



Puzzle page

Resources

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APPEALING APPROPRIATE
BOOKS CHALLENGING
CURRENT LEVEL
MATHS ONLINE
PAGES PAPER
PHOTOCOPYABLE
PROGRESSIONS
READING REFERENCE
RELEVANT SPELLING

Numeracy teasers.

Hector's science class places weights on a scale during an experiment. Each weight weighs 7.4 kilograms. If the class puts 7 weights on the scale at the same time, what will the scale read?

A hair stylist uses 6.9 bottles of shampoo each week. How many bottles will the stylist use in 3 weeks?

Josie mixed 7 grams of salt into a pot of soup she was cooking. Before she served the soup, Josie added 5.3 grams of salt. How much salt did Josie put into the soup in all?



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Friendly Reminder.

3 monthly
reports are due in
the office by July
7th.
Remember it is a
report of progress
against goals for
the previous 3
months.

SOUTHERN NEWS

SOUTHERN ADULT LITERACY, MEMBER OF LITERACY AOTEAROA INC.



Averil and Colleen having a tea break.

Poupou update.

Tena koutou katoa and hello everyone,

Well, Winter is certainly here and as I travel around I see the animals on break feeds. I often wonder if they suffer from cold feet!

The programme has been steadily developing this year and we are well on our way to the targets that inform our Literacy Aotearoa funding for the year. Our scope of provision has widened again as Lit Aot have gained a national contract with 'The Warehouse' for a 12 week small group programme with their staff. We have both Invercargill store and Queenstown store to organise which is a challenge. The programme organisation and resources are of a high standard. We are also doing a short contract with the local community probations services for driver licence tuition. Another step forward for us is that unit standards are now being written that we will be able to use with our students and so assist them to gain NZQA qualifications. The latest innovation for the programme is the development of a website. I am at the stage of having quotes provided. Just another learning curve but a interesting one never the less.

Since our last newsletter we have some sad news. John Molineux whom we welcomed as a new tutor last time, sadly passed away suddenly in late March. The other sadness is that the young man so tragically killed just out of Gore in late May, was one of our MITO apprentices. Brodie was making good progress and his bright personality will be missed by many.

Well we hope you can stay clear of the Winter ills and chills,

All the best,

Nellie and Averil

This Issue

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‘UNDERSTANDING WORDS AND NUMBERS’ AT THE WAREHOUSE.

Literacy Aotearoa and The Warehouse have developed a work-place programme for Warehouse staff called ‘Understanding Words and Numbers’. The byline is ‘Do it for yourself, do it for your family’.

We will be working in the Queenstown and Invercargill stores with a group of 4 staff, 2 hours a week for 12 weeks.

To the end of May 2014 we have had 144 students register this year seeking assistance in some form.



