Welcome
Welcome to Term 3 2016. This is a particularly busy term for us, as we have begun the handover of the implementation support materials for the Geography K-10 syllabus. A number of workshops around the state have been organised by your local Education Services Curriculum Advisors, and which we (myself and Anne Southwell) will be facilitating. A very big thank you to the Education Services Advisors for all their work behind the scenes to get these workshops organised at a local level for HSIE Geography school facilitators K-10.

For Senior History teachers, please make sure you respond to the NSW BOSTES survey for the three Draft Syllabuses for Consultation or attend a consultation meeting. It is always important that your voice is heard. Further information about this period of consultation is below.
I hope the rest of the term is smooth, happy and fruitful for you and your students. Have a wonderful break. If there is anything you need, please just email or telephone me and I will endeavour to help as best I can. Your Education Services Curriculum Advisers are also there for you too and are a more local option. Best wishes for now,

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NSW BOSTES Stage 6 History Syllabuses consultation surveys and meetings

For further information, including copies of draft syllabuses, online surveys and dates for state-wide consultation meetings, please visit Stage 6 (11-12) syllabus development: History.

It is very important that you feedback your comments via attendance at a meeting, an online survey or a written submission. Consultation closes on Wednesday, 31 August 2016.

Geography implementation courses

The three registered online professional development courses to support the implementation of the Geography K-10 syllabus (2015) are:

1. Your school and the geography syllabus K-10 (3 hours) RG 00440
2. Planning to teach geography K-10 (3 hours) RG 00441
3. Programming for geographical inquiry (3 hours) RG 00443. This course has an additional one hour module on geographical tools, which will also be published as a stand-alone resource.

The first two courses are awaiting final approval to go live.

Geography implementation workshops

To support Geography K-10 implementation, face to face implementation workshops in various locations around the state have commenced this term and will continue into the middle of next term. A variety of delivery modes are being used so it is suggested that you contact your local Operational Area office for details and any of the additional implementation support they may also be offering.

Organising in school support to implement Geography

Some hints and tips:
• try and ensure that school facilitator(s) are able to attend an implementation workshop
• develop relationships with your feeder primary schools and include primary teachers in your planning where possible. Consider working K-10 to implement and support geography
• set up HSIE faculty events for all three courses listed above; block enrol all HSIE teachers in the school. It is suggested that the course end dates are the end of the year, however the Programming for geographical inquiries K-10, may work better in 2017, following on from completing courses 1 and 2.
• develop a plan for professional learning for some sections of the registered courses. Mixed mode delivery is recommended. This could include a half hour presentation at a faculty meeting, faculty activities, and readings to be completed. It is not necessary to complete these courses as a three hour block of time
• regularly schedule time to review learning and implementation requirements. A faculty identified facilitator may need some relief time to prepare and manage the implementation support.

Teaching HSIE in the primary school
For your information as secondary HSIE teachers, Human Society and its Environment is a Key Learning Area (K-12). Once both History and Geography are implemented in the primary school (i.e. 2017), the HSIE K-6 Syllabus (1998) will no longer be valid. The teaching time for this KLA remains at 10% of class time, which equates to about 90 minutes a week.

HSIE State-wide staff meeting
The next NSW HSIE State-wide Staff Meeting, held via Adobe Connect, is scheduled for

Week 9 Wednesday 15 September 2016, 4:00 – 4:30pm


Please note: it is not the usual Week 8, due to other commitments. The date needs to move, just for this term.

These meetings are a short point in time meeting of HSIE information and the support being provided by Secondary Education HSIE, an update from BOSTES, and a chance to ask us questions related to HSIE, to be answered live where possible. These meetings are not recorded.

A reminder and agenda will be sent a couple of days prior.

HSIE support for teachers
www.hsiensw.com

Support materials are being added all the time to this web site, so if you have not visited recently it is worth going back and having another look. This web site is an interim measure whilst the Departments website is being redeveloped. Previous eNewsletters are also available.

The Geography K-10 teaching and learning framework is well worth a closer look. Do take a few minutes to read the purpose statement and have a look at the framework summary. The framework summary shows how the content of the focus areas for each stages are organised into teaching topics.

Geography: A list of resources, with hyperlinks – Resourcing the Geography K-10 syllabus.
Support for Historical inquiry includes:
- The historical inquiry flow chart
- A presentation which explains historical inquiry in detail
- The historical inquiry continuum which describes what each step of the process looks like in each stage K-10

A historical terminology continuum, is a list of terminology students need to use and understand to engage with the learning in each stage K-10. We are planning a geography one as well. Your contributions are most welcome.

Learning across the curriculum content
The following learning and teaching materials have been developed to support teachers’ engagement with the HSIE history and geography K-10 syllabuses by the relevant professional teaching association. They provide learning snapshots, with syllabus references and links to a range of support materials for:

1. NEW Asia and Australia’s engagement with Asia (K-10) – developed by the Asia Education Teachers Association (AETA) NEW
2. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Cultures and Histories (K-10) – developed by the Aboriginal Studies Association (ASA)
3. Sustainability (K-10) – developed by the NSW Chapter of the Australian Association for Environmental Education for Learning.
4. A Civics and Citizenship project is currently underway to add to this suite of support materials.

