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Professional Development Activities for Term 1, 2012

Educational Support for Blind Students This day is designed for class & subject teachers, integration teachers & aides, therapists, parents/care-givers & VTs who support students who utilise braille – Flier attached	Monday 13 February
Quantum Product Launch – 10.00am to 11.00am	Tue 14 Feb
New Visiting Teacher – Orientation Day – 9.30am to 3.00pm Please contact us if you are a new VT or knows someone who is! This program will go ahead if there is interest!	Mon 27 Feb
Educational Support for Students with Low Vision – repeated on 5 March This day is designed for class and subject teachers, integration teachers and aides, therapists, parents/care-givers and VTs who support students who have low vision (max participants: 60) – flier attached	Tuesday 28 February
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Proposed: Professional Reading Group – 3.30pm (see below for information)	Wed 7 March
Visiting Teacher Professional Learning Day – Term 1– flier attached	Tue 13 Mar
Dot Power – Day of literacy-based activities for braille readers from pre-school to grade 3	Tues 20 Mar

The program for 2012 is available at: <http://www.svrc.vic.edu.au/Acalendar2012.doc>

Welcome Back – And Happy “National Year of Reading”

Welcome back everyone! We hope you all have a successful and enjoyable year. We have a calendar packed full of events so stay tuned for all the news in future editions of the Bulletin.

Space Camp 2012

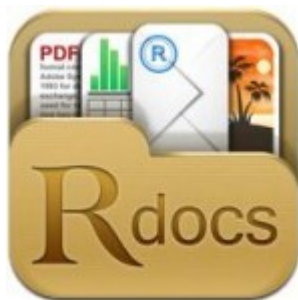
A great little video from US ABC7 describes two brothers who have vision impairments and attend Space Camp. Download from: <http://www.wjla.com/articles/2012/01/space-camp-offers-blind-kids-an-out-of-world-experience-71961.html>

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Reading Documents on iPads

iPads do not come with their own filing system and you need a “document viewer” to read files like PDFs and Word documents. One low cost app that allows you to do both is ReaddleDoc. I have recently tried this app and it works quite well. Here is an extract from a review about ReaddleDocs



An oversight that came with all iPads is the lack of a file management system or built-in document viewer. Immediately there were apps available to fill this void, some good, some bad. One that does a nice job of allowing users to view and manage their files is ReaddleDocs (\$4.99). Now first I want to make clear that while this app will open many different file formats it will NOT allow you to edit them and replace the file changes in a “cloud” service such as “Google Docs”. If that’s what you’re looking for then keep moving, this app is not for you, at least at the moment. However if you want to have the ability to view files in Google Docs, iDisk, Dropbox, MobileMe, and other storage locations, transfer files via iTunes file sync, or over your home wifi or even 3G....well then this app IS for you.

To read more of this review by Jonathan Norman go to:

<http://www.theipadfan.com/review-readdledocs-ipad/#ixzz1fj4Dm4br>

“Why I Am Me”: A Book about CHARGE Syndrome

“Why I Am Me” is a story about a boy called Sam who has CHARGE Syndrome and his friend Jess. As the story progresses Jess learns about CHARGE Syndrome and the challenges Sam faces on a day-to-day basis. Written by Carry Ward and Marie Patterson with illustrations by Penny Levett, the idea for this book was sparked by questions asked by a young person with CHARGE. As a result the book is written from a unique perspective. The story is supported by medical information, diagrams and photographs of children and young persons with Charge in New Zealand and Australia.

For more information about Charge Syndrome and ordering information:

Australia: <http://www.chargesyndrome.org.au> or

New Zealand: www.chargesyndrome.org.nz

OMAA – New Website

From Bronwen Scott, Manager Orientation & Mobility Training - Vision Australia

The Orientation & Mobility Association of Australasia (OMAA) has a new website which might be of interest to readers of The Bulletin. The link is <http://www.omaaustralasia.com/>

Australian Plays

While looking for an electronic version of an Australian play recently I stumbled across this website. The site houses a collection of Australia plays which can be purchased in electronic form for a small cost. If you are studying an Australian play then this is a good place to start. There is also a library pass available for a small cost which give you access to over 1200 plays online. For more information please go to:

<http://www.australianplays.org>



English Online Interview: Prep to Year 2 – in BRAILLE

English Online Interview



The English Online Interview is a powerful online tool for assessing the English skills of students in Years Prep to 2 in Victorian government schools. Braille texts have been developed to support teachers to administer the English Online Interview to blind students. Texts to support Modules 1 and 2 are available in both uncontracted braille double spaced and contracted braille single spaced; texts to support Modules 3 and 4 are available in contracted braille single spaced.

