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Semester 2 2023 Calendar

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JULY

GEOGRAPHY TEACHERS ASSOCIATION NSW & ACT

Young Geographers Award 2023

The Young Geographer Awards invites students in NSW and the ACT to demonstrate engagement with Geography, the discipline and with the tools and skills of Geography through the creation and conduct of an inquiry-based research project. Although it is not essential, teachers are encouraged to incorporate the research and construction of the project into their teaching programs to help support students.

Entries close Friday 27 October

Further details:

MODERN LANGUAGE TEACHERS ASSOCIATION NSW

Linguafest Short Film competition

Audience: Students

Target group: K–12

KLA: Languages

Specialist area: Film making

The 2023 theme is “HISTORY” and the signature item is “A NECKLACE”

Following the format of the Tropfest competition, students are asked to create and submit a short film based on the theme chosen by the MLTANSW. Somewhere in the film, students need to have an item (specified each year).

The teacher/school submitting the film MUST be a CURRENT (financial) member of the MLTANSW.

The judge's decision will be final. It is suggested schools make copies of their film.

Entries close Friday 15 September

Enquiries: www.mltansw.asn.au/linguafest

ENGLISH TEACHERS ASSOCIATION NSW

English Extension 1

Available until Friday 15 September

Anytime at your convenience within the specified dates

ONLINE format with access by password after registration and payment in full

Audience: Secondary students and teachers

Target group: 11–12

KLA: English

Specialist area: Extension 1

Online event for 2023 HSC Students!

- A successful 2022 student shares ideas and advice
- Detailed session on Literary Worlds
- Overview of the key elements of each EE1 Elective
- Separate short sessions on EVERY Extension 1 text

Program: www.englishteacher.com.au/documents/item/1694

Cost: Students: \$45 per student (GST free).

A teacher with their class is free of charge.

Teachers: \$195 Incl GST (ETA Members only) without a school class

Online registrations are NOT available for this event. Bookings to the ETA via email: events@englishteacher.com.au or fax: 02 9572 9534.

AUSTRALIAN COUNCIL FOR HEALTH, PHYSICAL EDUCATION & RECREATION NSW

HSC Enrichment Day CAFS

Saturday 29 July, 10.00am – 2.15pm

Venue: Haberfield Library
78 Dalhousie Road Haberfield

Audience: Students and teachers

Target group: 11–12

KLA: PDHPE

Specialist area: Community and Family Studies

Get better prepared at our HSC Enrichment Day for Year 12 students. This half-day workshop has been written by highly qualified CAFS experts and includes a comprehensive booklet, with 70+ pages of revision work.

It's a great opportunity to learn and revise outside the regular school and home setting. Nicole Wheeler is currently a TAS teacher at Camden High School and has been teaching CAFS for 10 years. She is a HSC CAFS exam marker, for both short and extended responses. Nicole has presented at ACHPER workshops and conferences for the past 6 years and is passionate about mentoring teachers in CAFS. The presenter will guide you through quality lectures, activities and discussions.

This workshop is brought to you by Inner West Council Libraries.

The Council provides the workshop for free – and welcomes students to come along. It's a slightly shortened program from our regular HSC Enrichment Days, covering Parenting and caring, Groups in Context and exam techniques (not electives).

Cost: Free

Bookings: can be made via Inner West Council (external link)

ICT EDUCATORS NSW

Winter Writers Workshop

Saturday 29 & Sunday 30 July, 10.00am – 3.00pm

Venue: ACARA Offices, Level 13, Tower B
Centennial Plaza, 280 Elizabeth St Sydney

Audience: Primary and Secondary teachers

Target group: K–12

KLA: Technology

Specialist area: Deep learning

During the writers weekend we will support our members and attendees to explore new ideas and practices to make classrooms, spaces where students are engaged in deep learning. We will be unpacking the new syllabus' and aiding those attending to collaboratively craft lessons and units of work that are resourced and ready for use. Supporting students to transfer knowledge across disciplines to create their preferred futures.

Cost: Members \$115, Non members \$200

Registration: www.ictensw.org.au/event-5286805



UN INTERNATIONAL DAY OF FRIENDSHIP

Sunday 30 July

The International Day of Friendship is an initiative that follows on the proposal made by UNESCO defining the **Culture of Peace** as a set of values, attitudes and behaviours that reject violence and endeavour to prevent conflicts by addressing their root causes with a view to solving problems.

Learn more: www.un.org/en/observances/friendship-day

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AUGUST

AUSTRALIAN COUNCIL FOR HEALTH, PHYSICAL EDUCATION & RECREATION NSW

PDHPE Masterclass series 2023

Thursday 3 August, 3.45–5.15pm

60min presentation & 30min Q&A

Format: Live online video conference

Audience: Primary and Secondary teachers

Target group: K–10

KLA: PDHPE

Specialist area: Teaching core movement understanding through team games.

A key proposition that underpins the K–10 PDHPE syllabus is focusing on an educative purpose.

Presenters Gareth and Adam have years of experience in different football codes and have partnered to explore the similarities and purposes of strategies and tactics across football codes. They will present innovative approaches to teaching core movement understanding through team games.

Learn how to create purposeful small-sided games that support students to transfer and adapt strategies and tactics across football codes and other sports categories.

About the Presenters:

Gareth Long, Australian College of Physical Education is the Course Director of the Bachelor of Football (Development, Management & Performance) degree at the Australian College of Physical Education. He specialises in Coach Education and Physical Literacy.

Adam Bunce, Schools Engagement Manager, AFL Schools was a PE teacher in both Australia and the UK for 15 years, before moving to sport organisations in 2016. In his role with the AFL Adam works with schools throughout NSW & ACT to shape the lives of students through high quality physical education experiences.

Cost: Free for ACHPER NSW/ACT members (login to receive the discount), \$30 non-members. You can [join ACHPER NSW](#). Teacher Membership is only \$140 p.a which includes 8 free masterclasses each year.

Learn more: www.achpernsw.com.au/pdhpe-masterclasses/

ENGLISH TEACHERS ASSOCIATION NSW

Programming the New 7–10 English Syllabus – Far North Coast

Friday 4 August, 9.00am – 3.35pm

Venue: Southern Cross University, East Lismore

Audience: Secondary teachers

Target group: 7–10

KLA: English

Specialist area: English syllabus

We are all now programming for the new 7–10 English syllabus. Let the ETA help you ensure your programs are designed for student engagement in learning and growth in knowledge, skills and understanding. This day-long workshop will support you in reviewing current programs in terms of the requirements of the new syllabus to adapt, where possible, and transform where needed.

