



Hospital School connections

Term 1

2014



Official start to our NSW Syllabuses for the Australian Curriculum

*"A child
miseducated
is a child
lost."*


*John F.
Kennedy*

- ⇒ English K-10 start teaching K-6 and Years 7 and 9
(2015 - start teaching years 8 and 10)
- ⇒ Mathematics K-10 start teaching Years 7 and 9, optional K-6
(2015 - start teaching K-6 and Years 8 and 10)
- ⇒ Science K-10 start teaching Years 7 and 9, optional K-6
(2015 - start teaching K-6 and Years 8 and 10)
- ⇒ TAS - Australian curriculum area -Technologies is incorporated in
Science K-6 optional 2014 mandatory 2015
Use NSW 7-10 TAS syllabus until new syllabus developed
- ⇒ HSIE includes History K-10 start teaching Years 7 and 9
(2015 - optional K-6, start Years 8 and 10, 2016 - start K-6).
Continue using current NSW HSIE K-6 and NSW History 7-10
until these dates.
- ⇒ Creative Arts, PDHPE, and Languages continue with current NSW
K-6 and 7-10 syllabuses until new syllabus developed.

<http://syllabus.bos.nsw.edu.au/>



Recommended app: *King of Maths Junior Free* Oddrobo Software



This is the free version that starts at early stage 1 level. You have 3 books to choose activities from Counting, Addition, Mixed. Students start at level 1 as a Farmer and unlock levels to become an Alchemist, Blacksmith etc.. Multiple choice questions with medieval music and great illustrations. Full version of King of Maths includes: Statistics, Fractions, Equations, Geometry, Powers, Mixed 2. Also available is the full version King of Maths Junior \$1.99, King of Maths Free, and King of Maths \$1.99 from the App store.

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VIRTUAL EXCURSIONS

John Hunter Hospital School

The John Hunter Hospital School has begun using our Video Conferencing Unit to engage students in a variety of virtual excursions.

Virtual excursions have allowed our students to connect to a variety of learning experiences throughout throughout term 4 2013, such as "A convict story", "Sydney Opera House Tour" and "Dinosaurs...for the wild." This term our school has enjoyed "Space Centre Houston- NASA Museum", "Hands on, Minds on- Questacon" and "International Pi Day".

Upcoming **Free** DART excursions:

- ◆ **May 19** Discover Sydney Opera House
Stage 2 & 3 HSIE
- ◆ **May 28** NRL State of Mind
Stage 4&5 PDHPE
- ◆ **June 2** Staging Stories
Early Stage 1 & Stage 1
Creative Arts, English

Due to the quality of virtual excursions and the level of student engagement, our school has committed to increasing the volume of virtual excursions provided in the future. Our intention is to book at least three per term.

Our schools Video Conferencing Unit has been affixed to a portable station enabling use within the school-room and on the children's wards. Our long term goal is to purchase another VCU so that they can be used simultaneously.

Regards

Darlene Jones

Relieving Principal



Bankstown Hospital Paediatric Ward is having a "face lift" with special murals being hand painted by Patricia Smart from Becsmart Murals.

www.becsmart.com.au Mobile : 0402051410

Welcome to our new members of staff:

Keryn Dixon (Bankstown Hospital School) and **Rebecca O'Donovan** (Liverpool Hospital School) as Part Time SLSO's, and **Gabbie Cossa** Full Time SLSO (Illawarra Hospital School). We hope you have all enjoyed the start of your 2014 school year within your new work environments.

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St George Hospital School

On Thursday 20 March, St George Hospital School celebrated Harmony Day by inviting students, parents, doctors, nurses, school staff and community members to our multicultural lunch. The students and staff cooked and brought along chilli con carne (meat), vegetarian chilli con carne, fried rice, dolmades, spring rolls, guacamole, lamingtons and fresh fruit.

The homemade sausage rolls were the biggest hit with none available for afternoon tea.

We had such an orange day with staff dressed in orange, orange tablecloths and tableware. Photos taken on the day can be perused from the photo gallery on our school website.

Regards,

Susanne Rosier
Principal



Useful websites:

- * <http://www.sharemylesson.com/>
- * <http://english-zone.com/index.php>
- * <http://www.sciencekids.co.nz/>





Tuesday 1st April 2014 the **Western Sydney Giants No. 8 Callan Ward** and **No.26 Jonathan Giles** visited **Liverpool Hospital School**.

The students were amazed by how tall the players were and so were the staff! Callan and Jonathan joined in school activities interacting with the students. The students also challenged them in Stu's Quiz - "The Simpsons"

All the students received a signed football.



TeachWild has compiled a 3-part science education series designed to provide clear and quick overview of the marine debris program.

The episodes featured on this series include information on the following topics;

Episode 1 : Marine Debris

Episode 2: Making a difference

Episode 3: Conducting a survey

Episode 4: TeachWild series- Quick overall summary



Share the videos and help raise the awareness of the marine debris issue as we try and combat this global issue!

Engaging graphs drawn by a student for study purposes, useful for Stage 5.3 and Stage 6 Mathematics Advanced (2 unit) or Extension 1 & 2 (3 or 4 unit).

NB: Actual graphs are the arms. Construct vertical axis (y axis) straight through the middle of the head and body, and horizontal axis (x axis) through armpits.

Who said Maths can't be fun?

