

## Library Learning Centre Services:

- Horizons
  - Class visits
  - Innovations
- e.g. Matariki, Film School,  
Information Literacy

## Book now for Term 3.

For Bookings or information  
contact Serena on 941 5140 or  
[serena.moore@ccc.govt.nz](mailto:serena.moore@ccc.govt.nz)

## July School Holiday Programmes Out Now!

Please promote in your newsletter  
For children and teens,  
Ages 6-15 years  
Examples include:

## Computer Games and Virtual Worlds



Would you like to explore how to  
build your own computer games  
and virtual worlds? Now is your  
chance to discover how it's done!

## Claymation



Discover the process of producing  
animated movies, in the style of  
Wallace & Gromit.

## Plus

Pivot Stick Animator, Music Mania,  
Stylish Stickers, Trading Cards and  
Creative Creatures.

Plus check out the Kidsfest brochure  
for more exciting activities.

**Bookings Ph: 941 7923**

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

## Horizons Programmes

The Term 3 Horizons programme is all set and ready  
for bookings! Take advantage of these great student  
centred programmes.

Limited places available in:

*Podcasting School, Design School, Numeracy Extension,  
E-Coach, Youth Heritage Competition, Music Composition  
using Sibelius – Advanced, Comic Book Creation.*



Students working on  
Tablets as part of ESOL  
Book Wizard  
Programme

**Be in quick to secure a place for one of your students.**

**Podcasting School:** Learn all the necessary skills to record and present a  
pocast using Audacity.

**Comic Book Creation:** Take and manipulate photos, create visual art and  
use speech bubbles in combination to produce your very own comic book.



## Matariki/Maori New Year

Known in other cultures by names including the  
Pleiades and the Seven Sisters, the rise of the star  
cluster Matariki heralds the beginning of the  
Aotearoa Pacific New Year according to the lunar  
calendar.

Teachers: There is a resource pack available at the link below:  
<http://library.christchurch.org.nz/Reference/Holidays/Matariki/>

Plus you can find out what else is happening for Matariki by checking out:  
<http://library.christchurch.org.nz/Events/Matariki/2008/> and  
<http://library.christchurch.org.nz/Editions/2008/Week24/>

## School Contacts

Thank you to the schools who have returned their forms with their  
details. If you haven't sent yours back yet we would appreciate if you  
could take a moment to fill the form in and email or fax it back.  
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.

## Staff news

We are thrilled to welcome back Nina Boyes. Nina returns  
to South Learning Centre in the capacity of part-time  
Learning Specialist. She has recently returned from a four  
month trip around North America. She recommends visiting  
Las Vegas at least once in your lifetime!



## Latest News from SLC this term

Our Lab has just had 31 new computers and cool webcams installed.



### Horizons Film School

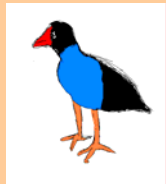
Groups from 3 schools up-skilled in:

- Storyboarding
- Film making
- Editing
- Producing their own movie

Hoon Hay Film School students returned to pass on their great skills to fellow students in their own schools Film School with teachers and students.

### Class visits for Biodiversity

Extending their learning from a field trip to Travis Wetlands, students drew their creature on tablets, then inserted this onto digital photos from the wetlands. Zooming in on the species features helped students explain the adaptation needed to survive in the habitat now and what could happen in 10 years!



By Sara



By Jonathan

### Community Programmes

The latest Hands On Learning brochure is out now. There is a huge range of technology based programmes on offer. For example: Digital Photography basics, and What to read next? to Newsletter production and Family Maths Fun. Check the library website at [Christchurchcitylibraries.com](http://Christchurchcitylibraries.com) and explore the learning pages.

### Contact us

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## 2008 Youth Heritage Competition



### ***“Back to the future”***

*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...*

**See our insert for more details regarding this competition**

**Teachers: Enter your class**

**OR**

**Enrol some students in our Horizons programme**

## Teacher Professional Development

### **‘Second Life: A Virtual World for Education?’**

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> June, 9-12:30pm OR**

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> June, 4-5:30pm**

**at South Learning Centre in South Library, 66 Colombo Street**

Presenters: Dr Mick Grimley\* and his team from the University of Canterbury’s School of Education, explore the reality of using Virtual Reality as a motivational teaching tool.

The seminar gives an introduction to Second Life, a 3D Virtual World and how it could be used for education and ways it’s currently being used.\*

**Cost: No cost, Bookings: Essential**

**Phone 941 5140 or email [learningcentre@ccc.govt.nz](mailto:learningcentre@ccc.govt.nz)**

*\* This work was featured in The Press, The Box, February 26 – March 3 2008 edition.*

### **Highlights from Holiday Programmes**

The Learning Centre offers a variety of programmes during the school holidays. The April Holidays were a great success with lots of positive feedback from children and parents. The theme for the July Holidays is ‘Seeing is Believing’ with a number of exciting programmes on offer, some in conjunction with Kidsfest.

Check out our website:

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



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# 2008 Youth Heritage Competition



## Reminder to Teachers

Get your students involved with **Heritage Week 2008** and they can **be in to win great prizes!**

All they need to do is use **ICT** to design:  
**A Poster, PowerPoint, Podcast or Short film** related to our city's heritage using the competition theme.

Why not:

- Get your students thinking about our local heritage
- Link this topic to your Social Studies Unit for Term 3 with resources ready to go! (See the teacher's pack on our website)
- Set this as an **extension** task or homework task to challenge students. (They may win an iPod for just doing their homework!)

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#### **For more information**

visit: [www.slc.ac.nz/comp\\_details.htm](http://www.slc.ac.nz/comp_details.htm)  
email: [heritagecompetition@ccc.govt.nz](mailto:heritagecompetition@ccc.govt.nz)  
phone: South Learning Centre on 941 5140

Register by 18 July 2008  
Entries close 5 October 2008