Some of the questions within the Interview may still be unsuitable for braille students; where this is the case, teachers should record “no attempt” within the Interview and interpret the student's results accordingly.

Braille texts can be accessed through the Statewide Vision Resource Centre – Visiting Teachers or school personnel contact us via email or phone for their braille copy. Braille materials will need to be returned to the Statewide Vision Resource Centre after use.

Further resources and information about the English Online Interview can be found at:

<http://www.education.vic.gov.au/studentlearning/teachingresources/english/englishonline/default.htm>

Free Talking Calculator App

Visiting Teacher Wendy Morley writes:

- Great talking calculator app for iPad!
- Also has hi contrast option too!
- Great for a number of students who have low vision.
- It is free!
- Using this with ear buds may prove to be a lot more motivating than some other talking scientific calculator options.
- (In fact an iPad with the free app is about an equivalent price all up and a whole lot more versatile and appealing!)

To download: <http://itunes.apple.com/au/app/talking-scientific-calculator/id411433609?mt=8>

International Tactile Books – Competition Results

Source: SPEVI listserv

Official results have been announced for Typhlo & Tactus (T&T) 2011, an international competition of Tactile illustrated books for young people organised by “Les Doigts Qui Rêvent” (Dreaming Fingers), France.

First Prize was awarded to “Henry Jack”, by Margaret Sharp. This fabric book addresses the brother / sister relationship, based on jokes and teasing. The story is very funny, it appeals to children who both fear and love to be scared. It allows them to play down the idea of objects that are ‘horrible’ to touch. The complete results and examples of the winning books can be found on the Typhlo & Tactus website (<http://www.tactus.org>), which for your convenience has been added to the Links list on the SPEVI website.

In the Driver's Seat 2012

Source: Blind Sports Victoria Newsletter, December 2011

In The Driver's Seat is now an annual event of the club and is assisted by the resources of the Victorian Automobile Chamber of Commerce, the Vintage Driver's Club, the Ulysses Motor Cycle Club, and the '49-'59 Ford Customline Club. The VACC provides the venue and independent driving instructors provide the dual controlled cars while the Vintage Car Club, the Motor Cycle Club and the Ford Customline Club make for added thrills on the day.

The event will be held on Sunday, 22nd April 2012. Transport is provided from the Sandown Park Railway Station to the registration area and back at no cost. Food and soft drink at nominal cost is available during the day.

Please note **bookings are essential** as the event runs to a tight schedule from 9am to 4pm.

Applications open on 1st February 2012 – apply online:

<http://www.lionsclubwarrandyte.org.au/itds.php>

If you require assistance in completing the form online, please contact Susan Marshall at the Blind Sports Victoria office on 9822 8876 or via email blindsports@netspace.net.au

For an account by students of their “In the Driver's Seat” experience in 2010, visit:

<http://www.svrc.vic.edu.au/EPdriversseat2010.shtml>

Plug-in for DAISY

From Stefan Sluckiv - RoundTable

There is now a “save as DAISY” option for Microsoft Office, all you have to do is download the following plug in from the DAISY Consortium website:

<http://www.daisy.org/project/save-as-daisy-microsoft-word-add-in>

With the validation tools incorporated into Save as DAISY for Office 2010, users can convert a well-structured Word file into a DAISY file set that automatically conforms to DAISY standards.

Save as DAISY for Office 2010 incorporates a “Lite” version of the DAISY Pipeline. Users can select to generate the DAISY XML for further processing, or they can generate a fully conforming DAISY file set with full navigation and full text synchronized with audio. The audio is generated by the default text-to-speech (TTS) engine on users Windows computer.

Save as DAISY add-in is a tool that document creators can use to easily convert their documents into multimedia publications for people who are blind or have a print disability. The add-in is available at no cost to users, helping to meet the DAISY Consortiums commitment to provide equal access to information for all members of society.

