

SAIL Program Newsletter 5

Dandenong Campus – November 2006



The 'let us know' list

- 1 If any of your contact details have changed, please let us know.
- 2 If you are planning to have contact with your student outside of SAIL hours you must let us know first and complete the contact request form.
- 3 If you intend to bring a friend to SAIL please direct them to the website first and direct them to apply online or just let us know beforehand.
- 4 Let us know if you are going to miss a Saturday via the online "Can't Come Sheet"
- 5 Please check and read your emails each week – if possible, Friday is best!
- 6 Please let us know before you speak publicly or publish an article about SAIL.

Ongoing offers

- 1 Photocopying- for any SAIL related photocopying, simply mark the pages from the books you want copied and give the book to the co-ordinators on Saturday – it will be ready for you the following week!
- 2 The Tutor Resources section of the website is available at all times to provide tutors with ideas, games, work-sheets and support. We strongly suggest that if you are experiencing difficulties of any kind when working with your student, you post a request for advice on the SAIL Panel of Experts Bulletin Board.

Diary dates

- 1 The week 5 tutor talks for 2006 occur on 7 October, 11 November, 16 December (Christmas)
- 2 If you are interested in attending any upcoming African Australian events click [here](#) for the details.

Please read this newsletter in the following week it gives updates on SAIL past, present and future!



Week 5 Talk

Wednesday 22 November

6.00pm

TBA in the City

We've decided to have tutor talks at ONE location on ONE day each month, rather than have them spread out across all three SAIL campuses so hopefully we'll be seeing many more tutors come along! This month, Todd, a regular volunteer at our very own Maidstone campus has kindly offered to share his knowledge with the SAIL Senior community about issues to do with school Parent-Teacher sessions. The talk begins at 11:30am so please do come, spread the word to fellow SAILors about it!

Our Current Theme: Marvelous Melbourne

Following our hugely successful 'Australia' theme, we are now looking at our very own city of Melbourne! Ned Kelly, the Yarra, the glamorous Melbourne Cup and the recent Commonwealth Games are all features.

Resources for this theme are located on the front stage, although as always, tutors are invited to bring their own resources. Please let Nik know if you have any brilliant worksheets you would like to see available for general use.

Suggestions for the next theme would be gladly welcome!

Welcome Aboard Christine!!!

Our stay at the Trinity Uniting Church is going along We are ecstatically happy to announce that Christine has agreed to come on board as a Saturday coordinator. Christine enjoys banana smoothies, bean shoots and shopping for Enid

Blyton books on e-bay. The more the merrier on the good ship SAIL Dandy!

SAILAway at Somers

Thirty SAIL Dandy students and five of our tutors took part in an amazing weekend of fun and activities at Somers, October 20-22.

Highlights of the weekend included a magic show, volleyball, break-dance workshop, filmmaking, open mike night and swimming at the beach.

To hear more about camp, look out for the upcoming edition of SAIL Star for student reflections on a weekend of good food, good fun and great mateship.

SAIL Birthday Snaps - Online Now!

A couple of months ago, you might remember our great big birthday bash at the Footscray Drill Hall. The happy snaps are now available for viewing at: <http://www.sailprogram.org.au/SAILPhotos/Birthday2006>. So jump online to have a squiz!

Big Thank You to our Kitchen Team

Each and every week, SAILors enjoy freshly cut fruit, healthy, delicious salad rolls, and delectable delicacies that always appear at midday from the kitchen. A huge thanks to Jo, Joy and Louise who always manage to put together a feast for us each and every week. We encourage you to pop into the kitchen and pass on your thanks.

Hall Clean Up: Thank-you!

It is a magnificent sight to see so many willing SAILors pitching in to ensure our temporary home is spick and span at the end of each week.

Our sincere thanks to all those who make the extra effort to keep SAIL Dandy looking sublime.



Thank you very much for stacking chairs, folding tables and sweeping the floor - your efforts are hugely appreciated!

WholeSAIL News

Protecting the people of Darfur –
UN Peacekeepers Now!

Amnesty International is looking for signatures – 23,000 or more – to petition for 23,000 UN peacekeepers to be sent into Darfur to help put a stop to the killings, rapes and displacement of civilians, which has not decreased since the signing of a peace treaty on the 5th of May this year.

You can make your mark at: <http://www.amnesty.org/protectdarfur/> and help bring the blue helmets to the region.

MAKE POVERTY HISTORY – And score some free tickets to a sizzling concert!

Friday 17 November 2006
Sidney Myer Music Bowl, Melbourne

The fabulous lineup for this year's MAKE POVERTY HISTORY concert has been announced and includes Eskimo Joe, John Butler Trio, Paul Kelly and more. All the money in the world won't be able to get you tickets – tickets are free – and the only way to get your hands on them is to WIN them.

For updates on the concert and information on how to win tickets, sign up for The Oaktree Foundation's newsletter at: <https://theoaktree.org/Public/RegisterMph.aspx> and get yourself exclusive insider information!

TOTAL TRIVIA

People come from far and wide to join the SAIL team but there are two notable members who have come from very far. Iman lives in Khartoum. He emailed to offer his services and through his generosity, the SAIL website is now partially bilingual. Iman's contribution would rate as the second most remarkable international contribution after Tanya. Tanya managed the car collections of the Footscray campus for a few months.... after she moved from Melbourne to London!

With our sincere thanks for making time to keep SAIL on your agenda through essays, exams and busy periods of work,

Matthew and Nik

