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The end of the year approaches ...

I can't believe that it is Term 4—the year has been a busy one and now as the Year 12 students do a frantic scrounge to find all their work and marks are calculated it's a perfect time to reflect.

The Independent Home Economic Teachers Group has held several meetings this year and despite only being attended by a few they have been a great opportunity for networking.

We attended Regency Tafe in Term 1 and heard from the 'Le Cordon Bleu' about their programs.

In Term 2 we held our meeting at the Willunga Markets and had a fun day of professional development—thanks to the ladies from Southern Vales Christian School. In Term 3 the ladies at Kildare College welcomed us to their school and provided a feast. Many thanks to the teachers at Kildare College for allowing us to visit their facility

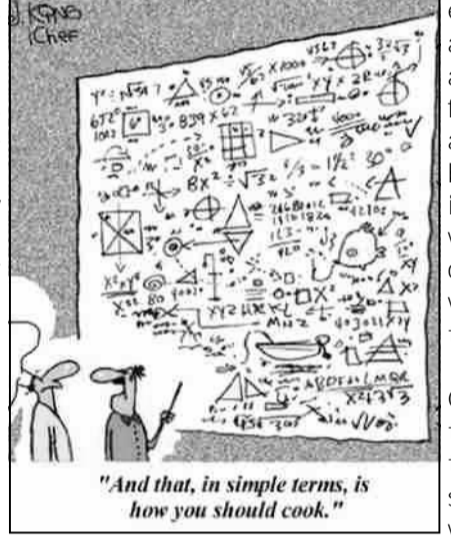
this term and providing a lovely meal.

I have enjoyed the opportunity of getting to know many of the hard working Home Economic teachers that are members of our group. As a part of the end

of year conference there will be a short AGM and an opportunity for others who are interested to become involved in this group. I would love to encourage any one who is interested to be involved.

Can I also take this opportunity to encourage any school assistants within the Home Economics Faculties to come to the School Assistant Breakfast. We would like to honour the hard work that these assistants do for the teachers who are lucky enough to have them.

In the meantime, I look forward to seeing you all at the conference.
Annie Mott



"And that, in simple terms, is how you should cook."

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(more information on rear of newsletter)

"Part of the secret of success in life is to eat what you like and let the food fight it out inside."
Mark Twain

Why the PLP is like Lasagne ...

During the course of this year I have been a member of a committee in our school looking at the implementation of the PLP into next year's curriculum. Like most of us, I have sat through the various Future SACE presentations on why the PLP will be a benefit and struggled to understand it's place in our curriculum. That is until I came upon the illustration ...

Why the PLP is like Lasagne ...

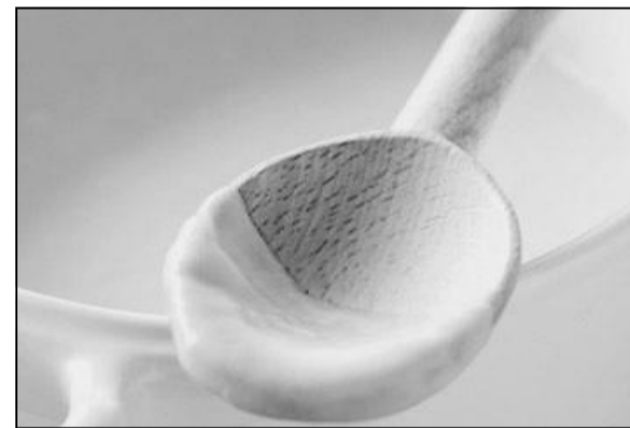


The Bolognese Meat Sauce represents the capabilities:
 Communication = Meat (the basis for all learning)
 Citizenship = Onions (a little tricky to prepare but the flavour is great)
 Personal Development = Tomatoes (the essential flavour that holds it all together)
 Work = Carrots (usually grated and used to give the sauce more depth)
 Learning = Herbs (the little flavours that bring the whole dish together)

The Bechamel sauce represents the existing subjects:

Work Education/Experience = Cream (the foundation of the PLP)

Health = Wine (the flavouring agent to the dish)



Add a little cheese = record keeping and pasta to represent the Future SACE structure of the PLP and you get a fantastic flavoursome dish.

