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join together as TESAC with TRCC to present:

Connect - putting the pieces together

HETTANZ, NZGTTA, NZACDITT and TENZ working to deliver a conference with:-

‘take home’ value
contextualised learning
culturally responsive pedagogy for 21st century classrooms
course and programme planning development opportunities
industry and business sector experts, presentations and visits
latest research findings
leadership development
practical workshops
time for networking and sharing ‘stories’ from the classroom
registered teacher criteria evidence
updates and feedback on vocational tertiary pathways
and much more.....

This is a conference for Technology educators (in Primary, Secondary and Tertiary sectors) involved in **Design and Visual Communications / Graphics; Manufacturing and Processing Technologies; Construction and Mechanical Technologies; Digital Technologies; Food Technology and Home Economics; Textiles and Soft Materials.**

An opportunity to focus on future-oriented views of knowledge and learning; and to explore the position of Technology in 21st century education.

Dates: 7 - 9th October, 2013 (meet and greet and early registration check in 4 - 6pm on Sunday 6th October)
Venue: Wellington High Schoole
Conference Director: Adrienne Reeves (*Adrienne can be contacted on presidnt@hettanz.org.nz*)
Cost: (if paid by EB date 23rd August 2013, if paid after this date an addition al \$100 applies. \$350 (this fee includes conference plus catering - morning tea, lunch, afternoon tea or three days and conference dinner. Participants to book own accommodation –please see website for suggestions)
Registrations close 6th September 2013

HETTANZ AGM

This year will be held in Dunedin on 22nd June starting at 11oclock. Each branch is expected to send a representative to the AGM in order to have a fair representation of all branches. Further details will be coming out next newsletter so put the date in your diary and watch this space.



Presidents report—Adrienne Reeves

Welcome to the first newsletter for HETTANZ 2013.

The year ahead provides many opportunities for HETTANZ members and as has been mentioned in the Wednesday emails; executive look forward to schools and individual members **renewing their**

memberships. That we have a membership of over 600 teachers is impressive. Keith Clark treasurer for the association has already secured 15 corporate memberships. While these memberships benefit both groups it is affirming that these organisations see value in belonging to HETTANZ. It is support such as this which shows wider community understanding of the importance of home economics and technology education in the contemporary world.



It is now the sixth week of school for most and for schools with stable rolls classes will be settled and engaged in learning. Many of these students will be focused on gaining the first lot of credits for the year. But in some schools rolls will have grown and there will have been movement of students in and out of classes making the start of the year more challenging. This is an ideal time to make contact with colleagues from within the region and share best practice; use the expertise of others to hone your own classroom pedagogy. Herein it is timely to remind members to enrol for the Best Practice days – **visit NZQA – click on NCEA and then in the related links area click on the link to moderation and best practice for 2013**. Participant numbers can be limited for these days and with the alignment in its final stages (level 3) BP days provide an invaluable source of PL. Enrol now if you haven't already done so.

Executive have had the first meeting for 2013; the next meeting will be by telephone and then executive will meet in Dunedin on the Sunday following the AGM .

Financial expediency this year includes arriving for meetings on Saturday rather than Friday; no meeting prior to the AGM (eliminating the cost of TRDs) and meetings by Skype (a first in 2013!).

President's whereabouts:

The role of president does involve moving around the country although for me it is mostly flying to Wellington and Auckland. In January I went to Auckland and spent a day with Keith and Carmel (Treasurer & Secretary) working through HETTANZ business and sponsorship for the TESAC conference in October. Early February saw a day of conference planning in Wellington followed by two days of executive meeting in Auckland. Last weekend the TESAC group met in Christchurch to discuss the conference; t-news; MoE's decision to withdraw its sponsorship of the same one year early and the general concerns of each association in the current education climate.

Members must be aware that the greater Christchurch renewal plan for education will eventually be used across the country – Christchurch just happens to provide the opportunity for the Minister and Ministry to move in a more robust manner!

Conference 2013 October Wellington

The conference committee are currently developing and finalising the program for the inaugural combined subject association conference. The format differs from previous conferences but includes a variety of speakers, forums and presentations or workshops.

The program includes a strand for teachers of Home Economics, Food Technology and Fabric Technology across all levels. However, attendees can register for any of the workshops across the conference.

To be eligible for subsidised travel you need to register now: www.trcc.org.nz

Best wishes & kind regards for term one,

Adrienne

Regional Round Up

Central Region Report—Sarah Wirth

Hi All - hope your year is off to a great start! The A.G.M. time is upon us and this year Helen Fotheringham has kindly offered to host it at **Palmerston North Intermediate Normal** Thursday 4 April 2013. Sarah Wirth the Central North Island HETTANZ representative is to be our keynote speaker. Everyone is welcome - members and prospective members of HETTANZ - it's always great to welcome and support more teachers to our association! Pass the word onto anyone you know that would be interested to come along - if I've missed anyone out from your school due to new appointments or leavers then let me know and I'll add them to the list.

