

Digital Learning News

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Hi everyone

Hope you are having a great week. We have lots of teacher and student opportunities and new [Bully Stoppers](#) classroom resources for you as we approach the end of term. If your school has a Polycom remember to check out the virtual excursion that [Electroboard](#) have on offer.



This week's blog post



Penny Rowe from the Digital Learning Branch attended a [3D Printing](#) professional learning session at Quantum. This is a really interesting technology that is becoming more widely used in schools and has amazing potential. [Find out more...](#)

Professional Learning and Classroom Opportunities

Polycom sessions and Virtual excursions



[Electroboard](#) offers session for students (primary and secondary) and teachers. Most sessions are free. View the latest sessions [here](#) including:

- Pete the Sheep: From Page to Stage with Monkey Baa
- Literature Live: Creating Narrative Text
- An Anzac in the Family
- Human body and Nutrition
- Craft Activities and Ideas
- [More information](#) or Download the 2014 Schools Events Planner

ACMI – Classroom / Student

opportunities



- [DreamWorks Animation Videoconference](#) session – 5-6 August, more details soon.
- [Screen It](#) is ACMI's nation-wide competition for primary and secondary students, resource kit and live virtual conference classes available. Look out for Free Live Action Filmmaking videoconference tomorrow at 10am [Register now](#)
- [ACMI Hothouse program for students, focusing on animation](#) 10 students will be selected from Years 10, 11 and 12 for an intensive workshop in the July school holidays.



[Why Lead?](#) Social Media Campaign

- Leadership is complex and multifaceted, and being a good leader can be challenging. So why do we do it?
- Why Lead is a social media campaign to prompt discussion on why you lead and what leadership means to you. All participants will also be in the running to win passes to a Bastow Twilight seminar or a professional practice series workshop.

[Leading Schools in the Digital Age](#)

- This module helps school leaders develop a deep understanding of the impact of technology on society, particularly on education

and children.

- Applications are now open for intakes to the city course (commencing 2 June) and Warrnambool course (commencing 11 August).



[ACCE Learning Network](#) online sessions Mondays at 9:30pm via Google Hangouts

- Coming up: Maker Culture and Steam Punk in Education

[TeachMeet Melbourne@ESA](#)

- March 27th 5:00pm, ESA offices, Level 5 440 Collins St Melbourne
- TeachMeets are meetings/un-conferences where teachers share good practice, practical ideas and personal insights into teaching with technology.

Upcoming Conferences

- [DLTV 2014 Conference](#): 25-26 July Swinburne University
- [ITEC 2014](#): Interactive Technology in Education Conference, 9-10 July Sydney
- [ACEC 2014](#) Innovation Education: Now its personal, 30 Sept – 3 Oct, Adelaide

Check out our [Professional Learning page](#) – it has heaps of information, links to providers and details about opportunities for your classroom.

NEW Resources



[Bully Stoppers New Resources](#)

New resources include downloadable classroom activities, videos, interactive learning modules and quiz, advice sheets and other useful resources to use in the classroom.

DEECD Mail:

[S084-2014 Bully Stoppers resources, launch and pledge for the National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence](#) Schools are reminded that they can access a range of new *Bully Stoppers* resources to support school-based events for the National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence on Friday 21 March.

Feel free to pass this on. If you are doing something you would like to share, please contact me.

Cheers
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