



iNet Newsletter 2010

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iNet Events for Term 3

REPORT: Science Symposium at John Monash Science School Thursday, 22 July 2010



"The setting for this symposium was inspiring and being able to see new ideas actually happening motivates me to want to try new things. The speakers were all interesting, I particularly liked hearing Veronica Hayes speak of the innovative ways to engage girls."

A most successful Science symposium was held last Thursday at the John Monash Science School, with 40 lead practitioners in attendance. A highlight was a tour of the school which included interaction with the students during their Science lessons, which gave an excellent example of the use of flexible learning spaces and team teaching.

The principal Peter Corkill, outlined the vision of JMSS and spoke of the amazing resource provided by the co-located Monash University. Soula Bennett outlined the role she is undertaking in developing QANTUM, a new Science Centre in the northern region. Veronica Hayes, Head of Science at Mac.Robertson Girls' High School, completed the symposium with a very practical overview of opportunities provided at that school for girls in Science.

Wanted urgently please!

Schools that have transformed Secondary Mathematics, particularly in Years 7 & 8, who have replaced textbooks, worksheets, chalkboard and whiteboard with practical, hands-on, real-life learning in Mathematics. iNet Australia invites you to share your expertise with a group of schools in the process of transformation.

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There are many valuable initiatives occurring in schools across Australia. In keeping with iNet's practice of seeking out and sharing next practice in schools, the Maroondah Coalition's Values Cluster Project, which began in 2009 is a feature of this week's newsletter.



Maroondah Education Coalition Values in Action Project -Youth Voice Fostering inclusiveness, respect and tolerance.

Three Government Secondary Colleges, Ringwood SC, Maroondah SC and Parkwood SC form the Maroondah Coalition. The schools recognised that there was a growing need in their communities to develop student awareness and understanding of cultural diversity and to implement specific strategies to build positive relationships between members of different cultures.

The project involved students working together to produce a unique Student Voice Magazine that aimed to promote positive self-image, inclusiveness, tolerance and respect for other. A professional learning program to build emotional intelligence in young people was incorporated into the project.



Did you know

We are heading towards 400 Affiliated schools in Australia/New Zealand, and we have established school networks with Africa, America, Asia Pacific and Europe.

Have your say

At iNet Australia we are committed to excellence and continuous improvement; as such we welcome your feedback on any aspect of this weekly newsletter. We would also like to solicit any suggestions for content/topics you would like to see more (or less) of in future editions. Please email any suggestions to jtesoriero@ssat-inet.com.au

Upcoming Events

Learning Walk Workshop
in partnership with iNet Practising Leadership participants

Thursday, 5 August 2010
[Keysborough Secondary College](#), Victoria

Contact **Sue Dixon** on 03 9654 1361 or
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Learning Walk Workshop Pedagogy for 21st Century Learning Spaces

Tuesday, 17 August 2010
[Bayview St Campus, Williamstown High School](#)
Sustainability and close association with the surrounding marine environment.

Wednesday, 25 August 2010
[Silverton Primary School](#)
2010 Curriculum Innovation Winner in the Victorian Education Excellence Awards

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24 September - 6 October 2010
ILP Study Tour 2010

International Learning Program for Special Needs Educators, Psychologists & Allied Health Professionals—**England & Paris**
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22 - 26 November 2010
Specialist Schools and Academies Trust - 18th National Conference

21st Century Schooling: Excellence for All
ICC Birmingham, England
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