



Wellington Programme Details

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| <p>Monday</p> | <p>The BP Challenge and the Nature of Science</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learn about communicating, investigating, participating and understanding. • This workshop will be fun and so bring along with you your sense of humour! • Come and learn how the BP Challenge relates to your Nature of Science Teaching. <p>Hosted by: Debbie Woodhall Where: Johnsonville Community Centre , 3 Frankmoore Avenue, Johnsonville Time: 4 – 5pm</p> <p>Interested? Register here</p> |
| | <p>Animals in Schools with Dr. Jan Quay</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learn about AISET Animals in Schools Education Trust • Learn About the Animal Ethics Committee • Explore the Animals in Education resources <p>Hosted by: Sue Holman Where: Library, Thorndon School , 20 Turnbull Street, Thorndon Wellington Time: 4 – 5 pm</p> <p>Interested? Register here</p> |
| | <p>Children's books about the natural world and conservation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pam Crisp and Nikki Wright from the Department of Conservation will show how stories can be used to deepen the emotional and imaginative connections between children and nature. Using stories by several NZ children's authors, we'll look at how big ideas and values about the natural world and conservation can be explored through story, and related to children's everyday lives, through practical activities in & beyond the classroom. ("Everything is connected and what we do DOES make a difference") as well as a tour and explore of the children's library, led by Adrienne Hannan of Wellington City Libraries <p>Hosted by: Wellington City Libraries Where: Wellington Central Library, 65 Victoria Street, Wellington Time: 4 – 5 pm</p> <p>Interested? Register here</p> <div data-bbox="1023 1659 1465 2024" data-label="Image"> </div> |

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| <p>Tuesday</p> | <p>Science @TePapa</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A free information evening will be held at Te Papa for all science teachers. • Come along and try out some science learning activities that you can use with your students. • Discover more about Te Papa’s science education programmes and collect a free science information kit. <p>Hosted by: The Education Team@ TePapa Where: Te Papa Time: 4-5pm</p> <p>Interested? To find out more and to book, contact the Education Coordinator by emailing reservations@tepapa.govt.nz or Register here</p> <hr/> <p>Matariki/Puanga – Maori New Year in your classroom</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learn about the significance of the Matariki star cluster and the bright star Puanga, see them up close in the planetarium and discover the science and the stories hidden in the new year stars. <p>Hosted by : The Royal Astronomical Society of NZ (RASNZ) Education and Carter Observatory Where: Carter Observatory Time: 4 – 6pm</p> <p>Interested? Find out more and register at http://edu.rasnz.org/ or Register here</p> |
| <p>Wednesday</p> | <p>Butterflies and the Nature of Science @ Victoria University</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not so confident about teaching science? • Want to get a grip on the Science Curriculum and the Nature of Science? • Want to get some practical teaching and learning ideas? • Want some fun, easy, practical interactive professional development? <p>Of course you do and have we got something for you!</p> <p>Hosted by: Azra Moeed, Rex Bartholomew and Dayle Anderson Where: WA 311 Science Laboratory, Victoria University of Wellington, Karori Campus (Former College of Education WCE) Time: 4:15-5:15</p> <p>Interested? Register here</p> <p>(This workshop is also an introduction to the second season of the very highly regarded CCSE Primary Science Workshops beginning 20 June 2012 – see 20 June on CCSE Events Calander)</p> |

Our Far South with Sarah Wilcox

- Hear about the **Voyage**; Learn about the discoveries; Explore the Issues; See the beautiful photographs; Meet Shackleton the Bear; Discover the resources; find out lots more....!

Hosted by: 2010 PSTF Patrick Mackle

Where: St Peter and Paul School, Myrtle Street, Lower Hutt

Time: 4-5pm

Interested? [Register here](#)

Thursday

Science Learning Hub

- Make the most of the Nature of Science using the **Science Learning Hub**.
- The Science Learning Hub provides online resources which explore the latest research in science and technology and are closely linked to Years 5-10 of the science curriculum.
- Any needs you may have regarding science teaching and the Hub will also be addressed.
- The project is funded by the Ministry of Research, Science and Technology.

Hosted by: 2010 TF Stephen Williams

Where: WA201 Cyber Common Room , **Waghorn Building at the Karori campus of Victoria University.**

Time: 3.30- 5pm

Interested? [Register here](#)

Sciencing with NIWA

Meet two **Primary Science Teacher Fellows** who have been hosted by **NIWA**.

- **2010 PSTF Kerry Harrison** will introduce the **NIWA Crest** set of resources that provide lesson plans on a range of different topics relating to the ocean. (Salt and Fresh Water, Oil Spills, Ocean Acidification to name a few). You will be able to take part in some of the practical activities and take them away to try with your class.
- **2012 PSTF Carol Brieseman** will be talking about Argo Floats; what they are and how they record temperature in our Oceans. She will show you how your class could 'adopt' an Argo Float from different regions and also have practical activities that can be used in the classroom relating to Argos and the ocean in general.

Hosted By: Eastern Hutt School

Where: **Eastern Hutt School**, Kings Crescent, Lower Hutt

Time: 4 -5 pm

Interested? [Register here](#)

Transit of Venus – Observing this historic event at your school

- The Transit of Venus on 6 June 2012 is a once in a lifetime event. This workshop will uncover the historical importance of past transits to New Zealand and to science and show how you can safely observe the transit back at school.

Hosted by : The Royal Astronomical Society of NZ (RASNZ) Education and Carter Observatory

Where: Carter Observatory

Time: 4 – 6pm

Interested? Find [out more](#) and register at <http://edu.rasnz.org.nz/> or [Register here](#)

Wild Science

- At Wellington Zoo, we don't just teach science - we bring it to life! In this workshop you can take part by joining the Wellington Zoo Learning Team for a hot cuppa and chat about the various ways we can make science come alive for your students.
- We'll show you some of the innovative new LEOTC sessions on offer, and how the Zoo can help develop students' skills, attitudes, and values for understanding the natural world.
- Find out if Bush Builders would suit your school, how dance can be incorporated into an animal adaptations session, and what Wellington Zoo is doing for sustainability.
- It will be great to see you here,

Hosted by : Ben, Lynn & Kim.

Where: Wellington Zoo

Time: 4 – 5pm

Interested? To Register email lynn.allan@wellingtonzoo.com or [Register here](#)

Friday

The ARBS and the Nature of Science

- Find out about the [ARBS](#) (Assessment Resouce Banks)
- Discover the connections between the ARBs and the Nature of Science
- Learn how to effectively use the ARBs in your classroom

Hosted by: Ally Bull (NZCER)

Where: [Corinna School](#)

Time : 4- 5 pm

Interested? [Register here](#)

Bubbles , Bubbles and even more Bubbles!

- OK. It is Friday and the last day of a wonderful week so why not celebrate the end of Primary Science Week by exploring the physics of Bubbles and drinking a few uplifting ones too? Fun and bubbles guaranteed! **Hosted by:** Kerry Parker and [CCSE](#)

Where: Te Aho o Te Kura Pounamu - The Correspondence School, [11 Portland Cres, Thorndon, Wellington](#)

Time: 4 – 5 pm

Interested? [Register here](#)