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## April School Holiday Programmes Out Now!

**For children and teens  
aged 6-15**

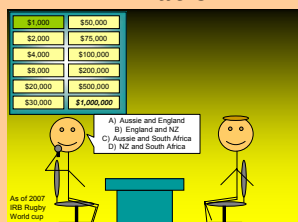
Examples include:

### Film School



Find out how to storyboard movie ideas, use digital video cameras and download footage. Theme is WILD WILD WEST!

### Pivot Stick Figure Animation



Enjoy creating and animating your own stick figures with this easy to use programme. Transport your creations into Movie Maker.

### Plus

Digital Egg Design, Yikes, my board game came to life!, Digital Makeover, Blog it! Learn how to create your own blog site, Family Photo Story, "My Neighbourhood" Podcast – a walking tour of..., Magnetic Madness and Open Music Lab

**Bookings Ph: 941 7923**

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## Horizons Term 2 Programme

The Learning Centre offers schools a variety of programmes:

- Web School
- Literacy Support: Book Wizards ESOL
- E-Coach
- Youth Heritage Competition, 2008
- Competition Event Team
- Music Composition using Sibelius
- Visual Arts Project "Behind the Scenes"
- WOCHR: Christchurch meets Wolverhpton in cyberspace



## Bookings are now open

Phone or email for an electronic copy of the detailed Term 2 brochure with dates and costs.

## Feedback from Term 1 Horizons Programmes

### Design School:

"This was a fun experience" (Julia, Year 8 Student)



### E-coach:

"E-Coach is an opportunity for students to develop their coaching skills and I saw their confidence grow along with their skills" (Danielle, Tutor)

## Staff news

A big welcome to Serena Moore, the new full-time fixed term position as Learning Administration Coordinator. She comes to us from a recent Primary teaching background with strong administration skills.

Serena's role involves taking school and community bookings for programmes and the Learning Centre facilities. She also deals with inquiries about course dates, details and costs.

Email: [serena.moore@ccc.govt.nz](mailto:serena.moore@ccc.govt.nz) or  
Phone: 941 5140



## Latest News from SLC

### Teacher Development

Opportunities (on request) for developing professional skills. Whole syndicate, with or without 2 students.

Specialised Information Literacy linked to Library skills.

Specialised Maori Services linked to PD and class programmes

All \$45 for half a day, \$90 a full day for each teacher.

### Matariki, Maori New Year

Pre Matariki lessons at SLC with websites to support this event.

Prepare now for this celebration in June.

### Innovation days for teachers and their classes

Eg. Claymation

Wochr – link ups with Wolverhampton in the UK

Film School  
Design School

Inquiry based full day programmes related to the school needs

Any of the Horizon programmes

### Contact us

For bookings and further information

email: [serena.moore@ccc.govt.nz](mailto:serena.moore@ccc.govt.nz)

phone: 941 5140

## Using the Learning Centres

### New Users:

We welcome new users to the Learning Centres and are open for visits. We are very happy to show you our facilities and explain the learning services we have available.

### Possible New Programme:

Bonjour! Comment ça va! French is being considered as a specialist programme at South Learning Centre. The programme would focus on conversational French and communication via video conference to students in Canada. Are you interested in sending your students? If so please contact us to register your interest.

### 2008 Youth Heritage Competition:

Get your class involved. This years' competition theme is "Back to the Future". We challenge you to "take a trip back in time to 1946, then speed ahead to 2008 on a journey to uncover changes in Canterbury fashion, music, entertainment and more..." A teacher resource pack is available via our website: [www.slc.ac.nz/comp\\_details.htm](http://www.slc.ac.nz/comp_details.htm)

## School Contacts

We are currently updating our records. Please use the attached form to fax or email back your details by 18 April. We would like to have the names of the following people responsible for these areas so we are able to promote our programmes:

- GATE co-ordinator
- Numeracy
- Literacy
- Remedial
- ICT
- Librarian

If you could please forward these details to [serena.moore@ccc.govt.nz](mailto:serena.moore@ccc.govt.nz) or fax to 03 941 5155 it would be much appreciated.

## New Pulse Website

The pulse website was launched at the South Island Childrens Conference This is an interactive site for New Zealand youth.

[Home](#) | [RSS](#) | [Contact](#) | [Library Catalogue](#) | [Library Account](#)



Check it out at [www.thepulse.org.nz](http://www.thepulse.org.nz)



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# After School Programmes

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## Term 2 Focus Music

### Girls Zone:

For girls aged 10-14  
Mondays, 3:30 – 5pm  
at South, Upper Riccarton and Waitikiri Learning Centres.

### Workshop Club:

For boys and girls aged 10-14  
Tuesdays, 3:30 – 5pm  
at South and Waitikiri Learning Centres.  
Thursdays, 3:30 – 5pm at Upper Riccarton Learning Centre

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# Community Programmes

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## Super Duper Music Looper

@ South Learning Centre

Use your imagination to create an original piece of music using Super Duper Music Looper. Bring your own disc or USB to save your masterpieces for use at home.

Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> May 6:30pm-7:30pm

**Ages – Families** (including Grandparents and children over 6 years), **\$5 per family**

## See How Easy Music Making Can Be

@ South Learning Centre

Audacity software is a fun, easy way to quickly learn the basics of music-making and recording. It's a fun way to create music. Using music samples called "loops" as building blocks, you can mix and match hundreds of sounds and effects to create your own songs.

Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> May 10:30am-2:30pm OR Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> May 10:30am-2:30pm

**For ages 11-16years, \$10**

## Creating your CV

@ South Learning Centre

Discover current expectations of a successful CV and strategies to ensure your CV will be considered favourably. In session 2 work on your personal CV with the aim that this will become a living document able to be updated over time.

Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> May & 3<sup>rd</sup> June 7-9pm

**For 16years plus, cost to be decided**



**For full programme information visit: <http://learningcentre.christchurch.org.nz>**  
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