Cost: \$320 Faculty Members, \$280 Personal Members

Non-Members please join or renew your ETA NSW membership before booking

Register: www.englishteacher.com.au/documents/item/1788



PDHPE TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

PDHPE Conference 2023: Reconnect, Renergise, Reimagine

Friday 4 August, 8.30am – 4.30pm

Venue: Callaghan College, Jesmond Senior Campus, & Newcastle Knights Centre of Excellence

Audience: Secondary teachers

Target group: 7–12

KLA: PDHPE

The NSW PDHPE Teachers' Association Conference 2023, is set to be a landmark event on the PDHPE professional learning calendar.

This event focuses on recognising the important role of PDHPE teachers and, in the process, offers a range of professional learning workshops from experts in the field of teaching and learning.

To begin the day, delegates will hear a keynote from Dr Jordan Smith, from the University of

Newcastle, exploring the topic of mental health and physical activity. Delegates will then select from three practical masterclasses, designed around our conference theme of *Reconnect, Reimagine, Reengage*. Lastly, Delegates will engage in a range of interactive and engaging workshops, to develop the skills and knowledge to implement quality teaching and learning programs in their learning contexts.

Workshops on offer will include:

- The Game – a new resource all about consent, sex and relationships
- Meaningful Differentiation in PDHPE Critical and Creative Thinking in PDHPE HALT Accreditation
- RT4T: Resistance Training for Teens
- Practical workshops: Reimagining PDHPE, AFL, Touch, Speedminton, Tennis & Spikeball

Cost: Member \$390, Pre service Student \$250

Register: <https://pdhpeta.com/conference-newcastle-2023/>

AUSTRALIAN COUNCIL FOR HEALTH, PHYSICAL EDUCATION & RECREATION NSW

Teaching the Independent Research Project in CAFS – Webinar 1: Essential IRP planning considerations

Tuesday 8 August, 3.45 – 5.15pm

Format: Live online video conference

Audience: Preservice and Early Career teachers

Target group: K–10

KLA: PDHPE

Specialist area: Community & Family Studies IRP

What do you need to consider when planning how to run the IRP?

This webinar will cover:

- IRP facilitation – shifting from student-driven to teacher-facilitated models
- Modeling IRP – Teacher facilitated – Whole class doing one research question together
- Research Methodology Content – Research Fundamentals

Learn how to work smarter, not harder, when it comes to the CAFS Independent Research Project (IRP).

Join accomplished CAFS teachers who share their knowledge and experiences of teaching IRP.

This webinar series will showcase different

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ways to teach IRP which you can adapt to suit your context. Learn new ideas around content, IRP facilitation and assessment. Each webinar includes a 75 min presentation and 15 min Q&A session.

Presenter: Jessica Gavric, PDHPE teacher, Narrabeen Sports High has been teaching secondary PDHPE for 13 years, with a wide range of experience leading curriculum, faculty, wellbeing and sport. She is a passionate mentor for pre-service and early career teachers, committed to nurturing sense of purpose, connection, teacher wellbeing and effective teacher organisation and practice.



UN INTERNATIONAL DAY OF THE WORLD'S INDIGENOUS PEOPLES

Wednesday 9 August

The 2023 theme is “Indigenous youth as agents of change for self-determination”, revindicates the role that indigenous youth must occupy in decision-making while recognising their dedicated efforts in climate action, the search for justice for their people, and the creation of an intergenerational connection that keeps their culture, traditions, and contributions alive.

More information: www.un.org/en/observances/indigenous-day/resources

ENGLISH TEACHERS ASSOCIATION NSW

Programming the new 7–10 English Syllabus – South Coast

Thursday 10 August, 9.00am – 3.35pm,

Venue: Ulladulla Civic Centre, 81B Princes Highway, Ulladulla

Audience: Secondary teachers

Target group: 7–10

KLA: English

Specialist area: English syllabus

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current programs in terms of the requirements of the new syllabus to adapt, where possible, and transform where needed.

Cost: \$320 Faculty Members, \$280 Personal Members

Non-Members please join or renew your ETA NSW membership before booking

Registration: www.englishteacher.com.au/documents/item/1786

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Programming the new 7–10 English Syllabus – Tamworth

Saturday 12 August, 9am – 3.35pm,

Venue: McCarthy Catholic College, Tribe Street, Tamworth

Audience: Secondary teachers

Target group: 7–10

KLA: English

Specialist area: English syllabus

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Cost: \$320 Faculty Members, \$280 Personal Members. Non-Members please join or renew your ETA NSW membership before booking

Registration: www.englishteacher.com.au/documents/item/1782

GEOGRAPHY TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

NSW & ACT

Stage 6 Geography: Regional Conversations – Taree

Monday 14 August, 4.00pm – 7.00pm

(3 hours duration). Afternoon tea provided.

Venue: Mid Coast Christian College, 423 Kolodong Road, Taree

Audience: Secondary teachers

Target group: 11–12

KLA: HSIE

Specialist area: Geography

GTA NSW & ACT is supporting regional

teachers planning for the implementation of the new 11–12 Geography syllabus through a series of afternoon conversations. Teachers from across all education sectors are welcome to attend.

Presenter: Lorraine Chaffer, Vice President GTANSW & ACT and regional teachers.

During each visit teachers will receive:

- An analysis of key points from the 11–12 syllabus to consider when planning
- An overview and advice for each Content Focus Area
- A print copy of the 2023 Stage 6 Conference Journal:
Plan early, Plan well, Plan together
- Access to recordings of expert speakers from the Stage 6 conference.

The events are subsidised by GTA NSW & ACT and made possible by the generosity of teachers hosting an event at their school.

Cost: Members & Non members \$120 (+ GST).

Registration: <https://ptcnsw.eventsair.com/2023-gta-nsw-act-stage-6-geography---regional-conversations/regio-site/Site/Register>

GEOGRAPHY TEACHERS ASSOCIATION NSW & ACT

Stage 6 Geography: Regional Conversations – Bellingen

Tuesday 15 August, 4.00pm – 7.00pm

(3 hours duration). Afternoon tea provided

Venue: Bellingen High School, 1125 Waterfall Way, Bellingen

Audience: Secondary teachers

Target group: 11–12

KLA: HSIE

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PHILOSOPHY IN SCHOOLS ASSOCIATION NSW

Using Philosophical Community of Inquiry to engage Critical and Creative Thinking

Tuesdays 15 & 22 August, 12.00pm–5.00pm

Venue: Centre for Critical Thinking and Ethics, 1 Middleton St, Petersham Audience: Primary & Secondary teachers

Target group: K–12

KLA: All

Specialist area: Critical & Creative Thinking

Two Day Face-to-Face Introduction to Philosophical Community of Inquiry Workshop PD for teachers from Early Learning to Stage 6, from all KLAs

Day 1 introduces the use of the Philosophical Community of Inquiry (COI) to promote critical, creative and caring thinking in a safe learning environment that maximises student participation. Participants will:

- Learn how to foster inquiry-based learning through respectful and inclusive student interaction.
- Practise implementing strategies to support and refine student questioning and concept exploration.