The PLP will be good platform for motivating our students to see beyond themselves and get a glimpse of what their future could hold.

The Capabilities in Home Economics ...

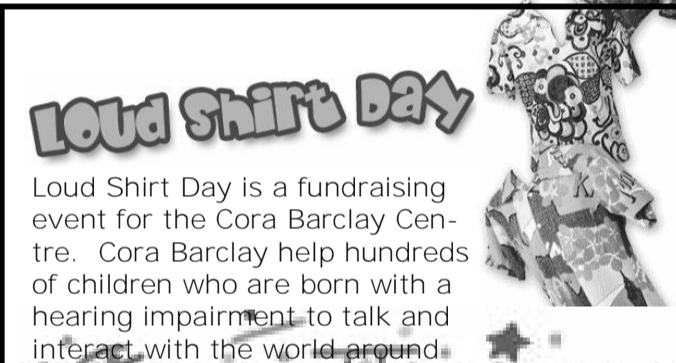
The coming changes to the SACE have been the buzz of schools right across the State. Between PLP, ELI and the wonderful coming capabilities my mind has been spinning about the impacts this may have on our subject area.

For the uninitiated, the capabilities will need to be evident in curriculum from Year 10—12 in the future. While most of the capabilities fit quite nicely with our subject areas of Hospitality, Child Studies and Nutrition (Textiles now becoming an Art based subject) trying to show evidence of them is a different matter.

The Capability that I have found the most challenging to consider is that of "Citizenship". This involves many aspect including students "contributing to the wider community". Most of the tasks and projects that our students do revolve around the school community and in order to effect the wider community some of the below may be worth considering. While some have already occurred it would be worth thinking about them as a part of the future curriculum.



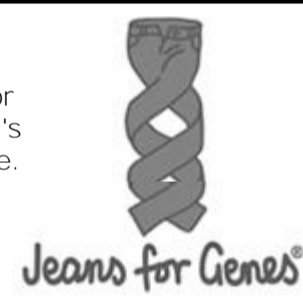
Australia's Biggest Morning Tea is one of The Cancer Council's foremost fundraising events and the largest, most successful event of its kind in Australia. Over \$40 million has been raised since it first began in 1994.



Loud Shirt Day is a fundraising event for the Cora Barclay Centre. Cora Barclay help hundreds of children who are born with a hearing impairment to talk and interact with the world around them.

What is Jeans for Genes?

Jeans for Genes is a major fundraiser of the Children's Medical Research Institute. This includes Jeans for Genes Day, events, exhibitions and other Fundraising events throughout the year.



One in twenty children are born with some form of genetic fault. There are children with leukaemia, muscular dystrophy, genetic defects and many other disorders.

Jeans for Genes Day is held on the First Friday in August each year

This year, National Bandanna Day will be held on Friday 31st October!

A symbol of the cancer experience for young people, the bandanna is more than just a fashion accessory. At the same time, the funky and youthful bandannas (designed by Industrie Clothing since 2005) symbolise the emphasis that CanTeen places on enjoying every moment and living life to the full.




The Capabilities in Home Economics (cont.)...

Our existing curriculum already contains most of the Capabilities and in order to help with my planning I drew up the below chart that I thought may be helpful to others.

	Food & Hospitality	Child Studies
Communication:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Function Planning • Function Management • Teamwork • Customer Service • Role Negotiation • PowerPoint Presentations • Cultural awareness 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Communicating with children • Teamwork • Role Negotiation • PowerPoint Presentations • Cultural awareness
Citizenship:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "Australia's Biggest Morning Tea" - perhaps as a Collaborative Task • Community Involvement • Ethics • Global awareness 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "Operation Christmas Child" - design a safe shoebox for children • Community Involvement • Ethics • Rights of children • Global awareness • Virtual Babies
Personal Development:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Etiquette • Confidence • Conflict Resolution • Leadership • Flexibility • Initiative 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Confidence • Conflict Resolution • Leadership • Flexibility • Initiative
Work:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Career Education—guest speakers • Time Management—time plans • Employability skills • Punctuality 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Career Education—guest speakers • Time Management—time plans • Employability skills • Punctuality
Learning:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Practical cookery skills • Presentation skills • Research skills • Analysis • Planning—Action Plans • Evaluation—Work Reports • Menu Design 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Practical child care skills • Presentation skills • Research skills • Analysis • Planning—Action Plans • Evaluation—Work Reports • Design Skills—Toy/Book designs

Homecky Hub Calendar ...

