

Digital Learning News



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Blog Posts

Has anyone else noticed how many great tweets we are seeing about teaching Health, PE and Home Economics? There are some fantastic resources to support these areas and redefine teaching. This week's guest blogger is Rob Malpeli from Peak Phys Ed who talks about the [Health and Physical Education ICT Conference](#) and provides some great links from the presenters.

Student Events



For the last three years [60SecondScience](#) has been a global science event involving students and citizens from 40 countries. These citizen and student-created short videos have been downloaded and viewed well over a million times, and growing daily. Winners & Runners-up share \$10,000 in cash prizes in the 2013 Competition which CLOSES ON 20 NOVEMBER.



[Tropfest](#) Trop Jr is a short film-making competition for kids by kids. Entries are now open for children aged 15 years and under, so encourage them to explore their creativity through film.



[Biodiversity Month](#) is held in September each year and aims to promote the importance of protecting, conserving and improving biodiversity both within Australia and across the world. Encourage your students to become a citizen scientist with this mobile technologies tool for the identification and recording of Victorian fauna.

Professional Learning

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

[Moving Forward](#) – sustaining 1-to -1 in your school CBD forum

- 17 Oct East Melbourne

ABC Splash Live: Digital Ideas for the Classroom

- 13 Sept State Library

TeachMeet (Vic)

- TeachMeet are meetings for teachers run by teachers. They are free and a great way to build your knowledge and professional learning network.
- Sale Gippsland TeachMeet, 17 Oct
- Ballarat TeachMeet 26 Oct
- Get in touch via twitter @ccoffa or @aimee_gale @medg56 @melcashen @brette_lockyer

New Resources



[ABC Splash](#) brings you the best Australian content from across ABC TV and Radio plus high-quality video from around the world.

- a new world-class education website for Australia
- packed with hundreds of videos, audio clips and games
- watch and play at home and in school

See volcanos erupt and micro bats fly. Investigate fossils, mega fires and worm farms. Meet fairy tale monsters. Unwrap an Ancient Egyptian mummy and explore the Great Barrier Reef without getting wet!



Australian Citizenship Day

17 September

Explore Australian citizenship in the classroom with these curriculum-linked resources for Upper Primary and Lower Secondary students. Resources come with online interactive activities suitable for display on interactive whiteboards

Please pass this onto anyone you think may be interested and have a great week

Regards

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