Please have your membership for HETTANZ up to date for AGM.
(<http://hettanz.org.nz/> for details.)
The details are as follows:
Thursday 4 April 2013
4.30 start with afternoon tea
5.00 Keynote speaker-Sarah Wirth
5.20 A.G.M.
6.00 Dinner (optional)
Location if you're unsure:
Palmerston North Intermediate Normal,
Soft Materials room 30.
(You can come in the South Street entrance which is a short street and labelled.)

Northern Region Report—Sandra Milliken



Welcome to another year I hope that it will be an exciting and fulfilling year for you all. The Auckland branch had a fabulous Christmas function at the Heirloom Company, thank you so much to the committee members for organising the lovely food and wine. It was fantastic to see so many members networking and making friends with like minded people. It was also wonderful to see some of our members from the far north travelling down to join in. The northern branch has been closed for some time now and over the holiday period the branch resources and bank account were sent back to head office for storage. These will be kept safe until a time when the members from the north decide to reopen their branch. The Auckland AGM is set for 19th March to be held at the AUT in town. It will be followed by a tour of the textile labs and a demonstration of some of the amazing projects that the students have produced. This will be followed by an informal dinner at a local restaurant for those of you who are keen to spend some time socialising.

Mid Central Region Report—Jocelyn Auld

Kia Ora HETTANZ members (from the mid central region) and welcome to a new and exciting year. We hope you have had an enjoyable start to the 2013 school year. Please remember to pace yourself during what is going to be a very long term.

Just a reminder of our contact information:

HETTANZ Central Regional Rep – Jocelyn Auld j.auld@fraser.school.co.nz
HETTANZ Waikato Branch Chairperson – Heather Dixon dx@camhigh.school.nz
HETTANZ Bay of Plenty Branch Chairperson – Claire Fuller clairef@mmc.school.nz

During 2013 we would encourage regional members to use your HETTANZ branches to network and to share resources. Time is precious for all - we need to be smart in how we use our time. With the help of branches and other HETTANZ members, we hope that you feel supported and know that you are not

Northern South Island Region Report - Aileen Walker

Welcome back to another busy year. It has been great to have met so many teachers in my region and I hope to continue this during the year. The Canterbury branch has had its first meeting to organise an interesting programme for the year so if anyone has any ideas we would love to hear from you. We are well underway in organising our AGM with details coming soon. We are planning to combine the AGM with a farewell for HETTANZ members that have contributed enthusiastically and positively throughout their careers to the branch.

South Canterbury have also had a positive start to the year with their first PD session looking at the Level 2 Sustainability standard. They are well underway with their planning for their AGM.

A reminder to be thinking about the 2013 Fashion Awards as we did have some great entries last year with some excellent results. Please contact me if you require anything and I will endeavour to help. All the best for the rest of the term.

The Southern South Island - Scott Richardson

The Southern South Island region of HETTANZ is set for a busy time over the coming months with a calendar full of regional events so make sure you mark them in your diary now. The key event for all HETTANZ members will be the Southern South Island region hosting the National AGM and Seminar day in Dunedin on the 22nd of June from 11 am onwards. We will be kindly hosted by the Otago Polytechnics Hospitality School at the Technique Restaurant. The committee are putting together a range of presenters and we look forward to you all joining us in the Deep South.

Other events to diary include –

World Home Economics Day 21st March

ILT Southland Secondary Schools Cooking Competitions at Southland Boys High School on Sunday 14th April.

Southern Light Regional Salon Culinaire at Otago Polytechnic Cromwell Campus on Saturday 11th May.

The Bluff Oyster and Southland Seafood Festival at Bluff on Saturday 25th May.

What's cooking?

Year 9 students make bread – here is a simple recipe created by Sancta Maria College students as a starter to 'bread design'. Makes a great loaf, plaited loaves, buns or focaccia.

Simple bread – 2 day method

In a large bowl measure 4 cups high grade white flour and sift together with 1 teaspoon salt.

In a jug add 1 cup warm water (a little hotter than warm)

1 heaped teaspoon sugar

1 heaped teaspoon yeast (dried or instant)

After 5 minutes add yeast mix to flour and mix together. Add extra warm water if needed until a soft dough is formed. Place dough on a clean lightly floured surface and knead for at least 8 minutes. Spray oil on a large plastic plate, spray top of dough lightly with oil, cover with plastic wrap and place in the refrigerator overnight. Next day – remove from fridge at least one hour before needed (teacher help needed here). Preheat ovens to 200 C. Punch down dough, knead again on a lightly floured surface until dough is very spongy. Form into bread shape and place onto a greased tray or tray lined with baking paper. Allow to rest 10 minutes. For focaccia bread press into a rectangle shape (onto a tray), make dimples on top with finger, sprinkle over combination of rock salt, rosemary and olive oil

Brush other bread shapes with a little milk or melted butter, sprinkle with sesame seeds (optional).

