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Online Newsletter June 2005

Have you registered for the State Conference?

TAKING THE FEAR OUT OF CHANGE

18 June 2005
St Joseph's College
Gregory Terrace, Brisbane

You can now register and pay online. Please take advantage of our updated capabilities.

Conference program

Conference Registration

Simpson Prize Topic 2005-2006 ...

Simpson Prize 2006 - A competition for Year 9 and 10 students

Courage, mateship, determination, resourcefulness, and a sense of humour are identified as characteristics of the ANZAC tradition and spirit. Select any one or more of these characteristics and explore its/their significance to Gallipoli and in more recent times.



http://www.pa.ash.org.au/afssse/simpson/simpson_current.htm

National History Challenge 2005

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The topic for the National History Challenge this year is "Australians All". Register at <http://www.historychallenge.com.au>. This is a research based competition for students from Year 5 to 12. Entries are due by July 30 and state judging will be completed by late July.



What's on ...

MOST - The Scholarship Program for Musically Outstanding Students

June 27, 2005. Concert Hall, 7pm, Queensland Performing Arts Centre. \$5.00 per ticket. Book at <http://www.qtix.com.au> or telephone 136 246.

Pacific Circle Consortium's 29th Annual Conference, Sydney

July 27-30, 2005. Sydney. Registration \$330.00 including conference dinner. Hosts: Department of Education and Training and the University of Western Sydney. Theme: *Education and social change: Practices and possibilities.*

<http://www.curriculumsupport.nsw.edu.au/bcc>

Ancient History Immersion Day

August, 2005. Moreton Bay College is planning an Ancient History immersion day for Year 11 students at MBC campus for August. The theme will be "Conflict in the Ancient World" and the focus will be on the struggle between East and West, with particular emphasis on Persia and Greece. Associate Professor Dorothy Watts and Emeritus Professor Robert Milns will be facilitating the day.

Contact Sharee Verdon at verdots@mbc.qld.edu.au if you wish to receive more information.

Values Education Conference

August 29, 2005. Reply to Rosalie.Shawcross@qed.qld.gov.au

HTAA National Conference 2005 - "Heritage, History, Here & Now!"

October 4-7, 2005

Education Development Centre, Hindmarsh, Adelaide.

The Social Educators' Association of Australia National Conference

January 11-13, 2006. The SEAA will host this conference to be held at Brisbane Girls Grammar School. Contact kenman@edserve.com.au to be placed on a mailing list for a registration brochure.

Other competitions for students ...

2005 QHTA Historical Writing Competition

Submissions are invited for this competition again this year. 2005 sees a new category for Suffragettes - see the competitions conditions on our website. We have a new downloadable application form this year.



Due Date: Friday 16th September 2005

<http://www.qhta.com.au/competitions.htm>

Have you seen these new resources...

The Global Learning Centre

For purchasing or borrowing resources from the Global Learning Centre contact glc@uq.net.au or phone 3857 666. You can visit the Global Learning Centre, 102 McDonald Road, Windsor from Monday to Wednesday 10am to 5pm. New resources include:

- Poultney, T. (2004). *Globalise me! A student's guide to globalisation*, Australia: Curriculum Corporation. Aimed at Year 11 and 12, \$25.00.
- *Cowries, Cash, Credit and Microcredit? A Teacher's Resource for the International Year of Microcredit.* (2005). South Australia: Global Education Centre. Suits wide variety of year levels, \$29.95.
- Douglas, L. (2004). *Looking behind the Logo: The global supply chain in the sportswear industry: A role-play activity for use with ages 13+*, United Kingdom: Oxfam.
- *Tsunami Teaching Kit.* (2005). Western Australia: One World Centre. \$20.00

Operation CLICK Anzac to Kokoda

Department of Veterans' Affairs - Distributed to all schools. Resources include book, CD and websites.

Monash University ePress has recently published a new online journal. Discounted subscriptions to members of associations. the journal publishes refereed articles, debates, reviews of historical works and news items.

<http://www.epress.monash.edu/ha>

Learning Objects

The Learning Federation employs emerging technologies to produce world-class online curriculum content to encourage student learning and support teachers in Australian and New Zealand schools.

<http://www.thelearningfederation.edu.au>

Other matters...

Education Queensland is seeking expressions of interest from staff wishing to take part in a pilot of the **Recognition of Prior Learning initiative** that provides pathways for participants to gain academic credit for postgraduate study for their professional learning. Up to 80 staff subsidised in Semester 2, 2005 to undertake the ICT Curriculum Integration course and complete an assessment. For further information contact gary.francis@qed.qld.gov.au or visit <http://www.learningplace.com.au/defaulteqa2.asp?orgid=68&suborgid=416>

The National Institute of Quality Teaching and School Leadership (NIQTSL) invites applications for the **2005 National Awards for Quality Schooling**. Over \$1 million dollars in prize money for the 2005 awards. Closing date for applications 21 October 2005. Categories: Teacher; Principal; School Support Staff; School in School Improvement. <http://www.niqtsl.edu.au/pages/awards.html>

The **CensusAtSchool website** will be tested from July to September. If you are interested in taking part in the test contact censusatschool@abs.gov.au. This would be an opportunity for students to take part in a project using statistics. The focus is Middle years. Students complete an online questionnaire with questions about themselves and of interest to themselves. Students will then have access to raw test data to use as a resource in answering questions of interest to them.

The draft bill on **changes to teacher registration** and the **Queensland College of Teachers** (previously the Board of Teacher Registration) can be found on <http://education.qld.gov.au/publications/production/reports/>. Comments on the draft bill should be sent to Catherine.Omalley@qed.qld.gov.au by 8 July. Areas of particular interest include the requirements for a minimum level of Continuous Professional Learning and the new fee structure.

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