

From the Manager
National Curriculum update

Move Well Eat Well Update



Members of the state wide curriculum team are available to work with teachers and school leaders in all Learning Services. Contact details are provided on page 4 of this newsletter.

To help guarantee a service in 2009, we would appreciate giving curriculum officers as much notice as possible, particularly for support with scheduled Student Free Days and staff meetings.

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The National Curriculum Board has just released English, mathematics, science and history framing papers for public consultation.

http://www.ncb.org.au/our_work/preparing_for_2009.html

Learning Services are working with the curriculum team to organise teacher focus groups to provide advice to the Board on these areas of the curriculum.



Please visit the website to choose how you will participate in providing feedback to the Board.

Papers are open for consultation until **28 February 2009**.

I believe that Tasmanian teachers and school leaders are well placed to provide advice that can positively influence the shape of the national curriculum.

However, it is important that we are actively involved in this process and I urge you to provide whatever feedback you can.

On state curriculum matters, I would like to thank the many school leaders and teachers who completed and returned the recent state wide curriculum survey at this particularly busy time of the year.

The survey will provide valuable guidance to Learning Services and help inform the work of the curriculum team in 2009-2010 as we support your curriculum implementation. A comprehensive report on the survey will be provided in the first edition of *Curriculum Matters* in 2009.

On behalf of the state wide curriculum team I would like to wish you the very best for the upcoming holiday period and look forward to our continued work together in 2009.

For questions or comments about curriculum implementation, email irene.gray@education.tas.gov.au

For **Curriculum Matters** on the web visit <http://www.education.tas.gov.au/curriculum/resources/updates>
Public information about the curriculum can be accessed at: <http://www.education.tas.gov.au/curriculum>

MOVE WELL EAT WELL

Move Well Eat Well project update

All Tasmanian primary schools have been invited to participate in the *Move Well Eat Well (MWEW) Award* program in 2009. Schools are supported to meet criteria which reinforce healthy eating and promote physical activity.

MWEW offers schools

- A wonderful opportunity for recognition of achievement in an important area of the curriculum
- A whole school community approach to promoting healthy eating and physical activity
- A simple framework for planning and action
- Tasmanian resources for teachers, parents and health professionals
- Clear links to the Tasmanian Health and wellbeing curriculum.

Applications for MWEW membership closed on 12 December.

Membership forms have been sent to all schools and can be downloaded from the website (below).

An orientation session for school representatives will be held early in term 1 2009, with relief funding available.

For more information

- Visit www.education.tas.gov.au/movewelleatwell
- Contact Sue Moir, phone 62227328
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Project updates:

- *Move Well Eat Well*
- *Sustainable Schools*
- Outdoor Education guidelines