A Chorus Line with Audio Description

From Jan Janene Sadhu, Co-ordinator Audio Description Services, Victoria

What: A Chorus Line

When: Sunday 26th February, 3.00pm

Where: Her Majesty's Theatre Exhibition Street Melbourne

Good seating is available and tickets are priced at: Premium \$104.90 A Reserve \$84.90

Companion Card is accepted. If you need to make enquiries about audio description for theatre or film please contact Janine at Janene.Sadhu@visionaustrlia.org

Literacy Classics from JVIB

ABC Braille Study

- Collaborative Research: The Alphabetic Braille and Contracted Braille Study as an Example of Collaborative Research, by Diane P. Wormsley, Robert Wall Emerson, and Jane Erin, December 2011
- Children's Perceptions of Learning Braille: Qualitative and Quantitative Findings of the ABC Braille Study, by Jane N. Erin, Cheryl K. Hannan and Sharon Z. Sacks, May 2011
- Acquisition of Literacy Skills by Young Children Who Are Blind: Results from the ABC Braille Study, by Frances Mary D'Andrea, M. Cay Holbrook, and Robert Wall Emerson, October 2009
- Hand Movements and Braille Reading Efficiency: Data from the Alphabetic Braille and Contracted Braille Study, by Tessa Wright, Diane P. Wormsley, and Cheryl Kamei-Hannan, October 2009
- Social Experiences of Beginning Braille Readers in Literacy Activities: Qualitative and Quantitative Findings of the ABC Braille Study, Sharon Z. Sacks, by Cheryl Kamei-Hannan, Jane N. Erin, Lizbeth Barclay, and Debbie Sitar, October 2009

The Braille Code

- The Unified English Braille Code: Examination by Science, Mathematics, and Computer Science Technical Expert Braille Readers, by M. Cay Holbrook, and P. Ann MacCuspie, September 2010

The Delphi Studies

- Literacy for Students with Low Vision: A Framework for Delivering Instruction, by Alan Koenig and Anne Corn, May 2002
- Assuring Quality Literacy Instruction in Braille Literacy Programs, by Alan Koenig and M. Cay Holbrook, November 2000

Dual-media Learners and Reading Media

- Learning and Using Print and Braille: A Study of Dual-media Learners, Part 1, by Anne L. Corn and Kelly E. Lusk, October 2006
- Learning and Using Print and Braille: A Study of Dual-Media Learners, Part 2, by Anne L. Corn and Kelly E. Lusk, November 2006
- A Framework for Understanding the Literacy of Individuals with Visual Impairments, by Alan J. Koenig, September 1992
- Determining the Reading Medium for Students with Visual Impairments: A Diagnostic Teaching Approach, by Alan J. Koenig and M. Cay Holbrook, June 1989

Early Intervention

- Reading Comes Naturally: A Mother and Her Blind Child's Experiences" by Diane D. Miller, a classic article from 1985, recommended by Anna M. Swenson, March 2010
- Beginning Braille: A Whole Language-based Strategy, by G. Lamb, January 1996

Employment

- The Impact of Braille Reading Skills on Employment, Income, Education, and Reading Habits, by Ruby Ryles, January 1996

Literacy

- Developmental Stages of Reading Processes in Children Who Are Blind and Sighted by B. T. Kimbrough, B. J. LeJeune, and Bernard A. Steinman, January 2006

- Essential Experiences to Undergird the Early Development of Literacy, by C. Farrenkopf and A. J. Koenig, January 1997
- Braille and Beyond: Braille Literacy in a Larger Context, by Susan J. Spungin, January 1996
- **Personnel Preparation**
- Ensuring High-Quality Instruction for Students in Braille Literacy Programs, by Alan Koenig, November 2000
- Current Practices in Instruction in the Literary Braille Code University in Personnel Preparation Programs, by Frances Mary D’Andrea, Sandra Lewis, and L. Penny Rosenblum, September 2010

Practical Strategies and Multiple Disabilities

- A Theoretical Rationale for Using the Individualized Meaning-centered Approach to Braille Literacy Education with Students Who Have Mild to Moderate Cognitive Disabilities, by Diane P. Wormsley, March 2011
- Practice Perspectives: Putting Theory into Practice: Two Teachers’ Experiences with Wormsley’s Meaning-centered Approach to Braille Literacy, by Jane N. Erin, March 2011
- Practice Perspectives: I-M-ABLE: A Pathway to Literacy, by Vicki Rooke D’Aurizio, March 2011
- Practice Perspectives: Sarah’s Story: Using the Individualized Meaning-centered Approach to Braille Literacy Education (I-M-ABLE), by Amy Frank Campbell, March 2011