Day 2 builds on COI collaborative inquiry-based teaching practices from Day 1.

Participants will:

- Extend their practical knowledge of how to use the Community of Inquiry to promote critical, creative and caring thinking in a student-centred, safe, positive learning environment.

- Hone their understanding of the basic conceptual operations involved in reasoning, planning collaborative inquiry-based lessons and designing learning activities.

Cost: Two days - members \$610, Full-time students \$350 includes morning tea, handouts, and individual feedback and specialist mentorship on an optional post-workshop application and reflection task. Non-members \$680 for teachers and \$400 for students

Register: <https://events.humanitix.com/introduction-to-philosophical-community-of-inquiry-workshop>

GEOGRAPHY TEACHERS ASSOCIATION NSW & ACT

*Stage 6 Geography:
Regional Conversations – East Ballina*

Wednesday 16 August, 4.00pm – 7.00pm

(3 hours duration)

Afternoon tea provided.

Venue: Southern Cross School of Distance Education, 2/40 Chicklba Drive, East Ballina

Audience: Secondary teachers

Target group: 11–12

KLA: HSIE

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Cost: Member & Non member \$120 (+ GST).

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ECONOMICS AND BUSINESS EDUCATORS

Economics Update

Friday 18 August, 8.50am – 3.30pm

Chartered Accountants ANZ, Level 1, 33 Erskine Street, Sydney

Audience: Secondary Teachers

Target Group: 11–12

KLA: HSIE

Specialist area: HSC Economics

The Economics and Business Educators NSW invites you to the 2023 Economic Update Conference – linking leading economists with educators.

This course will have the latest statistics, to complement the HSC Economics syllabus.

A high calibre of industry experts will be presenting from a range of organisations.

Cost: Member \$250, Non member \$400, Student \$150

Register: <https://ptcnsw.eventsair.com/2023-ebe-economic-update/regosite/Site/Register>



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LEGAL STUDIES ASSOCIATION NSW

Regional Student Lectures 2023

Friday 18 August, 9.00am – 2.45pm

Delivery format: Online via Zoom

Audience: Secondary students

Target group: 11–12

KLA: HSIE

Specialist area: Legal Studies

Lectures will include:

- The Core: Crime and Human Rights
- Exam Techniques
- All Options

All lecturers are experienced Legal Studies teachers and HSC markers in the topic and notes will accompany each presentation.

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We would love to see as many of our rural and regional schools, students and teachers access the lecture day via Zoom. Also, students who missed out on our Westmead lectures because they were full (or for any other reason) are also encouraged to participate. ALL LSA member schools (except those who've already done our in-person lectures), including our overseas schools, are encouraged to join us on the day.

We will produce an electronic booklet containing the relevant units and email it to all participating schools by the morning of Wednesday 16th August. Teachers can forward these electronically to students to have on their devices. If teachers or students wish to print the booklets they can feel free to do so, but it is not a requirement.

Cost per number of students: 1–2 \$50, 3–5 \$100, 6–10 \$200, 11–15 \$250, 16+ \$300

Registration: <https://lsa.net.au/Events/lsa-regional-lectures>



NATIONAL DAY OF ACTION AGAINST BULLYING AND VIOLENCE

2023 NDA theme: Growing connections

Friday 18 August 2023

The NDA is Australia's key bullying prevention initiative for schools, encouraging whole-school communities to work together to implement evidence-informed positive and proactive solutions to prevent and address bullying.

We are excited to announce that from this year, the NDA is permanently moving to the third Friday in August.

The NDA is an opportunity to create a shared understanding of what is bullying, outline your bullying prevention policies and show support to students who may be experiencing bullying.

The 2023 theme supports research findings that strong school community connections and social skills are protective factors in the prevention of bullying and help enable positive, help-seeking behaviours in students.

Learn more: <https://bullyingnoway.gov.au/preventing-bullying/national-day-of-action-against-bullying-and-violence>

AUSTRALIAN COUNCIL FOR HEALTH, PHYSICAL EDUCATION & RECREATION NSW

**HSC Enrichment Day PDHPE –
Hosted by Inner West Council**

Sunday 20 August, 10.00am – 2.15pm

Venue: Ashfield Library 260 Liverpool Road, Ashfield

Audience: Secondary students and teachers

Target group: 11–12

KLA: PDHPE

Specialist area: HSC Enrichment Day

Get better prepared at our HSC Enrichment Day for Year 12 students.

A half-day workshop written by highly qualified PDHPE experts and includes a comprehensive booklet, with 70+ pages of revision work.

A great opportunity to learn and revise outside the regular school and home setting. Presenters are experienced teachers, who have taught and marked the HSC. They will guide you through quality lectures, activities and discussions.

Pam Williams, Birrong Girls High School has been an educator for 30 years, with experience as Head Teacher PDHPE and Administration at various schools. Pam's expert knowledge of PDHPE curriculum planning and syllabus has seen her lead and drive change across a wide range of initiatives. Pam firmly believes in the value of developing and nurturing relationships for effective teaching and learning.

This workshop is brought to you by Inner West Council Libraries. The Council provides the workshop for free – and welcomes any students to come along. It's a slightly shortened program from our regular HSC Enrichment Days, covering Core content and exam techniques (not electives).

Cost: Free

Bookings: [can be made via Inner West Council \(external link\)](#)

AUSTRALIAN COUNCIL FOR HEALTH, PHYSICAL EDUCATION & RECREATION NSW

**Teaching the Independent Research
Project in CAFS. Webinar 2:
Influence of school context on IRP**

Tuesday 22 August, 3.45 – 5.15pm

Format: Live online video conference

Audience: Preservice and Early Career teachers

Target group: K–10

KLA: PDHPE

Specialist area: Community & Family Studies IRP

How does knowing your school context influence when and how you run your IRP?

This webinar covers:

- Essential considerations for teaching and assessing the Research Methodology Module
- Modeling IRP – Teacher facilitated – Groups with varying questions based on the same syllabus dot point
- Research Methodology Content – Research Methods with a focus on the Literature Review

Presenter: Kellie Kells, Acting Leader of Curriculum Years 5–12, St Francis Catholic College has 15 years of PDHPE teaching experience including K–12, Child Studies and Dance, and Stage 6 CAFS and Exploring Early Childhood. Previous extensive Pastoral Care experience as a Year Coordinator and College Wellbeing Coordinator has contributed to her understanding of effective holistic education to meet the diverse learning needs of all students.

