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Welcome to the AISWA Bulletin - June Edition

This month's Bulletin covers the following items:

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AISWA LEADERS CONFERENCE 2024 - HIGHLIGHTS VIDEO

Thank you to those who attended the inaugural 2024 AISWA Leaders Conference. We hope that it has inspired you to embrace the significant changes taking place in education amidst an ever evolving global landscape. See the video below to catch some of the event's highlights!



SCHOOL FUNDING



School funding is complex. Visit our [webpage](#) or click the video image (video will appear halfway down the page) for a quick and easy overview to help you answer any questions you may have about school funding, including:

- Schooling Resource Standard
- Government school funding
- Independent school funding
- Capacity to Contribute (CTC)
- Other FAQs

I encourage schools to make use of this resource as required and direct people to this webpage and video to help simplify conversations about school funding.

ANNUAL REPORT



The 2023 Annual Report was adopted at the recent AISWA AGM.

Please click [here](#) to access the Report via the AISWA website.

WOMEN IN STEM EVENT BY EINSTEIN-FIRST AND QUANTUM GIRLS



- Quantum Girls and Einstein-First are hosting 'Women in STEM' event on 25 June.
- The event will officially launch the Quantum Girls, Quantum Explorers STEM Clubs and Einstein-First's 'Powers of the Universe' book.
- This is an opportunity for current industry partners to see the impact they are having and an opportunity for new industry partners to join their program.
- For more information and registration, click [here](#).

BRAIN DEVELOPMENT EVENT WITH NATHAN WALLIS



- Nathan Wallis, New Zealand's renowned neuroscience educator, will share his expertise on brain development and the importance of the first 1000 days of a child's life.
- These presentations are a partnership between IPSHA and AISWA and are subsidised to support your attendance. This event is hosted by All Saints College.
- Follow the links below to register:
 - [Leaders Session](#): Tuesday, 16 July 2024 | 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
 - [Educators Session](#): Tuesday, 16 July 2024 | 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

CONSULTATION – PROPOSED CHANGES TO P–10 SCIENCE CURRICULUM

- Secondary and Primary teachers of science are invited and encouraged to provide feedback on the proposed changes to P–10 Science curriculum.
- The consultation period has been extended until Friday, 7 June.
- The consultation draft curricula for P-6 and Years 7-10 and surveys for feedback can be found [here](#).

DANIEL MORCOMBE FOUNDATION: KEEPING KIDS SAFE



Day for Daniel 2024

- Day for Daniel is Australia's largest child safety education and awareness day
- It advocates for safer communities for children and empowers them to 'Recognise, React and Report' when they feel unsafe.
- This year's event (Friday, 25 October) endeavours to continue to raise awareness of child safety, protection and harm prevention.
- Click [here](#) for more information.

Australia's Biggest Child Safety Lesson (ABC SL)

- Each year the Foundation produces two lessons (lower primary ages 4-7 yrs & upper primary ages 8-12 yrs).
- The lessons are live-streamed across the country in September during Child Protection Week.
- The engaging, evidence-based educational videos teach age-appropriate personal safety strategies.
- Click [here](#) for more information.

THE HEART FOUNDATION'S 5-WEEK JUMP ROPE FOR HEART PROGRAM



- This primary school skipping challenge inspires kids to move more, have fun and develop heart-healthy habits, while helping raise funds to save Aussie hearts.
- To find out how to support students to become Heart Heros, visit jumprope.org.au.

NATIONAL YOUTH SUMMIT: APPLY NOW



- Join the ACHPER WA community for 'Celebrating Difference' - One Day HPE Conference 2024 on 21 June at Murdoch University.
- This conference is for Health and Physical Education teachers in both primary and secondary context.
- This event has a selection of exemplary presenters, including Professor Beth Hands.
- For more information and registration, click [here](#).

Professional Learning Opportunities

For further information on the Term 2 Professional Learning opportunities listed below (by category), please click the links provided in the table. For additional information and a full list of 2024 PL and Event opportunities, you can also search the [AISWA PL & Event Calendar](#).

FEATURED PROFESSIONAL LEARNING

Bringing Hope and Action to Teaching and Learning - Purposeful Pedagogies Masterclass

AISWA is proud to bring Hamish Curry, General Manager of Cool.org, to Perth for this very special, socially-purposeful event. This hands-on workshop will guide educators through two new learning scaffolds - the Cool.org Hope and Act Frameworks. These research-based resources are designed to support all teachers in navigating complex issues and providing approaches to help students understand different perspectives and work towards addressing big challenges. More information [here](#).

Weaving Connections through the Journeys of inquiry with Kath Murdoch

In this practical, interactive workshop, Kath Murdoch, global expert in inquiry-based learning, will guide classroom teachers through a series of thought-provoking questions to challenge and extend thinking. Suitable for all primary teachers and curriculum leaders. Click [here](#) for more information.

Developing = "Digital Literacy" | Grok Academy X AISWA

Join Grok Academy, to take a deep dive into the Digital Literacy General Capability. Examine each of the elements of Digital Literacy and explore integration and implementation strategies within different learning areas. With a focus on practical and actionable strategies, participants will have opportunities to critique and adapt existing lesson plans to strengthen Digital Literacy learning. Suitable for educators with interest in ICT integration and enhancing student digital literacy. Register [here](#).

National Certification Project 2024

Are you a highly effective and skilled classroom practitioner who regularly guides, supports or leads others? Why not be recognised for your excellent work through National Certification? Come and join a group of like-minded colleagues as you support one another to evidence your practice and achieve National Certification as a Highly Accomplished or Lead teacher. These sessions are a compulsory component of applying for Highly Accomplished or Lead Teacher (HALT) status. Register [here](#).

Event Date

Title

Administration and Governance

12 June

[Business Managers - Funding for Student's with a Disability & Industrial Relations Update](#)

Register by 7 June

Humanities and Social Sciences

14 June

[Bringing Hope and Action to Teaching and Learning - Purposeful Pedagogies Masterclass](#)

Register by 7 June

Languages

28 June

[Using digital tools and AI to create rich tasks in second language learning](#)

Register by 24 June

Leadership and Learning

19 June (*Multiple sessions*)

[National Certification Project 2024](#)

Register by 28 June

Literacy

21 June

[Literature ATAR and English ATAR Network Day](#)

Register by 14 June

Psychology and Wellbeing

26 & 27 June

[Youth Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Mental Health First Aid](#)

Register by 19 June

Technologies

12 June (*Multiple sessions*)

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Register by 7 June

20 June

[AI for Educational Leaders](#)

Register by 14 June

For any inquiries or assistance, please do not hesitate to reach out to our team [here](#) or call us at (08) 9441 1600.

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