Conference: The AIS Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Education Conference 2016

DoE teachers are also invited to attend this conference on Thursday 1st and Friday 2nd September at the Aerial UTS Function Centre. For more information or to register, visit [www.aisnsw.edu.au](http://www.aisnsw.edu.au)
There is no charge to attend this conference in 2016.

Conference: 2016 Aboriginal Studies Association
Friday 2 December 2016

The University of Sydney
9:00am – 3:00pm
KEYNOTE: Elizabeth Wymarra Black Comedy
Workshops by teachers for teachers
$175 including 2017 Membership
For more information contact: dave.lardner@aecg.nsw.edu.au
Conference: AIS NSW Society and Culture
Enhancing the Contemporary Society and Culture Classroom

Tuesday, 16 August 2016.
AIS Conference Centre, Level 12, 99 York Street, Sydney
2.30pm for 3.00pm - 7.30pm.
Keynote: Dr Eeqbal Hassim, Senior Lecturer in Intercultural Education, Melbourne Graduate School of Education, The University of Melbourne.

Other sessions will be presented by:
Steven Baker  St. Ursula’s College, Kingsgrove
Melissa Cash  Trinity College, Goulburn
Kathryn Fairbanks  Mercy College, Chatswood
Ryan Gill  Masada College
Robin Julian  Ravenswood School for Girls
Keith Smith  St. Scholastica’s College, Glebe

For further information and to register online please click here.
Should you require further information about AIS courses and events please contact our Course Administrator – Cecilia Waites at cwaites@aisnsw.edu.au

Literacy in HSIE
Take a look at the NSW BOSTES resource Learning through reading and writing.
There are 4 stages:
preparing for reading
detailed reading
note-making
joint construction.

The video demonstration lessons is about the Water Cycle. There are also sample (written) lessons for Geography (migration) and History (movement of peoples).

This resource (the strategy itself and the samples) may be of use for HSIE teachers. The strategy itself is a great example of teaching literacy in context.

For further information about literacy in HSIE 7-12, please contact Mel Shorter T (02) 9266 8406 E melanie.shorter@det.nsw.edu.au

State Library of NSW – HSC Legal Studies research guides
A letter from Phillipa Scarf for teachers of Stage 6 Legal Studies ...

Dear Teachers

We wish to draw your attention to some important information regarding HSC Legal Studies information provided by the State Library’s Legal Information Access Centre (LIAC).

A single new HSC Legal Studies research guide will be available from Thursday 16 June 2016. It will assist students studying preliminary and HSC Legal Studies to find relevant and current resources. Assistance to Legal Studies students is now provided by the State Library’s
Reading Room staff, on the same basis as other secondary school subjects. This guide is similar to those provided for other HSC subjects.


The benefits of this single guide are that it:

- addresses all legal studies topic areas in one easy to use guide
- assists students to find resources that are up-to-date, including how to access journal and newspaper articles online.

In addition, students can benefit from the other State Library of NSW LIAC resources including:

- Find Legal Answers Tumblr blog keeps up to date with recent developments in the law - [www.legalanswersnsww.tumblr.com](http://www.legalanswersnsww.tumblr.com)
- @HotTopicsEditor and @legalanswersnsww Twitter accounts share relevant information about legal developments and everyday law in NSW
- How Laws are Made: Courts and Parliament provide excellent overviews of our legal system and can be accessed on YouTube - [https://www.youtube.com/user/findlegalanswers](https://www.youtube.com/user/findlegalanswers)

The new HSC Legal Studies research guide takes the place of the separate research guides previously maintained by LIAC. While these guides can no longer be accessed from the Library’s website, they are available to view on Pandora at [http://nla.gov.au/nla.arc-153780](http://nla.gov.au/nla.arc-153780), an archive of online publications. Please note: the content has not been updated since 2014 and links to external websites are not active.

If you have any comments or questions regarding the new research guide, please contact LIAC at: [liac.library@sl.nsw.gov.au](mailto:liac.library@sl.nsw.gov.au)

Regards

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**Environmental Education Centres**

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There are 24 Environmental Education Centres (EEC) and two Zoo Education Centres across NSW. These centres run a variety of programs for students and teachers K-12, including site specific
excursions. One of their features is the opportunity to undertake authentic fieldwork run by teachers with specialist field knowledge. It is timely to contact your local EEC and arrange a visit that links with the Geography K-10 Syllabus for the Australian Curriculum

Environmental and Zoo Education Centres NSW

EZEC on Facebook

Twitter @EZECNSW

BOSTES on Twitter

BOSTES has an official twitter account (@NewsAtBOSTES) for communicating BOSTES news and events to the teaching profession and broader community.

To support HSIE educators specifically, an additional BOSTES account has now been created. This will provide a dedicated location for accessing information, initiatives and news of interest covering K-12 HSIE subjects – including curriculum and assessment, resources and professional learning opportunities. @hsieBOSTES

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