

# SAIL Program Newsletter 5

## Dandenong Campus – October 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!



## This Month's Theme: AUSTRALIA!

We are currently exploring all the great southern land has to offer – from capital cities to Indigenous art, Australian animals to football in the garden. There has been some beautiful work produced by students, which will be displayed for our last week this Saturday.

We are now taking suggestions for our next theme, so please don't hesitate to let Nik, Matt or Emily know if you have a bolt of inspiration!

## Welcome Aboard Emily!

It is with great pleasure that we officially welcome aboard Emily as our new Saturday coordinator to assist Matt and Nik. Emily enjoys long walks along the beach, travelling to exotic countries, and she happens to know an amazing amount about SAIL and working with children. If you have not yet met Em, please go up and introduce yourself.

## Our Temporary Home

Our stay at the Trinity Uniting Church is going along beautifully, so many thanks to everyone for adapting so quickly to the change of surrounds.

We will have another four weeks here before we are due to return to our nest in St James – which will be very much new and improved after some renovations. And thank you very much also, to all those who ensure that our new hall is looking spotless after SAIL each Saturday, as it makes our job so much easier.

## SAILAway Camp

The first ever SAILAway at Somers is fast approaching, and we are hoping to have as many SAIL Dandy teenagers there as possible.

The camp offers a weekend of fun activities at the beach, including a break-dance workshop, magician,

disco, and (would you believe it) sailing.

Secondary tutors are encouraged to assist their students in the filling out of an application form and helping to ensure the form gets back to Nik, Matt or Emily ASAP to avoid disappointment.

## WholeSAIL News

It's a month of parties – and ALL for a good cause!  
**The Tomorrow Foundation: Two Fundraising Events**

### The Bootylicious Benefit Bash

Saturday 7th October  
8.00pm – late  
Public Office, Top floor,  
100 Adderley St, West Melbourne

Following the success of the Tomorrow Foundation's 'A Touch of Africa' Ball, the Foundation is back with their after-party. With gigs by the Nubian Knights, Burn City, the Pop Dance Crew and South Sudan Musica (back by popular demand) as well as the funky tunes of DJ Tim Nixon, it will be one HOT party! Also there on the night will be Sudanese supermodels strutting their stuff in the latest designs from Helsinki Bear. So if the music isn't your thing, at least drop by for the fashion!

Tickets are \$20 (\$10 for concession) and are available at the door from 8pm.

### The Tomorrow Foundation Trivia Tournament

Thursday 26th October  
7.00pm Richmond Town Hall

For all you thinkers, the Foundation will be holding a trivia night so come on down and use that gray matter for a good cause! Tickets are \$20 and bookings are essential – so please call Liz on 9853 7446 to book your seat, or a table of 10 ASAP!



GLOBALL – A night of music, glamour and entertainment

Saturday 14th October  
Melbourne Museum

Proceeds from tickets to this ball will go to several charities including the AIDS Trust of Australia, the Worowa Aboriginal College and the Matthew Talbot Soup Van. And with one ticket, you'll get a night of bands including the funky Pablo Discobar, an array of performances from Bollywood dancers to fire-artists to jazz cats, gourmet food and classy cocktails to keep you going all night!

Tickets are \$130, available at [Global.com.au](http://Global.com.au) – please note, there have been a number of early-bird tickets released so get in there quick to save yourself some cash!

### TOTAL TRIVIA

It has come to our attention that early September is a period of an unusually high number of SAILor and tutors' birthdays. This gives rise to an interesting thought: either a large number of people are conceived around New Years Eve, or there is a correlation between conception at New Year's and the propensity to become a SAILor. If the latter theory is true, this also gives rise the interesting possibility that SAILor tutors were, in fact, conceived not on New Years Eve but on 1 January, Sudanese National Day. The predisposition to be Sudanese-sensitive as a result seems only natural. Now there's something to ponder until the next newsletter and beyond...

With our sincere thanks for seeing us into our sixth year of SAILing,

**Matthew and Nik**