ENGLISH TEACHERS ASSOCIATION NSW

**Designing Differentiation for the new 7–10
English Syllabus – Webinar Series**

**Tuesday afternoons 4.00pm – 5.30pm:
22, 29 August and 5 September**

Venue: Live online via Zoom

Audience: Secondary teachers

Target group: 7–10

KLA: English

Specialist area: English syllabus

This professional learning is designed for teachers preparing to teach the new 7–10 English syllabus in 2023. It is aimed at exploring methods for planning differentiation in Stage 4 and 5 English classrooms. English teachers who are acquainted with the ideas of process, product and content differentiation will have an opportunity to explore differentiation strategies based on student interest, learner profile and readiness. Teachers will have an opportunity to reflect on and explore approaches to programming with differentiation in mind

Cost: Faculty Members \$260pp; Personal members: \$230 pp (incl: GST)

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Register: www.englishteacher.com.au/documents/item/1831

AUSTRALIAN COUNCIL FOR HEALTH, PHYSICAL EDUCATION & RECREATION NSW

Applying for leadership roles

Thursday 24 August, 7.00pm – 8.30pm

Format: Live online

Audience: Secondary teachers

Target group: 7–12

KLA: PDHPE

Specialist area: Leadership

Interested in moving into a leadership role?
Thinking about applying for a role?

Many schools start advertising for leadership positions in Term 4. Get on the front foot. Join us for an evening webinar where we will take you from advertisement to application.

The session will cover:

- Unpacking advertisements to target your application
- How to use the Professional Standards to identify and reflect on your leadership strengths and weaknesses
- Where to look for job vacancies
- Addressing selection criteria for all school systems

Presenter Amy Harriman, Deputy Principal, The Hills Sports High School has led PDHPE teams and statewide projects for almost 20 years, including leading curriculum and assessment projects as Senior Curriculum Officer, PDHPE at NESA. She is proud to be Deputy Principal at The Hills Sports High School in Sydney's West. Amy is committed to nurturing teachers in their early years; to inspire and support them to develop a strong sense of purpose, connection and leadership

Cost: Members \$50

Register: www.achpernsw.com.au/event/applying-for-leadership-roles-2/

SCIENCE TEACHERS ASSOCIATION NSW

7–10 Conference:

Science Assessment in the Age of AI

Friday 25 August, 9.00am – 4.30pm

Venue: Powerhouse Museum,
500 Harris St, Ultimo

Audience: Secondary teachers

Target group: 7–10

KLA: Science

Specialist area: Assessment

Join us for a full day of exploration of the future of science assessment, including recent development in education with the rise of AI. Held at the Powerhouse Museum, this event has been designed specifically for 7-10 classroom teachers to come together, network and participate in collaborative learning on science assessment.

Content will focus on developing skills to tailor and streamline assessment for and of learning, by:

- Unpacking the role and importance of assessment and assessment cycles
- Simplifying process and better utilising marking rubrics
- Turning assessments into feedback

Cost inc GST: Individual member \$460, School member \$650, Pre Service member \$75, Non Member \$800

Register: <https://stansw.asn.au/Web/Web/Professional-Learning/7-10/Conference-Details.aspx?hkey=2c923684-7992-4167-8d57-293a5a465466>

AUSTRALIAN COUNCIL FOR HEALTH, PHYSICAL EDUCATION & RECREATION NSW

Masterclass 6 –

Trauma-informed practice in PDHPE

Wednesday 30 August, 3.45pm – 5.15pm

(60min presentation & 30min Q&A)

Format: Live online video conference

Audience: Secondary teachers

Target group: 7–12

KLA: PDHPE

Specialist area: Trauma informed practice

Many children and young people will experience a traumatic event by the age of 16.

Many schools now adopt whole school trauma-informed approaches.

Understanding and recognising the potential impact of trauma on student learning in PDHPE is important.

Professor Martin will provide an overview of trauma-informed practice, including key principles, strategies, and common barriers and solutions for schools when implementing trauma-informed practice.

Explore practical ways to plan safe lessons for all, as well as support students who have experienced trauma.

Presenter Professor Karen Martin, University of Tasmania is a Professor in Trauma-Informed Pedagogy in the School of Education. In addition to promoting awareness of the impact of trauma, her areas of expertise include child and adolescent mental health, psychological and post-traumatic distress, and family and domestic violence. Professor Martin founded the WA Trauma-informed And Restorative Schools Collaboration (TARSC) and is the Chief Investigator on [Thoughtful Schools Program](#) team.

Cost: Free for ACHPER NSW/ACT members (login to receive the discount), \$30 non-members. You can [join ACHPER NSW](#). Teacher Membership is only \$140 p.a which includes 8 free masterclasses each year

Learn more: www.achpernsw.com.au/pdhpe-masterclasses/

ECONOMICS AND BUSINESS EDUCATORS

Teaching HSC Economics for the First Time

Thursday 31 August, 4.30pm – 6.40pm

(2 hours + 10 min break)

Delivered Online via Zoom

This course has been designed specifically for:

- beginning teachers and experienced teachers who are teaching HSC Economics for the first time.
- teachers who may have already taught Economics in the past but who need a refresher course.
- teachers who intend to teach Economics in the near future.
- student teachers who are studying how to teach Economics.



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This course will focus on the NSW Education Standards Authority (NESA) HSC Economics syllabuses and looks at:

- effective teaching and learning strategies designed to engage students.
- programming ideas
- assessment procedures and techniques.
- useful teaching and learning resources.

The course will be presented by experienced teachers who will share their own experiences during their challenging early years of teaching and how they coped.

Cost: \$75 members; \$150 non members, \$20 students

Register: <https://ptcnsw.eventsair.com/2023-ebe---teaching-hsc-economics-for-the-first-time/rego-site/Website/Register>

SEPTEMBER

AUSTRALIAN COUNCIL FOR HEALTH, PHYSICAL EDUCATION & RECREATION NSW

Teaching the Independent Research Project in CAFS – Webinar 3:

Deciding IRP questions

Tuesday 5 September, 3.45pm – 5.15pm

Format: Live online video conference

Audience: Secondary teachers

Target group: 11–12

KLA: PDHPE

Specialist area: Community & Family Studies IRP

What is the process for deciding the question(s) for the IRP?

This webinar will cover:

- Essential considerations for choosing IRP research questions
- Modeling IRP – teacher facilitated – Groups with different questions based on one of the two HSC core modules or option module
- Research Methodology Content – Research Process

Presenter Shannon Cooper, PDHPE and Social Science Teacher, Cranbrook School is a dedicated teacher who has been teaching Stage 6 CAFS and PDHPE for 12 years. She also has experience in wellbeing as a Year Advisor and a Sports coordinator. Shannon's teaching approach is centred on making learning enjoyable and

finding relevance in the content being taught, enabling students to connect, and become lifelong learners.

Cost: FREE for ACHPER NSW/ACT members, \$30 per session for non-members. Teacher Membership is only \$140 p.a. Includes eight free masterclasses – valued at \$240 p.a.

Registration for this event includes all three webinars. Webinars are not available for separate registration. If you're unable to make one of the webinars, a recording can be sent to you.