Bake in a preheated oven at 200 C for 15-20 minutes. If the loaves of bread are thick, this recipe will take longer to cook – perhaps another 5-8 minutes.



Prue Rehu

Maori & Pasifika bites

Curriculum updates link:

<http://nzcurriculum.tki.org.nz/Curriculum-resources/NZC-Updates> is an excellent resource for matters regarding the realigned curriculum and its implementation in the classroom.

I also found this really interesting page on the Massey University website about how the key ideas behind technology relate to concepts in Maori and Pasifika.

<http://masseytech.wikispaces.com/Maori+and+Pasifika>

Young Men in the Kitchen.

I spent 2012 completing the Graduate Diploma in Secondary Teaching at the University of Otago's Southland Campus in Invercargill. Having the opportunity to spend a year reflecting on 8 years of teaching and learning what it takes to be an effective classroom teacher, it is great to be back in the classroom. I spent time on my postings in a range of co-educational environments and for me this was ideal to see how the fairer sex learns having only taught in a boys only school.

Society often has perceptions on what young men are like but to see young men learning about food and being totally engaged in an activity which is not only creative but an activity that takes patience and fine detail, it was a pleasure to see my year 12 class last week produce fondant carrots to decorate their carrot cakes. So for those out there with doubt's about boys cooking here in Southland 'Boys Can Cook'



Scott Richardson
Southern South Island Rep

Books for sale



Home Sewn has been a very popular book and we have a very small number of them left for anyone who missed out last year.



We have managed to get hold of a delightful book which we have managed to get at a good price. In *Hop Skip Jump* Fiona Dalton, author of the hugely-popular blog of the same name, shows us how to make gorgeous soft toys using natural and repurposed materials. Making 'green' toys is a good choice for the environment and a great way to save money. With just an old woollen jacket, some second-hand linen or a fat quarter of organic cotton, you can make a unique, quality toy that will last for generations to come. With simple pattern, clear step-by-step instructions and detailed information about sourcing and using repurposed and sustainable materials, beginners and experienced crafters alike will find it's easy being green. Great for year 7-10. Please place orders with Keith treasurer@hettanz.org.nz at the special price of \$37.00 plus \$3.00 postage.

Please submit articles to your executive representative to be included in our newsletter, we love to hear from you.

It's My Turn To Cook Tonight Bosch School Holiday Program

Claire Gourley hosts another cooking program this school holidays on 22 – 24 April. This program is totally over the internet and free. She will have kids from all over the country getting food savvy and whipping up their dinner in their home using their food! Claire has a fantastic new eBook for this holiday program ***It's My Turn to Cook Quick Food*** which kids can download, so Claire provides the recipes, the inspiration, some challenges and competitions to inspire kids to be food savvy and to cook up a storm. Claire is supported by Bosch Home Appliances, 5+ A Day and Potatoes NZ.

FYI Claire is also working on a series of ***It's My Turn to Cook*** eBooks which will be available in the Apple iStore for iPads very soon! Check out www.itsmyturntocooktonight.com for details – encourage your students to join her on her food discovery journey. It will totally support your classroom teaching!

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Please remember that HETTANZ is a non-profit organisation run by volunteers. Our main source of income is from our membership fees and the selling of the resources. This income is used to provide support for you. We ask that you respect our copyright and do not photocopy the certificate booklets to produce your own class sets, please purchase class sets through HETTANZ. By doing so you will be supporting us financially which will allow us to produce even more resources and provide even more support for you. We are currently trialling a new textile resource for years 7-9. This should be available for use in term three. Please contact either Keith to purchase books or visit the website for order forms.

<http://www.hettanz.org.nz/resources/certificate-introduction>
treasurer@hettanz.org.nz



Competitions to look out for

The Schools Trash to Fashion (ST2F) 2013

<http://www.facebook.com/trashtofashion>

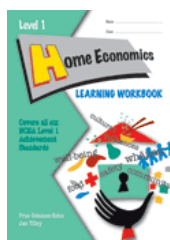
Trash to Fashion is for Auckland Primary, Intermediate and Secondary students.

Check out the updates and this year's categories and timeline on facebook.

Other regions – check updates to trash to fashion events coming up in your region.



New publication – out soon



Level 1 Home Economics Learning Workbook – ESA Publication
Covering all 6 Achievement Standards – due early March

Websites to try

Which one are you? Your student's? Your own children?

Visual

Aural

Kinesthetic

Check out the following website to find out more:

<http://www.vark-learn.com/english/page.asp?p=younger>

Try out the questionnaire about 'how I learn best?'.
Interesting readings and support material from Vark.



<http://www.polyvore.com/>

It's a site where you can create different combination of outfits, virtually. It's better and easier than looking at items separately and trying to decide what will go with what. To join is free, if you like what you see you can buy items from the huge range of ideas and products available from different websites, companies and designers. Give your students an opportunity to explore.