

Useful resources

TECHLINK'S PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT EVENT CALENDAR

www.techlink.org.nz/latest-news/events

Techlink's Professional Development Event Calendar promotes professional development opportunities in Technology. The calendar advertises events from the Ministry of Education, members of the TENZ council, Technology advisors, and NZQA moderators. Events are categorised regionally so teachers are able to find the latest professional development opportunities available in their local area.

TECHLINK'S TECHNOLOGY NEWS

www.techlink.org.nz/latest-news

Techlink's Technology News page provides an overview of site updates and brings together; links to technology related news articles and clips, professional development events, and other Techlink news. The article archive section provides a range of news articles and clips which can be used as a resource to engage students and generate classroom discussion. The Technology News page is updated regularly.

TECHLINK EMAIL ALERTS

Techlink distributes monthly alerts to keep teachers up-to-date with the latest resources and material available on the Techlink site and any other Techlink news that may be of interest our subscribers.

To subscribe to Techlink alerts please email comms@techlink.org.nz.

TECHLINK'S CASE STUDY BOOKLETS

Techlink and the Ministry of Education have developed two of a series of printed publications which feature material on the Techlink site.

The first booklet in the series, *Classroom Practice Case Studies in Technology Education* illustrates and promotes good technological practice. This 24-page issue features three Techlink case studies drawn from three different Technology contexts: Hard Materials, ICT and Technology, and Food Technology. Links are made in each case study to the Principles, Values and Key Competencies of *The New Zealand Curriculum (2007)*.

The second and most recent booklet *Being Enterprising: Technology Education* showcases enterprising activity and outcomes from a range of New Zealand schools and businesses. This 48-page booklet is sectioned into four areas: 'The enterprising student', 'The enterprising teacher', 'The enterprising technologist', and 'Making the links'.

Copies of these booklets have been distributed to schools around the country – additional copies can be ordered from the Ministry of Education, freephone **0800 660 662** or email orders@thechair.minedu.govt.nz.

TE KETE IPURANGI

Te Kete Ipurangi (TKI) – The Online Learning Centre is a bilingual portal and web community which provides quality-assured educational material for teachers, school managers and the wider education community. It is an initiative of the Ministry of Education.

For more information please visit www.tki.org.nz.

E.NZ MAGAZINE

The e.nz magazine features articles which cover a range of technological contexts and engineering disciplines including: energy, materials, structural, mechanical, process, manufacturing, information and communication. Feature articles are supplemented by short news items from New Zealand and abroad, highlighting current and potential future developments in technology and engineering. Regular reviews of books of interest to a technology and engineering audience are included. e.nz is published six times a year and is available at most major bookshops for \$7.90 or \$40 a year for postal subscriptions to New Zealand residents with discounts available for New Zealand schools and financial members of Technology Education New Zealand (TENZ). <http://e.nz-magazine.co.nz>.

INTERNATIONAL HANDBOOK OF RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT OF TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION

The *International Handbook of Research and Development of Technology Education* by Dr Alister Jones and Professor Marc de Vries looks at the development of Technology education in a global sense. This handbook covers the underlying philosophy of Technology education, curriculum development, teacher education, relations with other subject areas, assessment, and educational research. Specific examples in various countries including New Zealand are referred to.