Learn more: <https://www.achpernsw.com.au/pdhp-masterclasses/>

ECONOMICS AND BUSINESS EDUCATORS

Teaching HSC Legal Studies for the First Time

Thursday 7 September, 4.30pm – 6.40pm

(2 hours + 10 min break)

Delivered online via Zoom

This course has been designed specifically for:

- beginning teachers and experienced teachers who are teaching HSC Legal Studies for the first time.
- teachers who may have already taught Legal Studies in the past but who need a refresher course.
- teachers who intend to teach Legal Studies in the near future.
- student teachers who are studying how to teach Legal Studies.

This course will focus on the NESA HSC Legal Studies syllabuses and look at:

- effective teaching and learning strategies designed to engage students.
- programming ideas.
- assessment procedures and techniques.
- useful teaching and learning resources.

The course will be presented by experienced teachers who will share their own experiences during their challenging early years of teaching and how they coped.

Cost: \$75 members; \$150 non-members, \$20 students

Register: <https://ptcnsw.eventsair.com/2023-ebe---teaching-hsc-legal-studies-for-the-first-time/rego-site/Website/Register>

ENGLISH TEACHERS ASSOCIATION NSW

Programming the New 7–10 English Syllabus – Western Plains

Friday 8 September, 9.00am – 3.35pm

Venue: Dubbo RSL, Cnr Brisbane & Wingewarra Streets, Dubbo

Audience: Secondary teachers

Target group: 7–10

KLA: English

Specialist area: English syllabus

We are all now programming for the new 7–10 English syllabus. Let the ETA help you ensure your programs are designed for student engagement in learning and growth in knowledge, skills and understanding. This day-long workshop will support you in reviewing your current programs in terms of the requirements of the new syllabus to adapt, where possible, and transform where needed.

Cost: \$320 Faculty Members, \$280 Personal Members. Non-Members please join or renew your ETA NSW membership before booking

Register: www.englishteacher.com.au/documents/item/1797

SCIENCE TEACHERS ASSOCIATION NSW

Early Career Teachers Course – Day 1 – Teaching Science Effectively

Monday 11 September, 8.30am – 4.00pm

Online course delivery

Audience: Secondary EC teachers

Target group: 7–12

KLA: Science

Specialist area: Professional Practice

This NESA-accredited online course has been specifically designed for teachers in their early years as a science teacher. The intensive course covers a range of interactive and engaging presentations from experienced practitioners to provide the tools and skills needed to survive and thrive in the early years of being a science educator.

- Focusing on the development of sustainable, professional practice in early career 7–12 science teachers, the topics covered include:
- Unpacking the science syllabus with Robin Gordon & Margaret Shepherd
- Mapping a skills continuum to content with Grace Mamo

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- Learning across the curriculum with Robin Gordon
- Risk assessment and safety with Olivia Belshaw
- Reflection Forum

Day 1 of this course is available to experienced teachers who are new to teaching science

Cost: Full course – Individual member \$600, School member \$900, Non member \$1100

Day 1 option– Individual member \$273, School member \$409, Non member \$500

Register: <https://stansw.asn.au/Web/Web/Professional-Learning/ECT/2023-Course/Early-Career-Teachers-Course.aspx?hkey=46ac684c-3012-470b-915e-b087a81aa187>



HISTORY TEACHERS ASSOCIATION NSW

Introduction to Teaching Stage 6 Ancient History 2023

Tuesday 12 September, 1.00pm – 3.30pm

Online webinar

Audience: Secondary Teachers

Target group: 11–12

KLA: HSIE

Specialist area: Ancient History

This 2-hour members-only webinar will provide participants with an introduction to teaching Stage 6 Ancient History. Primarily aimed at teachers new to teaching Stage 6 Ancient History it provides insights into course requirements, selecting and teaching various topics, assessment and tips for preparing students for the HSC Ancient History Examination.

The webinar presenters are Robyn McKenzie, Strathfield Girls HS and Lara Summersford from St Ursula's. Both presenters have extensive experience teaching and/or marking Stage 6 Ancient History.

Participation in this webinar can be used as Elective hours for maintenance of NESA accreditation

Cost: Members \$110

Register: <https://htansw.asn.au/Events/EventId/46/e/introduction-to-teaching-stage-6-ancient-history-2023-12-sep-2023>

HISTORY TEACHERS ASSOCIATION NSW

Introduction to Teaching Stage 6 Modern History 2023

Wednesday 13 September, 1.00pm – 3.30pm

Online webinar

Audience: Secondary Teachers

Target group: 11–12

KLA: HSIE

Specialist area: Modern History

This 2-hour members-only webinar will provide participants with an introduction to teaching Stage 6 Modern History (Year 11 and 12). It is primarily aimed at teachers who are new to teaching Stage 6 Modern History and will provide insights into course requirements, selecting and teaching various topics, assessment and tips for preparing students for the HSC Modern History Examination.

The webinar will be presented by Jonathon Dallimore (HTANSW) and Lani Blackman (Barrenjoey High School)

Participation in this webinar can be used as Elective hours for maintenance of NESA accreditation

Cost: Members \$110

Register: <https://htansw.asn.au/Events/EventId/47/e/introduction-to-teaching-stage-6-modern-history-2023-13-sep-2023>

SCIENCE TEACHERS ASSOCIATION NSW

Early Career Teachers Course – Day 2 – Establishing Sustainable Practice

Wednesday 13 September, 8.30am – 4.00pm

Online course delivery

Audience: Secondary EC teachers

Target group: 7–12

KLA: Science

Specialist area: Professional Practice

This NESA-accredited online course has been specifically designed for teachers in their early years as a science teacher. The intensive course covers a range of interactive and engaging presentations from experienced practitioners to provide the tools and skills needed to survive and thrive in the early years of being a science educator.

Focusing on the development of sustainable, professional practice in early career 7–12 science teachers, the topics covered include:

- Classroom management with Olivia Belshaw
- Assessment As, Of and For Learning – AOL, AFL, AAS with Genevieve Firmer
- Assessment moderation and feedback with Robin Gordon
- Understanding the teaching standards; Achieving and maintaining Proficient Teacher Reflection Forum

Cost: Full course – Individual member \$600, School member \$900, Non member \$1100

Register: <https://stansw.asn.au/Web/Web/Professional-Learning/ECT/2023-Course/Early-Career-Teachers-Course.aspx?hkey=46ac684c-3012-470b-915e-b087a81aa187>

HISTORY TEACHERS ASSOCIATION NSW

Introduction to Teaching History Extension

Thursday 14 September, 1.00pm – 3.30pm

Online webinar

Audience: Secondary Teachers

Target group: 11–12

KLA: HSIE

Specialist area: Modern History

This 2-hour members-only course will provide an introduction to Teaching History Extension. It is primarily aimed at teachers who are new to History Extension or have not taught the course since changes to the syllabus were made in 2017. The sessions will cover course requirements, planning the topics, content selection and resourcing, managing the Major Project and the History Extension HSC Examination.

