

Virtual Learning Opportunities – March 1st Edition - 2017- **FREE** unless otherwise stated<http://www.digipubs.vic.edu.au/pubs/virtualllearning/classroom-event-calendar>**Sydney Opera House**via **Polycom/MS Lync/Skype For Business****Do not miss out****Dates for 2017**Calendar Listings, more Info Here - <http://fuse.education.vic.gov.au/?9YSGBP>https://www.sydneyoperahouse.com/creative_learning.aspx**1. Places and Spaces of Sydney Opera House – Monday 27th March**

– 11am, 12:15, or 2pm

- a. Come on an exclusive behind-the-scenes tour and discover the fascinating history, design principles and cultural significance of the Sydney Opera House. Live-streamed and interactive for years K-2 & 3-6.

**Register NOW****2. Aboriginal Perspectives of Bennelong Point: Guwayni Walama Wed 29th March**

– 11am, 12:15, or 2pm Explore the Indigenous history of Bennelong Point on this interactive tour led by an Aboriginal narrator around the area now known as Bennelong Point. Sessions booking fast, plan ahead and reserve your place now.

**3. Staging Stories – Digital Workshop – Tuesday 4th April -**

– 11am, 12:15, or 2pm Join a professional storyteller from Sydney Opera House for an interactive drama workshop. Your students will explore the structure and stages of a narrative while developing their speaking, listening and storytelling skills.

**4. Sydney Story Factory Storytelling workshop: Horrible Harriet****5. The Wolf and Peter - Live Streamed performance + Q&A****6. Aboriginal Perspectives of Bennelong Point****7. The Young King - Storytelling Workshop with Sydney Story Factory****8. Anatomy of the Piano Live stream performance with Q&A**Download the pdf Booklet here - <http://fuse.education.vic.gov.au/?28LGQS>**Sea Life Aquarium – Melbourne**

Join SEA LIFE educators to discover incredible underwater animals and get involved in practical sustainability initiatives to create healthier oceans for all.

Virtually visit the Aquarium via **Polycom/MSLync/SkypeforBusiness.**Through this series of six FREE sessions across the year showcasing the Aquarium, their work, and getting students and teachers interacting with SEA LIFE Melbourne Aquarium in a virtual space. **Starting March 23rd**

1. Meet the Locals
2. River to Sea
3. Micro Plastics
4. Turtle Rescue
5. Sharks and Rays
6. Penguins.

Find more info - Learners' Voice website <http://lv2vl.global2.vic.edu.au/aquarium-2017/>Register your interest now. Attend the entire **series** or selected **sessions**: <https://goo.gl/forms/5eYVXeHNS4rXx20a2>

Weekly Challenges via Polycom/MS Lync/Skype For Business

There are **Math**, **Writing**, **Science**, **Engineering**, **Coding** and **ART** challenges.

Schools register, will be grouped together and supported to connect. During these connections 2-3 students from each school will be chosen by the teachers to share their thinking and how they solved the challenge giving students the opportunity to look at different ways of solving these problems. Schools are able to register now by following this link: **New Registrations always welcome**

Register NOW <https://goo.gl/forms/jM7Q4cpfQ5gO02Xa2>



CAASTRO in the Classroom - Astronomy - Term 1, 2017

1. Waves in the Sky **Book NOW!** Youtube Live Stream



Tuesday **28th March, 11:30am AEDT**

Presenter: **Assoc. Prof. Tara Murphy**,

Audience: **Year 10 Science**

Free outreach program designed to engage Australian school students and teachers with research scientists.



The following videos for teachers outline CAASTRO research and classroom resources. They were recorded at a recent teacher professional development day at the University of Sydney.

- **Classroom Astronomy Part 1 - CAASTRO Research** <https://youtu.be/gX57il1xWlg> (16 minutes)
- **Classroom Astronomy Part 2 - Classroom Resources** <https://youtu.be/rRe9-vn57JM> (19 minutes)

The classroom resources are free to download from www.caaastro.org/citc

Breaking the Cycle South Pole Polycom/MS Lync/Skype For Business

Kate Leeming - to cycle across the continent of Antarctica via the South Pole.