Reading Rates

- Increasing the Braille Reading Rate, by Emerson Foulke, a classic article from October 1979, recommended by Sunggye Hong, April 2009

Technology

- Speech-Assisted Learning Provides Unique Braille Instruction, by Sally S. Mangold, October 2003

Professional Reading Group

Odette Budge and Deb Lewis are interested in starting a monthly professional reading group – in line with the PDI professional learning requirements – and our quest for knowledge, of course! We’d like to convene our first meeting with interested parties here at the SVRC on Wednesday 7 March at 3.30–4.30pm. Further information about the professional reading will follow in the next issue of The Bulletin.

Further information about “Professional Reading for Renewal” can be found on the PDI website: [http://pdi.vic.edu.au/userfiles/Fact_sheet%20_%20professional_reading\(1\).pdf](http://pdi.vic.edu.au/userfiles/Fact_sheet%20_%20professional_reading(1).pdf)

Free Books Online

From Jodie Hoger, Teacher Consultant (Vision) TAFE NSW

This webpage lists more than 40 places to find free books online. The list also includes places to find audio books.

http://www.stumbleupon.com/su/1f4hEZ/education-portal.com/articles/40_PI

Typing French Accents

This website provides an easy way of typing French without a French keyboard.

Shortcut keys are also available from the site: <http://french.typeit.org/>

Other languages such as Russian, Spanish, Italian, German, Icelandic and Maori are also available.

2012 Goallball Junior Development Program

When: every Sunday for 7 weeks (from 19th February to 1 April 2012)

Where: Frankston Basketball Centre, Bardia Avenue, Seaford (The stadium is across the road from the Kananook Railway Station. Contact us if you need to be met at the Station)

Time: 12.30-3.30pm

Who: ages 8 to 18 years (sighted players welcome)

Cost: \$5 per week or \$25 for the 7 week program

What to wear: Loose sports clothing, track suit pants or sports shorts and T shirt, running shoes suitable for wooden flooring. If you have volleyball knee and elbow pads bring them along, otherwise these can be borrowed on the day. Painted ski goggle if you have them.

This 7 week program aims to develop a regional junior competition. It will target players between the ages of 8-18 years and will focus on exercise, socialization and fun to encourage more junior players to become involved in this sport. There is also an opportunity for players to be selected to compete in the Nationals in Melbourne September 2012.

Please confirm your attendance by email or join the VGA Facebook Group

- facebook page <http://www.facebook.com/vic.goalball?sk=wall>
- facebook group <http://www.facebook.com/groups/vic.goalball/>

For further information, contact Michaelle Baird: michelle@mibase.com.au

Braille Evening Classes for Parents and Others

On Monday February 13 at 7-9pm we will have our first evening class to learn to read and write contracted braille. Classes will be held at the Statewide Vision Resource Centre, 370 Springvale Rd Donvale (in the grounds of Heatherwood School). Participants need to register so we can have materials ready. The classes will be weekly for a term and a bit (depending how long it all takes!) and will cost \$55 for the lot. If you can bring your own braille, please do. The classes will be conducted by Marion Blaze with help from many others. Although these classes are for parents, anyone else is welcome to 'brush up' or develop a new skill.

Please contact Marion Blazé to ask questions or register. 03 9841 0807.

and if you can't make it to the classes...

If you can't get to the SVRC on a Monday between 7 and 9 pm there may be a possibility of joining the class via video conference. The SVRC has recently acquired this whizz-bang technology and if you would like to attend via video conference then let Marion know on 03 9841 0807 or marionblaze@svrc.vic.edu.au.

Australia Day Honours for the VI Community!

Many of you who attended the National Braille Music Camps over the years will know **Roma Dix** who has organised the day to day running of the camps for many years, coordinated staff to assist her, helped fundraise with local community music groups all year round and taken on treasury duties. This year, Roma was included in the list of Australia Day Honours. The listing in the Daily Telegraph reads:

Roma Lois DIX, Mittagong. For service to the visually impaired, the performing arts, and to the community of Mittagong.

Congratulations Roma.

Music Apps

From Jeremy Blazé

Piano keyboards

- <http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/synth/id364905862?mt=8>
- <http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/pro-keys/id364419812?mt=8>

Seline HD is a musical instrument specially designed for the iPad

<http://itunes.apple.com/au/app/seline-hd-music-instrument/id388640430?mt=8>

Garage Band is a program which enables you to record music using various instruments individually or in a band.