The course will be presented by Jonathon Dallimore (HTANSW) and Ashley Chee Quee (Ascham)

Cost: Members \$110

Register: <https://htansw.asn.au/Events/EventId/48/e/introduction-to-teaching-history-extension-2023-14-sep-2023>

SCIENCE TEACHERS ASSOCIATION NSW

Early Career Teachers Course – Day 3 – Nurturing Professional Engagement

Thursday 14 September, 4.00pm – 6.00pm

Online course delivery

Audience: Secondary EC teachers

Target group: 7–12

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KLA: Science

Specialist area: Professional Practice

This NESA-accredited online course has been specifically designed for teachers in their early years as a science teacher. The intensive course covers a range of interactive and engaging presentations from experienced practitioners to provide the tools and skills to survive and thrive in the early years of science teaching.

Focusing on the development of sustainable, professional practice in early career 7–12 science teachers, the topics covered include:

- Engaging with parents with Genevieve Firmer
This session will be facilitated to assist participants to successfully interact with parents, particularly in interviews, and to professionally navigate difficult conversations.
- Goal setting with Robin Gordon
This session will facilitate the development of professional learning goals based on identified areas for professional development. This will encourage participants to have agency over their own professional pathway within their school community.

Cost: Full course – Individual member \$600, School member \$900, Non member \$1100

Register: <https://stansw.asn.au/Web/Web/Professional-Learning/ECT/2023-Course/Early-Career-Teachers-Course.aspx?hkey=46ac684c-3012-470b-915e-b087a81aa187>

ECONOMICS AND BUSINESS EDUCATORS

*Teaching HSC Business Studies
for the First Time*

Friday 15 September, 9.00am – 3.00pm

(5 hours + 20 min break + 40 min break)

Venue: PTC NSW Conference Rooms,
entry from Hall Street, Auburn

Presenters: Andrew Athavle, Roset Khair, Alex Symonds

This course has been designed specifically for:

- beginning teachers and experienced teachers who are teaching HSC Business Studies for the first time.
- teachers who may have already taught Business Studies in the past but who need a refresher course.

- teachers who intend to teach Business Studies in the near future.
- student teachers who are studying how to teach Business Studies.

This course will focus on the NSW Education Standards Authority (NESA) HSC Business Studies syllabuses and look at:

- effective teaching and learning strategies designed to engage students.
- programming ideas.
- assessment procedures and techniques.
- useful teaching and learning resources.

The course will be presented by experienced teachers who will share their own experiences during their challenging early years of teaching and how they coped.

Cost: \$140 members, \$300 non-members, \$50 students

Register: www.ebe.nsw.edu.au

SCIENCE TEACHERS ASSOCIATION NSW

*Early Career Teachers Course –
Day 4 – Nurturing Professional Engagement*

Monday 18 September, 4.00pm – 6.00pm

Online course delivery

Audience: Secondary EC teachers

Target group: 7–12

KLA: Science

Specialist area: Professional Practice

This NESA-accredited online course has been specifically designed for teachers in their early years as a science teacher. The intensive course covers a range of interactive and engaging presentations from experienced practitioners to provide the tools and skills needed to survive and thrive in the early years of being a science educator.

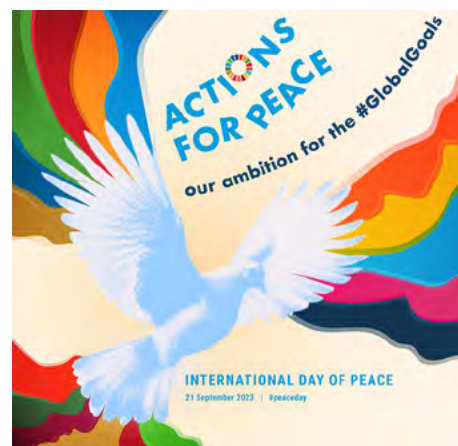
Focusing on the development of sustainable, professional practice in early career 7–12 science teachers, the topics covered include:

- Managing your wellbeing with Dylan Harmer and Robin Gordon. This session will be facilitated by an experienced teacher to provide tips for planning effectively to sustainably manage workloads. Participants will have an opportunity to personally reflect and evaluate their planning processes to identify strategies that will lead to effective practices and a healthy work-life balance.

- A smorgasbord of strategies for your toolbox with Robin Gordon, Dylan Harmer and Genevieve Firmer
This session will identify the features of a learning strategy and assist participants to be purposeful in the design of activities to use in their classrooms. It will be an opportunity for participants to both contribute and gather ideas for Science classroom activities. Participants can discuss how these activities could be adapted to be strategic for learning and formative assessment

Cost: Full course – Individual member \$600, School member \$900, Non member \$1100

Register: <https://stansw.asn.au/Web/Web/Professional-Learning/ECT/2023-Course/Early-Career-Teachers-Course.aspx?hkey=46ac684c-3012-470b-915e-b087a81aa187>



UN INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PEACE

Thursday 21 September

*2023 Theme: Actions for peace:
Our ambition for the #GlobalGoals*

The 2023 theme is a call to action that recognizes our individual and collective responsibility to foster peace. Fostering peace contributes to the realisation of the **Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)** and achieving the Sustainable Development Goals will create a culture of peace for all.

Learn more: <https://www.un.org/en/observances/international-day-peace>

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OCTOBER

HISTORY TEACHERS ASSOCIATION NSW

HTAA National Conference:

Contested Histories

Wednesday 4, Thursday 5 and

Friday 6 October

Venue: Canberra

Audience: Primary, Secondary & Pre service teachers

Target group: K–12

KLA: HSIE

Specialist area: History

The aim of this year's conference is to inspire, encourage conversation and the sharing of ideas, challenge perspectives and provide practical tools for classroom teaching.

So why not reignite your passion for history, reinvigorate your practice and recharge your networks? Investing in your professional learning will help drive the motivation you need in these eventful times, with climate changes, conflicts continuing and reconciliation redefining our future.

Further information and updates:

www.historyconference.org.au



UN WORLD FOOD DAY

Monday 16 October

2023 Theme: *Water is life, water is food.*

Water is essential to life on Earth. It covers the majority of the Earth's surface, makes up over 50% of our bodies, produces our food, and supports livelihoods. This precious resource is not infinite and we need to stop taking it for granted. What we eat, and how that food is produced all affect water.

Together, we can take water action for food and be the change.

Learn more: www.fao.org/world-food-day/about/en

DANCE EDUCATORS PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION

The Teacher as Choreographer – Session 1

Tuesday 17 October, 2.00pm – 4.00pm

Online delivery

Audience: Secondary teachers

Target Group: 11–12

KLA: Creative Arts

Specialist area: Choreography

Presenters Kelly Vine & Liz Walsh demonstrate how the teacher as choreographer can enhance student outcomes.