region wide

Learner Licences



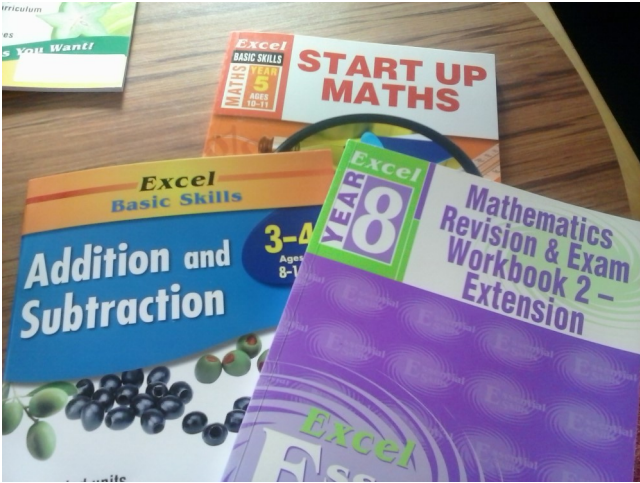
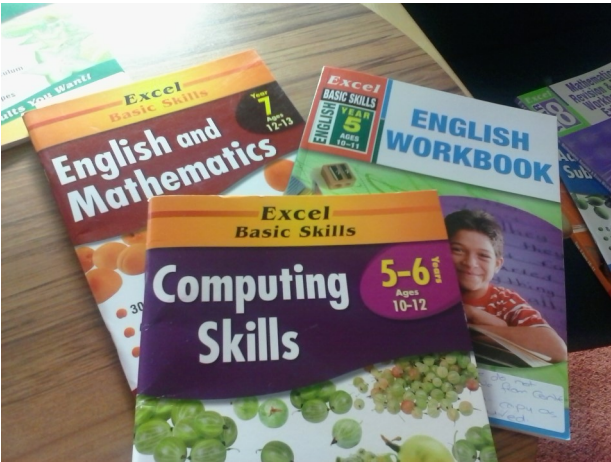
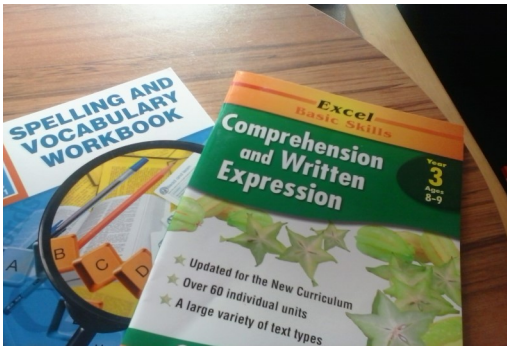
We have completed 2 groups recently. The first being a group in Ohai and the second being a group at Community Probation. There was a 100% pass rate at Probation and considering the rural isolation of Ohai, a good attendance and fair pass rate. Ohai people need to come to Inv to sit test and that can be a challenge. The overall outcome was an increase in literacy skills and self confidence.

‘NEW RESOURCES’

Here are some new resources that have been purchased. The books are filled with information and exercises over a variety of relevant topics.

As with other such books, please photocopy any information needed.

Similar books have been purchased for Queenstown and Gore libraries.



Professional Development Diary.

The series at the library will continue in August.

Challenge of Learning.

Saturday July 19th 10am –12noon
At 41 Leet Street.

Facilitator: Jenny Sheat

We have many more students coming in who have a variety of learning challenges. Jenny has wide experience of this field over many years and will share strategies to put in folder for such students.

Jenny is prepared to take the workshop to Gore and Queenstown also. As with all P.D. , the pou pou will meet travel costs for carpooling from branch areas as if you choose to travel to Inv.



Pathway from CALT level 5 to NCALE .

This training is the next step up from the Certificate in Adult Literacy Tutoring level 5. (CALT)

It has been talked about for some time. It will start on August 11th at 6 pm here at the Centre. It will be a series of workshops and future times to suit participants will be agreed on the first night.

If you would like to do this training you need to register on line so contact Nellie for the link to follow .

There is also an Initial NCALE course scheduled for 3 days in August, 2 days in September and 3 days in October facilitated by a National Trainer at the Ascot. Talk to Nellie for more details.

Website

We are currently in the initial stages of developing a website.

It is proving a learning curve is a number of ways but it is an exciting addition for the programme.

Currently when you look for us there is any number of references, some of them incorrect.

We will keep you posted.



The department manager is a wise, friendly old man, and one day, during an interview in his office he was asked, "Sir, what is the secret of your success?"

He said, "Two words." "And, sir, what are they?" "Right decisions."

"But how do you make right decisions?" "One word." He responded. "And, sir, what is that?" "Experience."

"And how do you get experience?" "Two words." "And, sir, what are they?" "Wrong decisions."

It was time for the final exam and one student wanted to get at least one right answer on the chemistry test.

The question was, "If h20 is water, what is h204?"

This was a quick question for most, but it took the student some thinking time.

Finally, he wrote down his answer: For drinking, washing, and cleaning.