<http://itunes.apple.com/au/app/garageband/id408709785?mt=8>

Sound Prism

Create your own music using this synthesizer. It sounds good no matter what you do!!

<http://itunes.apple.com/au/app/soundprism/id386833491?mt=8>

Vision Australia Kickstart 2012

From Max Bini, Vision Australia

The Kickstart program has been developed for current and prospective tertiary students who are blind or have low vision.

- Prepare yourself for further study.
- Find out about on and off-campus services.
- Learn about the Disability Discrimination Act and your rights as a student.
- Improve your writing and study skills for assignments.
- Learn about new adaptive technology.
- Meet other students and professionals who are blind or have low vision who can be of assistance to you.
- Learn strategies for completing study with a view to improving employment prospects.

Where: Vision Australia, 346 Macaulay Road (entrance on Stubbs Street) Kensington Vic 3031

When: 7 - 9 February 2012

Time: 10.00 am - 4.00 pm

Registration: Max Bini 03 8378 1223 or email max.bini@visionaustralia.org

Parent Coffee Morning

Are you interested in talking with other parents who are raising a child who has a vision impairment? There will be an opportunity each month for a Vision Australia specialist to share their specific service and answer your questions.

Dates: 3 February, 2 March, 20 April, 1 June, 6 July, 3 August, 7 September, 12 October, 2 November, 7 December

Time: Friday mornings 9.30am to 11.30am

Where: Vision Australia office, 454 Glenferrie Rd, Kooyong (Melways ref. 59 D3)

Cost: A gold coin donation towards the cost of tea and coffee is appreciated

RSVP: Please RSVP to: Deb Deshayes, phone (03) 9864 9274

Staff News

- Eastern Metropolitan Region welcomes **Marlene Burrows** to their team two days a week – so Marlene will be working between EMR and Western Metropolitan Region! Hooray!!!
- **Helen Caldwell** is back in Eastern Metropolitan Region 0.8 this term.
- Congratulations to **Sophie Michael** for securing her 0.4 position again in Eastern Metropolitan Region!!!
- **Ivanhoe PS** is looking for 0.4 teacher aide for a braille student who is beginning Prep in 2012. Please contact Gayle Skinner if you are interested: 0400 533646.
- **Gabi Graf** from Western Metropolitan Region and **Linda Doak** from Barwon South Western Region successfully applied for a scholarship to study a Master of Special Education (Vision Impairment) through Renwick – Congratulations Gabi and Linda!!!
- **Heidi Littleford** is back working as a VT in Western Metropolitan Region – welcome back Heidi!
- **Gulcen Incekar** from Deer Park North PS recently completed the SVRC Braille Correspondence Course with a perfect score in the assessment task! Well done Gulcen!!!

Student News

VCE Results

The following students successfully completed their Victorian Certificate of Education in 2011:

- **Cossir** from Caroline Chislom Catholic College, Braybrook

Other Results

- **Kim** from Eastern Metropolitan Region passed year 11 and has decided to complete her year 12 at Box Hill TAFE. We wish her well in this new adventure.

Awards

- **Ben** came to SVRC for a week of intensive learning in using technology and braille, because in February and March last year his vision became drastically reduced. He finished Year 10 in 2011 and scored 90% plus in all subjects and was announced the Kwong Lee Dow Young Scholars Program award at his school. This is a University of Melbourne scholarship which encourages outstanding young students. Well done, Ben!!

Free Braille Calendars

The SVRC has produced some very nice 2012 braille calendars for students. If you would like a 2012 braille calendar for a student please contact Maria Elford on 03 9841 0242 or email Maria at mariaelf@svrc.vic.edu.au

Finally

And finally thanks to everyone for their contributions to this Bulletin, especially Barbara Forehan, Dan Oates and Garry Stinchcombe.