This professional learning opportunity focuses on the 'The Teacher as Choreographer' and the essential role that they play through the works that they choreograph for their students to perform while modelling the choreographic process.

Experienced teacher choreographers share their process and decision making from choice of accompaniment through to performance coaching that ensures that all levels of ability are shown to best advantage.

Tailor your learning by selecting one or both sessions, each offering approaches to improving student outcomes through the role of 'teacher as choreographer'. Don't miss this opportunity to access innovative approaches that will inspire your students to reach new heights in their artistic journey.

Cost: Member: \$110.00 for one session or \$200.00 for both sessions, Non Member: \$230.00 for one session or \$440.00 for both sessions

Register: <https://depansw.com.au/professional-development/>

ENGLISH TEACHERS ASSOCIATION NSW

Programming the new 7-10 English Syllabus – Riverina and Southern NSW

Wednesday 18 October, 1.00pm – 6.30pm,

Venue: Albury High School, 625 Kiewa St, Albury

Audience: Secondary teachers

Target group: 7–10

KLA: English

Specialist area: English syllabus

We are all now programming for the new 7–10 English syllabus. Let the ETA help

you ensure your programs are designed for student engagement in learning and growth in knowledge, skills and understanding. This day-long workshop will support you in reviewing your current programs in terms of the requirements of the new syllabus to adapt, where possible, and transform where needed.

Cost: \$320 Faculty Members, \$280 Personal Members. Non-Members please join or renew your ETA NSW membership before booking

Register: <https://www.englishteacher.com.au/documents/item/1799>

CAREERS ADVISERS ASSOCIATION NSW & ACT CAA Annual Conference

Wednesday 25 & Thursday 26 October

Pre-conference activities and

Friday 27 October 8.30am – 5.00pm

Venue: Dockside, Darling Harbour Sydney CBD

Audience: Secondary Careers Advisers

& teachers

Target group: 10–12

KLA: All

Specialist area: Careers

The flagship event of CAA, the High School Careers Advisers Annual Conference, is being held on Friday 27 October 2023 at Dockside, Sydney. Pre-conference activities are being held on Wednesday evening 25 October and all day Thursday 26 October.

Introducing our two Keynote Speakers, Adam Voigt and Marcus Pearce. Adam Voigt is a real leader who walks the talk. The resident Education Expert for Channel 10's "The Project", his presentations are filled with stories, messages, tools and hope developed from years of successful School Leadership as a Principal in some of Australia's most challenging locations. Marcus Pearce's presentations are based on his experiences working with, interviewing and researching humanity's most incredible human beings. His most popular podcast, 100 Not Out, comprises hundreds of interviews with some of the world's most incredible people.

Some of this years' workshops include:

- Transforming Career Development Education & Practice in Australia
- Creating a Generation of Empowered Students – Designing Lives around Strengths,

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- Interests, Motivations & Purpose
- Keeping Careers at the forefront in the school community
- A.I Revolution: Enhancing Careers Advising with Advanced Tech
- Programming with the New Blueprint
- Water Careers of the Future
- Influences on Education, Employment & Ideas of Success and Achievement

Conference Dinner Thursday night, 26 October 2023, following the pre-conference activities on Thursday 26 October 2023. Dinner venue is a Sydney Harbour Dinner Cruise boarding from King Street Wharf at 4.45pm, returning at 9.00pm.

Online Option: For those delegates unable to attend Friday's Conference in person, we will be live streaming (not recording) the presentations which take place in the main workshop room from 9am to 5pm. This includes the keynote speaker, workshops, awards presentation and closing keynote. Those workshops which will be taking place concurrently in other workshop rooms will not be available to online attendees.

Cost: Member full conference inc. Dinner Cruise \$528, full conference excluding Dinner Cruise \$451, Member Friday online only \$385

Learn more: www.caa.edu.au/careeradviserscalendar

PHILOSOPHY IN SCHOOLS ASSOCIATION

Using Philosophical Community of Inquiry to engage Critical and Creative Thinking

Wednesdays 25 October and 1 November, 12.00pm–5.00pm

Venue: Centre for Critical Thinking and Ethics, 1 Middleton St, Petersham

Audience: Early Learning, Primary & Secondary teachers

Target group: K–12

KLA: All

Specialist area: Critical & Creative Thinking

A two day face-to-face introduction to Philosophical Community of Inquiry Workshop

Day 1 introduces the use of the Philosophical Community of Inquiry (COI) to promote critical, creative and caring thinking in a safe learning environment that maximises student participation. Participants will:

- Learn how to foster inquiry-based learning through respectful and inclusive student interaction.
- Practise implementing strategies to support and refine student questioning and concept exploration.

Day 2 builds on COI collaborative inquiry-based teaching practices from Day 1.

Participants will:

- Extend their practical knowledge of how to use the Community of Inquiry to promote critical, creative and caring thinking in a student-centred, safe, positive learning environment.
- Hone their understanding of the basic conceptual operations involved in reasoning, planning collaborative inquiry-based lessons and designing learning activities.

Cost: Two days – Members \$610, Full-time students \$350, includes morning tea, handouts, and individual feedback and specialist mentorship on an optional post-workshop application and reflection task. Non-members \$680 for teachers and \$400 for students

Register: <https://events.humanitix.com/introduction-to-philosophical-community-of-inquiry-workshop>

AUSTRALIAN COUNCIL FOR HEALTH, PHYSICAL EDUCATION & RECREATION NSW

Masterclass 7: Body satisfaction and the influence of social media

Thursday 26 October, 3.45pm – 5.15pm

Format: Live online video conference – 60min presentation & 30min Q&A

Audience: Secondary teachers

Target group: 7–12

KLA: PDHPE

Specialist area: Body satisfaction

New research reveals watching just seven minutes of “beauty content” in one session on TikTok and Instagram is enough for young people to experience significant shame and anxiety about their appearance.

Veya will share preliminary findings of her research and provide practical strategies that are showing promise in curbing the impact of social media on body satisfaction.

Presenter Dr Veya Seekis, lecturer and researcher, School of Applied Psychology, Griffith

University completed her Ph.D. in psychology at Griffith University and is now a lecturer and researcher within Griffith Health.

Veya's research is centred around body image in young people and focuses on three keys areas:

- how appearance-related social media interacts with, and influences, young peoples' body image,
- how objectification processes, such as body checking, appearance anxiety and shame operate in young people and
- the role that self-compassion plays in preventing negative body image as well as promoting positive body image.

