

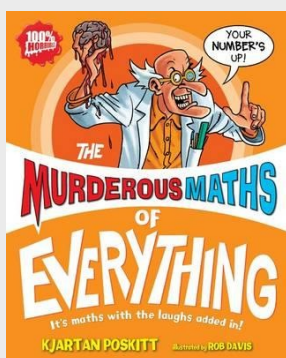


Tasmanian Home Education Advisory Council

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From the Chair and Deputy Chair

Welcome to this edition of eNews. It has been some time since our last newsletter and what better time than the holiday season to celebrate all things home education.

Since our previous edition, we have welcomed two new council members. Anne French returns to council and brings with her a wealth of experience in education. We also welcomed Jan Deeth, a long time home educator representative from the north of the state.

Jan and Anne come to council as David Fischmann and Jacinta Sinclair finish their terms. We are very grateful for the commitment and dedication shown by David and Jacinta and wish them all the best for their retirement. Amanda and I also took up the roles of Chair and Deputy Chair. We continue to be overwhelmed by the support we have received from council and the home educating community. Thank you all!

The past year has provided us all with many challenges. The Education Bill 2016 will no doubt bring with it another busy year as we work towards implementing change in the most positive way possible for home educators. Council will continue to update home educators as frequently as possible. Please continue to contact us with your comments and concerns.

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Day One dayoneapp.com: is a journaling app for the iPhone, iPad and Mac. It combines the simple daily log, event log, activity log along with a photo album and long-form expressive writing, and features easy integration of photos, text, location, tags, and sorting.



There are competitions, book raves and activities online as well as in your local LINC or library this summer.

Summer Reading Club and holiday activities and events will be held all around the state, so make sure to drop in to your closest location and find out what's on!

For more information go to www.summerreadingclub.org.au

The updated Tasmanian Home Education Standards are available on the website. They will apply from January 1st 2017. Council is currently finalising supporting documents to assist home educators in preparing their HESPs. They will be made available to all home educators as soon as possible.

As this eventful year comes to a close we wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a wonderful year of home education in 2017.

With kind regards,

Rebecca and Amanda

Chair and Deputy Chair

Office Closed over Christmas

Please note that the office will
close 12:30 on 16 December 2016 and will
reopen 9:30 Monday 16 January 2017.

The TSO Education Program has events and opportunities for students of all ages including:

- Schools' Concerts
- Open Rehearsals
- TSO Composers' Project
- Rising Star Competition
- TSO Big Rehearsal workshop
- Student Season Pass



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www.tso.com.au

Tasmanian Home Education Standards

As of 1 January 2017, those wishing to apply for registration as a home educator will need to submit a home education plan that addresses the following standards for each child for whom they wish to be registered.

Diverse Learning Needs

Home educated children with diverse learning needs are provided with rich educational programs that meet their individual requirements.

Research

Home educators are well-informed and researched in the aspects of home education applicable to their children.

Pedagogy

Home educated children are supported by engaged, nurturing and resourceful adults.

Wellbeing

Home educated children learn about safety, health and wellbeing.

Interpersonal Skills

Home educated children have the opportunity to form and maintain friendships and respectful relationships and communicate with their immediate and broader communities for a wide range of purposes.

Literacy

Home educated children experience environments that are rich in literacy: learning to speak, listen, read, write and communicate.

Numeracy

Home educated children experience environments that are rich in numeracy and have the opportunity to learn and practise mathematical concepts in meaningful ways.

Other Learning Areas

Home educated children are supported to engage in a broad range of learning areas.

Future Directions (13+)

Home educated children are supported to reach their full potential.

Evaluation

Home educated children are actively engaged in their home education program.

The Tasmanian Home Education Standards will apply from 1 January 2017. For more information please visit www.theac.org.au

Home Ed Networking

SOUTH

- Hobart Home Educators Group
- Park Meets – *Hobart*
- Home School Gymnastics – *Kingborough*
- The Hobart Natural Learners Co-op - *Taroona*
- Channel Homeschool Collective (CHC) – *Channel and Huon*
- Cygnet Park Meet
- Huon Valley Homeschoolers
- Huon Natural Learners - *Geeveston*
- Home Education Southern Tasmania Facebook Group
- Derwent Valley Home Schoolers

NORTH

- Launceston Home Ed Group
- HELMETS - Home Educators, Learning, Meeting, Enjoying Time Socially – *Launceston and West Tamar*

NORTH WEST

- North-West Tas Home School Group – *Devonport - Burnie*
- Mole Creek Home Educators
- Mountain Learners Kentish Home Educators

STATEWIDE ONLINE

- TeenLink - Facebook
- Tasmanian Home Learning Facebook Group

For contact information, please contact THEAC.

If your group isn't listed, please email newsletter@theac.org.au



Tasmanian Museum and Art Gallery Tours

Free tours run for approximately 40 minutes and are provided Wednesday to Sunday.

Tour times are subject to change and availability and can be checked by phoning (03) 6165 7000

11:00 am

Free exhibition talks and tours. For daily listings, visit

http://www.tmag.tas.gov.au/whats_on/calendar

1:00 pm

Highlights tour of our Welcome Garden, historic Commissariat Complex and the Bond Store exhibitions.

2:00 pm

Highlights tour of the treasures of the Central and Henry Hunter galleries.

Guided tours for clubs, tourist groups or other organisations please visit the learning and discovery section of the website.

Settlement Secrets

Go on a theatrical journey through TMAG's buildings, which are the earliest still existing from the first European settlement of Hobart. Run by AntipoDean Entertainment, the tours take place on Wednesdays and Fridays at 11:30 am.

Tickets cost \$20 adults, \$15 children, \$60 families (2 adults, 4 children) and under 4s are free. For more information and to check availability and book, visit the website.