



VITTA Events

Term 3 2007



The Victorian Information Technology Teachers Association in conjunction with Ivanhoe Grammar School invite you to this special education event.

Live to Learn Learn to Blog

Keynote: James Farmer,
"Edublogs are go! How blogs are changing teaching & learning online"

James is the CEO of edublogs.org, the largest education blogging network on the web. He will explore the evolution of blogs and how they are making a difference to teaching and learning. How can your school take advantage of this technology?

What's On

A range of concurrent workshop sessions conducted by local and interstate experts exploring the varied world of blogs and Web 2.0 tools for learning:

- Social bookmarking: del.icio.us
- Getting started with edublogs
- Blogging as a cross disciplinary tool
- Blogging for professional learning
- Video in the classroom: TeacherTube & mojiti
- Blogging – new literacies
- Blogging in the classroom
- Blogging and reflective practice
- Classroom excursions – visiting impossible places
- Google Earth
- Web safety
- All you ever wanted to know about blogging but were afraid to ask

Live to Learn Learn to Blog

When?

Thu 30 August
3.00pm -7.30pm

Where?

Ivanhoe Grammar School
Ridgeway Campus, Ivanhoe
Melway 31 F9

Why?

Engaging students with web 2.0 tools to enhance learning

Who?

P-12 teachers
all disciplines & experience levels



Register online at vitta.org.au/events



The Victorian
Information Technology
Teachers Association Inc



Victorian Association for the Teaching of English



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3.00pm – 3.30pm Registrations & Refreshments

3.30pm – 4.30pm Keynote: James Farmer CEO of edublogs.org

Edublogs are go! How blogs are changing teaching and learning online.

- How did we get here? The evolution of teaching and learning online (the good, the bad and the confused)
- What are blogs and how they've been used over the last 5 years in teaching and learning?
- How blogs are now shaping what teachers and learners do online and how this impacts on the future of teaching and learning
- What you and your school could be doing to take advantage of the technology

4.30pm – 5.15pm Refreshments

5.15pm – 6.15pm Concurrent Sessions A

Look out for more blogging sessions at the VITTA Conference & Expo Rethinking Education: You say you want a revolution?

Mon 19 - Wed 21 November, The Grandstand, Flemington Racecourse

www.vitta.org.au/2007

A1 Social Bookmarking: Deli.cio.us Exposé...and more!

Judy O'Connell, Catholic Education, Parramatta NSW

A2 Getting Started with Edublogs - What? Why? & How?

James Farmer, CEO edublogs.org and consultant for education, media and community organisations

A3 Blogging For Professional Learning

Graham Wegner, ICT Coordinator and teacher at Lockleys North Primary School, Adelaide

A4 Why Use Video in the Classroom? TeacherTube & mojiti

Helen Marotta, Innovations & Excellence Cluster Educator for the Templestowe Cluster

A5 Blogging – New Literacies

Heather Blakey, English teacher & webmaster of The Soul Food Café @ dailywriting.net

Important information

- § Bring your charged & wireless enabled laptop
- § Food and refreshments included
- § Discounts for 4 or more
- § SLAV & VATE members receive VITTA member rates

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5.15pm – 6.15pm

VB.net programming for beginners
Wed 18 Jul

VB.net programming for databases
Wed 1 Aug

VELS & ICT Progression Points for secondary teachers
Thu 26 Jul

VCE IT & VET IT student exam preparation
Sun 19 Aug

6.30pm – 7.30pm

Teaching 'Digital Natives' for English teachers
3 session program
Tue 14/8
Tue 4/9
Mon 8/11

PHP and MySQL
5 session program

Tuesdays
24 Jul
7 & 21 Aug
4 & 17 Sep
Saturdays
28 Jul
11 & 25 Aug
8 & 22 Sep

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Concurrent Sessions A

A6 Blogging for Reflective Practices

Jo Mcleay, Head of English, Mater Christi College & theopenclassroom.blogspot.com