Cost: Free for ACHPER NSW/ACT members (login to receive the discount), \$30 non-members. You can [join ACHPER NSW](https://www.achpernsw.com.au/pdhpe-masterclasses/). Teacher Membership is only \$140 p.a which includes 8 free masterclasses each year

Learn more: <https://www.achpernsw.com.au/pdhpe-masterclasses/>



DANCE EDUCATORS PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION

The Teacher as Choreographer – Session 2

Thursday 26 October, 2.00pm – 4.00pm

Online delivery

Audience: Secondary teachers

Target Group: 11–12

KLA: Creative Arts

Specialist area: Choreography

Presenters Jayne Evans & Emily Ireland demonstrate how the teacher as choreographer can enhance student outcomes.

This professional learning opportunity focuses on the ‘The Teacher as Choreographer’ and the essential role that they play through the works they choreograph for their students to perform while modelling the choreographic process.

Experienced teacher choreographers share their process and decision making from choice of accompaniment through to performance coaching that ensures that all levels of ability are shown to best advantage.

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Tailor your learning by selecting one or both sessions, each offering approaches to improving student outcomes through the role of 'teacher as choreographer'. Don't miss this opportunity to access four innovative approaches that will inspire your students to reach new heights in their artistic journey.

Cost: Member: \$110 for one session or \$200 for both sessions, Non Member: \$230 for one session or \$440 for both sessions

Register: <https://depansw.com.au/professional-development/>



SCIENCE TEACHERS ASSOCIATION NSW

Stage 6 Conference:

Assessment and Depth Studies

Friday 27 October, 8.45am – 4.30pm

Venue: Club Parramatta,
2 Macquarie St Parramatta

Audience: Secondary teachers

Target group: 11–12

KLA: Science

Specialist area: Assessment & Depth Studies

This event brings together stage 6 science teachers to connect in discussion and collaborative learning with the intent of helping participants:

- Better understand the various informal, formal, diagnostic, formative and summative assessment strategies for Stage 6
- Develop skills in analysing student assessment data and appropriately evaluating a student's understanding of the subject and content
- Develop skills for interventions and modifying teaching practice in response to student assessment data
- Increase knowledge of different ways to manage and assess depth studies

Cost inc GST: Individual member \$460, School member \$650, Pre Service member \$75, Non Member \$800

Register: <https://stansw.asn.au/Web/Professional-Learning/Stage-6/2023/Stage-6-Conference.aspx?e6ff0cf0b8b8=1#e6ff0cf0b8b8>

NOVEMBER

REMEMBRANCE DAY

Saturday 11 November

The day is dedicated to Australian soldiers who lost their lives in World War I and onwards. As an act of solidarity, citizens observe a minute of silence to pay their respects to the deceased, who died fighting while protecting the nation. Initially known as Armistice Day, the Australian Government adopted the United Kingdom's proposal of renaming the day to Remembrance Day. It is not a public holiday.

www.awm.gov.au/commemoration/remembrance-day



AUSTRALIAN COUNCIL FOR HEALTH, PHYSICAL EDUCATION & RECREATION NSW

2023 PDHPE Conference K–12

Friday 24 & Saturday 25 November

8.00am – 3.30pm

Venue: University of Western Sydney, Parramatta South Campus, Victoria Rd, Rydalmere

Audience: Primary and Secondary teachers

Target group: K–12

KLA: PDHPE

The ACHPER NSW Annual K–12 PDHPE Conference is a chance to come together to learn, share & network. The Conference will showcase the latest innovative pedagogies, strategies, research & evidence informing PDHPE.

Expert presenters will translate evidence into practical ideas you can implement in the classroom the next day.

Cost: Early bird: 2 day – Non Member \$535; members \$428, 1 day – Non Member \$410; members \$328

Standard registration: 2 day – Non Member \$599; \$479 1 day – Non Member \$410; members \$328

The 2023 conference program will become available later in the year.

Register: www.achpernsw.com.au/pdhpeconference/



INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION

2023 Three-Day Conference

Wednesday 29 November, 9.00am – 4.30pm,

Thursday 30 November, 6.30pm – 10.30pm

& Friday 1 December, 9.00am – 4.30pm

Venue: Sydney Masonic Centre,
66 Goulburn St, Sydney

Audience: Primary and Secondary teachers

Target group: K–12

KLA: Technology

Specialist area: STEM, Engineering and Industrial Arts

Over three days teachers will be provided with the opportunity for networking, resource sharing, skill development and advancement.

Five sessions across three days which can be tickets separately or bundled at a saving.

DAY ONE

Hands On' Technology – An all day immersive session allowing attendees to learn, practice and embed by focusing on one area for the whole day. Locations vary, they are based on the workshop as some require specialist materials and are run by our partner organisations.

DAY TWO

Mix of short workshops, keynotes, presentations and our interactive Tech Expo. The workshops have limited numbers and are only available for selection once payment is made.

Conference Welcome Evening, a collegial event that focuses on networking with finger food.

DAY THREE

Mix of short workshops, keynotes, presentations and our interactive Tech Expo. The workshops have limited numbers and are only available for selection once payment is made.

Cost: Member – 1 day \$520, 2 days \$720 & 3 days \$920

Non Member – 1 day \$570, 2 days \$770 & 3 days \$970

Registration: itensw.com.au



PROFESSIONAL LEARNING FOR TEACHERS – SEMESTER 2 2023**UN HUMAN RIGHTS DAY****Sunday 10 December****2023 Theme:*****Dignity, Freedom, and Justice for All***

In the decades since the adoption of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights in 1948, human rights have become more recognised and more guaranteed across the globe. The UDHR has since served as the foundation for an expanding system of human rights protection that today focuses also on vulnerable groups such as persons with disabilities, indigenous peoples and migrants.

However, the promise of the UDHR, of dignity and equality in rights, has been under a sustained assault in recent years. As the world faces challenges new and ongoing – pandemics, conflicts, exploding inequalities, morally bankrupt global financial system, racism, climate change – the values, and rights enshrined in the UDHR provide guideposts for our collective actions that do not leave anyone behind.

The year-long Human Rights 75 initiative seeks to shift the needle of understanding and action towards greater knowledge of the universality of the UDHR and the activism associated with it

Learn more: www.un.org/en/observances/human-rights-day/resources

PROFESSIONAL TEACHERS COUNCIL NSW*Our voice in educational leadership: by teachers, for teachers***COME TOGETHER
CONFERENCE SERIES 2024**

As part of the PROFESSIONAL TEACHERS COUNCIL NSW Golden Jubilee Year celebrations and reflections, we are excited to announce a series of conferences PTC NSW will be hosting in 2024!

This series of cross-sectoral events titled “Come Together” will provide space for PTC NSW member associations to showcase the variety, value and expertise of their professional teaching associations in NSW.

*Celebrating***50***Years**Come Together in Term 1 – PTCNSW Educate**Come Together in Term 1 – Celebrating the Arts**Come Together in Term 2 – The World of STEM or.....?**Come Together in Term 3 – HSIE Contemporary Issues**Come Together in Term 4 – Language Learning*www.ptc.nsw.edu.au | 02 9716 0378

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