If you have something you would like included in “The Bulletin” please email Lyn Robinson lynrobin@svrc.vic.edu.au

To Read the Bulletin Online: <http://www.svrc.vic.edu.au/Abulletin.shtml>

Statewide Vision Resource Centre

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Educational Support for Blind Students

When: Monday 13 February 2012 from 9.00am to 3.30pm
(Registration from 8.30am)

Where: Statewide Vision Resource Centre
370 Springvale Rd Donvale

Parking: Lower carpark – next door at the Donvale Sports Complex

For: Class and subject teachers, integration teachers and aides, therapists, family members and visiting teachers

8.45	Registration – Please assemble in the foyer at the front of the building
9.00	Seeing with our Fingers – Annette Godfrey Magee, Education Officer, SVRC
10.00	Introduction – Marion Blazé, Education Officer, SVRC
10.25	Sighted Guide: Walking with a Blind Person – Marion Blazé, Education Officer, SVRC
10.45	Morning Tea
11.15	Braille, Etext, Audio: Which Medium When? – Annette Godfrey-Magee & Marion Blazé, Education Officers, SVRC
12.00	Success in the Primary and Secondary School – Lea Nagel, Educational Programs, SVRC
12.30	Lunch includes video and/or tour of the SVRC – please speak to a staff member
1.10	Life in the Classroom – Linda Andrea, Class Teacher, Dear Park North Primary School
1.30	Braille Under the Microscope <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New to the Code – Lea Nagel & Maria Elford, SVRC • Not so New to the Code – Marion Blazé & Lyn Robinson, SVRC
2.15	If I Do It Right They Won't Need Me Any More! – Geoff Bowen, Psychologist, SVRC
3.30	Close

Cost: \$55.00 including GST (Visiting Teachers \$44.00)
Payment includes a light lunch (maximum participants: 60)

Registration is essential – by Wednesday 8 February

For further details or for an invoice:

phone 9841 0242, fax 9841 0878 or email svrc@svrc.vic.edu.au



Statewide Vision Resource Centre

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Educational Support for Students with Low Vision

When: Tuesday 28 February 2012 from 9.00am to 3.30pm **OR**

Monday 5 March 2012 from 9.00am to 3.30pm

(Registration from 8.30am)

Where: Statewide Vision Resource Centre
370 Springvale Rd Donvale

Parking: Lower carpark – next door at the Donvale Sports Complex

For: Class and subject teachers, integration teachers and aides, therapists, family members and visiting teachers

8.30	Registration – Please assemble in the foyer at the front of the building
9.00	Simulation of a Vision Impairment – Staff of the SVRC & Guide Dogs Victoria
10.15	Morning Tea
10.45	Insights into Low Vision – Marion Blazé, Education Officer, SVRC
11.00	Strategies to Support the Student with Low Vision in the Classroom – Sam Oxley, Visiting Teacher, Eastern Metropolitan Region
11.45	Employment: Success Begins in the Primary School – Annette Godfrey-Magee, Education Officer, SVRC
12.30	Access to Information and Success in the Primary and Secondary Setting – Lea Nagel, Educational Programs, SVRC
1.00	Lunch – take a look at some low vision technology in the tech lab!
1.40	Special Arrangements for Tests (eg NAPLAN) and Exams – Lyn Robinson, Resource Teacher, SVRC
2.00	The Vision Impaired Student in Your Classroom – Individual, Social and Family Perspectives – Geoff Bowen, Psychologist, SVRC
3.00	A Student Perspective: Students Describe their Experience of School
3.30	Close

Cost: \$55.00 including GST (Visiting Teachers \$44.00)
Payment includes a light lunch (maximum participants: 60)

Registration is essential – by Friday 24 February

For further details or for an invoice:

phone 9841 0242, fax 9841 0878 or email svrc@svrc.vic.edu.au



Statewide Vision Resource Centre

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Visiting Teacher Professional Development Day Term 1

Tuesday 13 March 2012
9.30am to 3.30pm

9.00	Registration and coffee
9.30	Understanding field of view issues in low vision telescopes Alan Johnston, AM East Melbourne Optometry and Low Vision Centre
10.30	Morning tea
11.00	Retinal dystrophies and learning Geoff Bowen, Psychologist, Statewide Vision Resource Centre
12.00	NAPLAN Alex Lachowicz, VCAA
12.30	Lunch
1.45	Dolphin Guide Trevor Boyd, Quantum RLV
2.15	Eccentric Viewing and Trends in Orthoptics Kerrie Fitzmaurice, Associate Dean Academic at La Trobe University
2.45	Project Slate: VT Discussion

Cost: \$44.00

Registration is essential and please let us know of any dietary requirements

Phone 9841 0242, fax 9841 0878 or email svrc@svrc.vic.edu.au