A7 Classroom Excursions - Using Internet Protocols to Visit Impossible Places (VOIP, Google Earth)

Joseph Papaleo, Head of ICT at Ivanhoe Grammar School and blogs @ papajo.edublogs.org

A8 Assembling Your Web 2.0 Toolbox

Camilla Elliott, Network Resource Manager at St Joseph's College, Mildura & linkingforlearning.com

A9 Google Earth – Where You Can Go & What You Can Do

Roland Gesthuizen, ICT teacher Westall Secondary College

A10 Web Safety – Protecting Your Students

Sandy Phillips, Manager Education Channel, Victorian Department of Education

A11 All You Ever Wanted To Know About Blogs But Were Afraid To Ask

Paul Kerr, Head of Curriculum, Ivanhoe Grammar School

Concurrent Sessions B

B1 Social Bookmarking: Deli.cio.us Exposé...and more!

Judy O'Connell, Catholic Education, Parramatta NSW

B2 Blogging Across Disciplines

Kelly Beattie, ICT Teaching and Learning Specialist, LOTE Centre of Excellence Berwick Secondary College

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Graham Wegner, ICT Coordinator and teacher at Lockleys North Primary School, Adelaide

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B8 Blogging for English

Colin Turner, Ivanhoe Grammar School, Director of Co-Curricular Services

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REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Registering as an individual?

Register online at

vitta.org.au/events

(Online registrations are for individuals only)

Instructions for online registration

1. Go to

www.vitta.org.au/events

2. From the 'events' tab select the event link and follow the instructions.

Note:

-Whether you are a VITTA member or not, you will have to login as a website user to register.

- Non-members can register for free at the prompts.

- Your user name should be your email address or last name + first letter of your first name.

Upon registering you will receive a confirmation email & tax invoice.

Please email Caroline if you do not receive this email.

pd@vitta.org.au Please bring this email with you to the event.

Important information

The full program, including session abstracts and presenter bios, is available on the VITTA website.

www.vitta.org.au/events

Check the website for up to date session details.

VITTA reserves the right to change or cancel any sessions without notice.

Parking details will be emailed to all registrants closer to the date.

Session spaces are limited so early booking is advised.



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FEES (per person, inc GST)

Fees include refreshments including finger food and professional learning resources.

VITTA, VATE, SLAV Individual Member

Keynote and 2 workshops \$185
Keynote only \$120

Non-VITTA, VATE, SLAV Member

Keynote and 2 workshops \$285
Keynote only \$195

CANCELLATION

No refunds if less than 5 working days notice. Cancellations prior to this incur a 25% cancellation fee.

ENQUIRIES

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CONFIRMATION AND RECEIPT

This will be emailed to you upon registration. Please contact our office if you do not receive confirmation.

RETURN PAPER REGISTRATION TO

VITTA Registration,
PO Box 1099, Collingwood, VIC, 3066,
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PRIVACY

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Please indicate the sector in which you work:

- Government
- Catholic
- Independent
- Other

Please indicate the region in which you are based (if school-based):

- Barwon South West
- Loddon Mallee
- Grampians
- Hume
- Gippsland
- Northern Metropolitan
- Southern Metropolitan
- Eastern Metropolitan
- Western Metropolitan

REGISTRATION AND TAX INVOICE ABN 76 638 372 744



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This registration form becomes a tax invoice upon receipt of payment

Registering as a group of 4 or more? Save 10% on the total amount. 4 or more people registering from the same school receive a discount of 10%. Groups can only register by completing & returning this section, via mail or fax. **FAX: (03) 94956834**

SCHOOL/WORKPLACE _____

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4 NAME _____
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Concurrent session **B**

PAYMENT DETAILS

Total amount = \$ _____

If 4 or more attendees, deduct 10% from total = \$ _____

Please make cheques payable to VITTA.

I enclose a cheque/money order/purchase order for \$ _____

OR

Charge my Mastercard Visa (no other cards accepted)

CARD NUMBER

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