Monday	13th —20th October	Tasting Australia
Saturday	15th November	Support Staff Breakfast
	9th—16th November	National Food Safety Week
Tuesday	25th November	IHETG Annual Conference
	December/January	CASTT Discover Vietnam Tour

<p>Term 4 School Assistant Breakfast ABN: 651 466 052 73</p> <p>Saturday 15th November 9:30am—11:30am At: Stamford Grand Hotel Glenelg Cost: \$30.00</p> <p>School: _____</p> <p>Names of Staff Attending:</p> <p>1 _____</p> <p>2 _____</p> <p>3 _____</p> <p>Special Dietary Needs: _____</p> <p>Contact Email Address: _____</p> <p>RSVP Friday 31st October Annie Mott Email: anniem@tyndale.sa.edu.au Fax: (08) 8281 7951</p>	<p>National Food Safety Week 2008 The theme for National Food Safety Week 2008 is Food Adventures - New Foods, New Techniques. The week will take place from 9 to 16 November. For those of you wishing to organise activities during this time, a variety of resources will be available. An order form is available by contacting Juliana Madden at the Food Safety Information Council at website http://www.foodsafety.asn.au or via email: food-safety@ozemail.com.au</p> <p>National Healthy Bones Week 3rd - 9th August 2008</p> <p>National Healthy Bones Week has been a national joint initiative between Dairy Australia and Osteoporosis Australia for the past 14 years, highlighting the important role of calcium-rich foods, such as dairy, in the development and maintenance of healthy bones and prevention of osteoporosis.</p> 
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Websites of Interest ...

The 'First Year Cost of Having a Baby' calculator is an eye opener to students in Child Studies. The website automatically calculates (in US\$) the costs for parents and gives some idea of the large amount of provisions that need to be made for babies.

<http://www.babycenter.com/babyCostCalculator.htm>

Coming soon ... Homecky Hub Website



The new curriculum document for Home Economics is now available for viewing on the website:
<http://www.futuresace.sa.gov.au/pages/Schools/Subjects/>

Teacher Profile:

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Previous Schools:
Brighton High School
Seaford 7—12 School
Seaton High
Findon High
Christies Beach High
Port Adelaide Girls Tech
Hallett Cove R—10
Woodville High
Wirrenda High

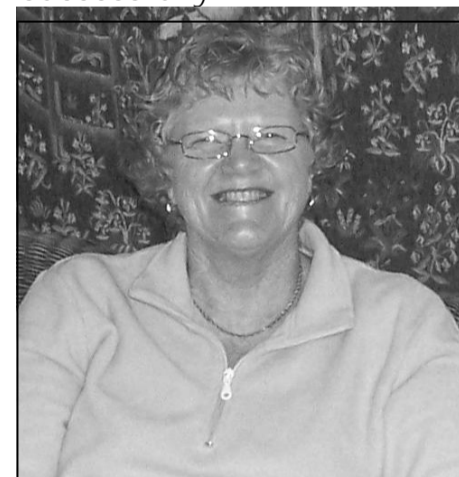
Time Teaching:
15 years

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Number of staff in
Faculty:
1

Favourite Cooking
Practical:
Bread Making

Most memorable Moment:
The pride that Stage 2
students feel when com-
pleting their Formal Dinner
successfully.



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Cost:
\$65.00 (for members)
\$75.00 (for non-members)

School: _____

Names of Staff Attending:

- 1 _____
- 2 _____
- 3 _____
- 4 _____
- 5 _____
- 6 _____

Special Dietary Needs: _____

Contact Email Address: _____

Overview of Program:

8:30am Arrival Coffee & Networking
9:00am Session 1
10:30am Morning Tea
11:00am Session 2
12:30pm Lunch
1:30pm Session 3
3:00pm Conference Close

RSVP Friday 7th November

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