



## Professional Learning and Student Events

### Vikings: Live Student Event



- Thursday 21 November
- Join Kayne Tremills from ABC3 as he presents an action-packed live webcast all about Vikings! [Watch live on Thursday 21 November at 2pm AEDT](#) and post your questions to be answered online or on air.
- [Join ABC Splash](#) for a moderated Live Chat and ask your questions on what Vikings ate for dinner, how they went to battle and which Viking Gods became superheroes!

### Bastow Sessions



- Tuesday 26 Nov - Stephen Heppell, [The Death of Schooling and the Birth of Learning](#)
- 5:30 – 7:00pm, \$55
- Too far to travel? Attend virtually via [polycom](#).

This session will cover:

- Future trends in education shaping teaching and learning – what is taught and why.
- Technology impact now and into the future – what might it look like, how will students learn and where.
- How can teachers respond to these changes now and prepare for what is to come – changes in classroom practice.
- How can educational leaders create the conditions to enable effective adaptation to these changes – for staff and for the school community.
- The characteristics of education authorities and individual schools from around the world that will do well this century and how this can be applied to the Australian education setting.

### Intel Elements



- New resource for [Intel Teach Elements](#) courses: Courses have now been mapped to the Australian National Professional Teacher Standards (NPTS). A new NPTS Reference Guide has been published for each course detailing how specific modules, lessons and activities align with focus areas of the National Standards.
- All Australian teachers can use these NPTS Reference Guides to provide detail to their employer or accrediting organisation regarding PD undertaken through Intel Teach Elements courses.
  - [Collaboration in the Digital Classroom](#) Learn how, where and when to integrate collaborative, online tools into learning, deepening students' understanding of content and developing their 21st century skills. [View course](#)

- **Assessment in 21st Century Classrooms:** Discover new assessment strategies that transform teaching practice and stimulate student learning. [View course](#)
- **Project-Based Approaches:** Find out how to get the most educational value from projects and use technology to support and enhance project-based learning. [View course](#)

[Perfecting the blend 2013 conference](#) (DEECD/ACMI conference)

- 10-11 December @ACMI
- Join education leaders as they share the latest innovations in blended learning, virtual delivery and classroom video conferencing

[Home Economics Victoria Conference](#)

- 28-29 November
- Melbourne Town Hall

[ACHPER Conference](#)

- 27 – 29 November
- University of Melbourne & Monash University, Victoria, Australia

Check out our [Professional Learning page](#) – it has heaps of information, links to providers and details about virtual conference sessions.

## Resources



**[Geography Awareness Week, 17-23 Nov](#)** FUSE ID: Q3P57Y



**GIS**  
Encyclopedic  
Entry



**MapMaker  
Interactive**  
Interactive Map



**Investigating  
Your World  
With My World  
GIS**  
Teacher Guide



**Exploring  
Ecosystems  
Using GIS**  
Activity

*\* Remember to log into FUSE to access 'My Desk' and additional resources.*

Celebrate geography this year with resources and ideas from National Geographic Education. Their collections focus on how geography enables us all to be intrepid explorers in our own way. There is an archive of past Geography Awareness Week materials, new resources and more.

Today is [GIS Day](#) (Geographic Information Systems) – here are some great interactive resources.

If you have found some great resources or doing something in your class that you want to share, please let me know. Please pass this onto anyone you think may be interested.

Have a great week.

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