Periodic connections with Kate preparing for the expedition, training, nutrition, geo mapping and more will occur throughout 2017. <http://kateleeming.global2.vic.edu.au/>

Kate is now on her training expedition through the Arctic Yukon, Canada.

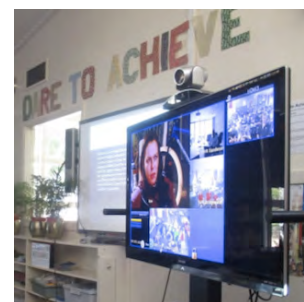
Periodic Hook ups along her journey.

Develop the ability for your own students to plan an expedition, large or small.

Ideal for Outdoor & Environment Studies students.

Register an Expression of interest here to be kept up to date with developments

and prospective connection times, join us whenever you can. <https://goo.gl/forms/aAvRbSM8zJ1rzh6k1>



WOMEN IN STEM

Quantum Victoria is hosting a series of six FREE 'Women in STEM' state wide events. These on-site events are open to ALL year levels and live attendance by Year 9 – 12 students (male and female) and their teachers. Each event will feature a prominent female leader delivering the keynote across one of the five themes;

Watch the Live event Virtually – via **Polycom/MS Lync/Skype For Business**

Register: <https://goo.gl/forms/jYHLImhNC35tSnh82>



More Info : <http://fuse.education.vic.gov.au/?WRJ444>

THE GREAT DEBATE **Polycom/MS Lync/Skype For Business**

Term 2 Registrations now open. Register teams for the Victorian Virtual Debating competition.

For all year levels

For more information <http://lv2vl.global2.vic.edu.au/debating-information/>

Download the Flyer - <http://fuse.education.vic.gov.au/?Z5BFYZ>



STUDENT LEADERSHIP FORUMS TERM 2, 2017

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Student Leadership Teams are invited to join the Leadership Forums in Term 2.

Both Primary and Secondary student leadership teams can join and will be grouped with two other schools.

For each forum one school will be the host of the forum.

Students will be the hosts in that school and can follow the forum format.

Register :

<https://goo.gl/forms/QECQ0eDGgO9yVn9y2>

Format

1. Introductions
2. Leadership examples from each school (how they are leading)
3. Issues and problems they have dealt with.
4. Issues they are working on or need help solving.
5. New leadership activities that the group can put forward and collaborate to put into action.

Download the Flyer here: <http://fuse.education.vic.gov.au/?HGTS99>



PROFESSIONAL LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES FOR TEACHERS



Wolfram Mathematics Training for Beginners

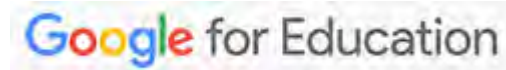
A series of online sessions will be run through Emerging Sciences Victoria to support Mathematics teachers with basic functionality through to advance classroom use to explore complex mathematical ideas. All sessions are run online from 3:40-4:40pm.

Register for Course B: April http://wolfram.global2.vic.edu.au/professional_learning/



Google Transforming Learning with G Suite and Chromebooks

Transforming Learning with G Suite and Chromebooks
Register <https://lp.google-mkto.com/anz-google-education-webinars.html#main>



As opportunities arise available via Virtual Communication tools, they are added to the Calendar at:

<http://www.digipubs.vic.edu.au/pubs/virtualllearning/professional-learning-event-calendar>

Do you need more information or support?

Virtual Learning Coaches – available to support you connect to virtual learning opportunities in your classroom - <http://lv2vl.global2.vic.edu.au/>

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OTHER EXTERNAL PROVIDERS

Zoos Victoria - via **Adobe Connect** (on your Computer) – 3 great programs
[Visit the Website Here](#) April, June, August



Questacon - Free

There are 6 Projects available targeting years F – 10

[Visit the Website Here](#) to see what you could bring into your classroom via **Polycom**



Australian Museum - Programs throughout the year – charges apply – [Visit the Website](#) - via **Polycom**



Reef Headquarters – Taking the Great Barrier Reef into your classroom

[Visit the Website Here](#) via **Polycom**



Australian National Maritime Museum - Virtual Excursions - \$2 per student

[Visit the Website Here](#)



The Royal Botanic Gardens – Sydney - via **Polycom** - charges apply

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