning purposes are:

Registration of interest	18 July 2008
Closing Day for entries	5 October 2008
Awards Ceremony	23 October 2008



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