

# VITTA Professional Learning 2008 Term 1

## Podcasting for Middle School Students

### Session details

**Podcasting** is something we all hear about yet most teachers are yet to grasp its relevance to learning in the **Middle School**. This professional learning activity will answer all your questions about podcasting and associated terms such as **RSS feeds**, **vodcasting** and enhanced podcasting.

### Learning outcomes

- Increased understanding of how podcasting can be used to allow students to demonstrate their understanding in the middle years
- How to sequence podcast creation, the use of rubrics and the link between VELS and podcasting
- Create a podcast using GarageBand and convert it to a format ready to be uploaded to the internet or an iPod

### Program

- 4.30 Registration & refreshments
- 4.45 Introduction – what is podcasting?
- 5.00 Why podcasting?
- 5.30 Create a podcast
- 6.30 Links to the curriculum
- 7.00 Close

### When?

Wed 19 Mar 08  
4.30 – 7.00pm

### Where?

Xavier College Burke Hall Computer Centre  
Studley Park Rd  
Kew 3101  
Melway 2D H11

### Why?

Are your **'digital native'** students distracted by their iPods? Why not incorporate iPods & podcasting into **VELS** to enhance teaching and learning

### For whom?

Teachers of any discipline from years 4 to 10

### Prerequisites?

Basic computer literacy

### Level?

Beginners, intermediate and advanced

### Who's presenting?

- Phil Callil, IT Faculty Head, Xavier College

### Important information

- Bring your memory stick
- Attendees will be learning on MACs only
- The concepts learnt are easily transferred to Windows, but GarageBand is only available on MACs
- Please see the **cancellation policy** overleaf
- Only 14 spaces available

### Contact

Caroline Bailey  
Professional Learning Coordinator  
T: 9495 6836  
F: 9495 6834  
pd@vitta.org.au  
**Register online @ [vitta.org.au/events](http://vitta.org.au/events)**



The Victorian  
Information Technology  
Teachers Association

## **REGISTRATION INFORMATION**

### **Register Online**

Register online at [vitta.org.au/events](http://vitta.org.au/events)

Select the relevant PD from the 'events' page and follow the instructions.

If you are not an existing member of VITTA you can still register online. Just register for free as a new user at the prompts.

Please enter as much payment information as you can at the time of registering. However you can still register without this, as VITTA will send your school an invoice regardless.

### **Fees**

Fees include refreshments, any resources provided, and are per person inclusive of GST.

VITTA Individual members: \$112.50  
VITTA school members: \$130.00  
Non-members: \$145.00

### **Cancellations**

No refunds if less than 5 working days notice. Cancellations prior to this incur a 25% cancellation fee. Cancellations must be made in writing to [pd@vitta.org.au](mailto:pd@vitta.org.au)

### **Confirmation & receipt**

Upon registering you will receive an automated confirmation email, though spam blocking can prevent this. Please contact Caroline if you don't receive this email. Please bring this email with you to the event.

You will also receive a reminder email a few days prior to the PD.

### **Privacy**

VITTA has a privacy policy that endorses National Privacy Policy Principles set out in the Privacy Act (Private Sector) ACT 2000. A copy of the policy can be found on the VITTA website [vitta.org.au](http://vitta.org.au) or call 03 9495 6836.

### **PARKING**

Parking available on Nolan Avenue.

## **VITTA Events**

### **New Presenters**

Interested in presenting for VITTA? Contact Caroline to discuss.