

Digital Learning News



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Hi everyone

This week's blog post

We have had two blog posts in the last fortnight:



[ICT and Physical Education](#) – Research from Liz Weir (ACU) looks at how iPads can complement the teaching of Physical Education and Trent Brown from ACHPER writes about their upcoming conference on 27-29 Nov.

TeachMeet[VIC]

Read Mel Cashen's blog post about [TeachMeet](#) – informal gatherings of teachers who share their ideas, experiences and understandings. They are free and a great way to keep up with what is happening in education while increasing your professional network. The next one is on Saturday 30th November from 3-5pm.

[Virtual Conferencing Victoria](#) - Check out our new Virtual Conferencing page to find out what is happening and contact a coach to help you get started.

Professional Learning and Student Events

[Questacon – Student Event](#)

Tsunami Alert!

- Take a virtual tour within Geoscience Australia to the control room of the Joint Australian Tsunami Warning Centre! Students will have the opportunity to talk with seismologist Emma Mathews and find out how she came to be responsible for sending tsunami alerts around the world.
- 20 November 10am
- Years 9-12

[Ignite Professional Learning](#) – Crusoe College Bendigo offers a range of professional learning opportunities.

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- Going Global (twilight session) 11th November, 2013 4:30 – 5:30 \$44
- mLearning (twilight session) 14th November, 2013 4:30 – 5:30 \$44
- Blogs as Digital Portfolios (twilight session) 25th November, 2013 4:30 – 5:30 \$44
- School Improvement Dates negotiable 9:00 – 3:30 \$165
- School Visits Dates negotiable Times negotiable \$44
- BEP and Cluster School Visits Dates negotiable Times negotiable No cost to BEP
- [More details](#) and [Registration](#)

Bastow Sessions

- [Leading Learning in the Digital Age](#) – dk2
Wednesday 6 November, 9:00 – 4:30pm
- [Increasing Teacher Effectiveness and Literacy and Numeracy Outcomes](#) - The Positive Impact of Teaching Students Attitudes and Behaviours for Learning, Prof. Michael E. Bernard
Thursday 14 November, 5:30pm

Adobe has some great upcoming webinars for teachers in their [Creative Classroom Activities](#) series

- **Creative Classroom Activities: Animation**
Wednesday, November 6, 2013 9:00:00 AM EST - 9:30:00 AM EST
Learn how two educators challenged their students to bring ideas to life with simple animation and interactive design projects from the Adobe Education Exchange

[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

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

Resources



National Recycling Week, 11-17 Nov 2013

Planet Ark are encouraging Australians to take what they have learned about recycling at home and bring those skills to work and to school. Explore ideas about recycling and the environment with your students during National Recycling Week.

DEECD Circulars

- [S426-2013 Student Report Software for 2014](#) The Department will continue to provide Quick Vic for the 2014 school year.
- [S427-2013 P-12 Conference – Blended Learning and Virtual Delivery – A DEECD and ACMI Partnership](#) *P-12 DEECD Perfecting the Blend 2013 3rd Annual state-wide conference* presents international, national and local innovative experts in blended learning and virtual content delivery.
- [S429-2013 Moving Forward – Sustaining 1-to-1 Implementation for Your School](#) The Learning and Teaching Division will be running a Geelong-based forum to assist school leaders with planning and decision-making around ICT and 1-to-1 sustainability on Thursday 14 November.

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.

Regards
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