










































































































# 2016

## Full Day Programs *for* F-10

KEY:		
Ecolinc Themes		
 Life	 Water	 Energy
 Air	 Earth	 Field Trip
Australian Curriculum Science Strand		
SU – Science Understanding		
B – Biological sciences		
C – Chemical sciences		
E – Earth and space sciences		
P – Physical sciences		
SHE – Science as a Human Endeavour		
1 – Nature and development of science		
2 – Use and influence of science		
SIS – Science Inquiry Skills		
1 – Questioning and predicting		
2 – Planning and conducting		
3 – Processing and analysing data and information		
4 – Evaluating		
5 – Communicating		
ONSITE PROGRAMS		
Living in the extremes		
Year Level	<b>F-2</b>	Investigate how wetland plants and animals are adapted to survive in extreme conditions.
Themes	 	
SU-B,E,P, SHE-1, SIS-1-5		
Watching the weather		
Year Level	<b>F-2</b>	Investigate how the seasons affect the plants and animals in the wetland. Learn how they adapt to the changing seasons. Make and test a windsock.
Themes	 	
SU-B,E, SHE-1, SIS-1-5		
Introduction to a plant's world (also Outreach)		
Year Level	<b>F-2</b>	Be a plant detective and explore the indigenous plant garden and vegie patch. Propagate seeds and cuttings in the glasshouse.
Themes		
SU-B, SHE-1,2, SIS-1-5		
Minibeasts (also Outreach)		
Year Level	<b>F-4</b>	Examine the wonderful world of minibeasts including wetland macroinvertebrates and compost critters.
Themes		
SU-B,P SHE-2, SIS-1-5		
Fascinating frogs		
Year Level	<b>F-6</b>	Take a walk around the Ecolinc wetland to hear the frog chorus. Investigate the life cycle of frogs, habitat requirements and identification calls.
Themes		
SU-B,P1, SHE-1,2, SIS-1		
Reduce, reuse, recycle (also Outreach)		
Year Level	<b>F-6</b>	Complete the Sustainability Trail and investigate options for reducing, reusing and recycling.
Themes	 	
SU-C, SHE-2, SIS-2		
Digging up the Diprotodon		
Year Level	<b>1,4,6,8</b>	Follow Ecolinc's geological trail, learn about the discovery of the Diprotodon in Bacchus Marsh and the world of the megafauna using casts of mega-fauna trackways, and conduct a 'dig' to find your own fossil.
Themes	 	
SU-E, SHE-1, SIS-2		
Indigenous plants (also Outreach)		
Year Level	<b>3-4</b>	Explore the Ecolinc wetland trail and investigate traditional aboriginal food, fibre & healing plants.
Themes		
SU-B, SHE-1,2, SIS-1,2,5		
A plant's world (also Outreach)		
Year Level	<b>3-6</b>	Tour the Ecolinc wetland and identify the diversity of plants that are growing. Look at the structure of flowers and learn about propagation techniques including cuttings and plant division.
Themes		
SU-B, SHE-1, SIS-1-5		
Climate watch		
Year Level	<b>3-6</b>	Explore Ecolinc's CSIRO designed Weather Wall. Record your own weather measurements and investigate the effect of the climate on species and how they adapt to their environment.
Themes		
SU-B,E, SHE-1, SIS-2-4		
What's growling in the wetland? (also Outreach)		
Year Level	<b>3-7</b>	Use chemical & biological indicators to assess the habitat of the growling grass frog.
Themes	 	
SU-B, SHE-1, SIS-1,5		
Who eats who? (also Outreach)		
Year Level	<b>3-7</b>	Explore the relationships between aquatic animals and plants in the wetland by sampling the wetland and determining 'who eats who?'
Themes	 	
SU-B, SHE-1, SIS-2		
Create a nature documentary		
Year Level	<b>4-7</b>	Explore the biodiversity of the Ecolinc wetland using a range of online and mobile technologies.
Themes		
SU-B, SHE-1, SIS-2,3,5		
Use this information to create a 60 second movie addressing an aspect of biodiversity.		

NEW Animal and plant survival		
Year Level	<b>4-7</b>	Explore how plants and animals are adapted to survive seasonal changes, such as drought etc.
Themes	  	
SU-E5,P6, SHE-2, SIS-2		
Saving energy		
Year Level	<b>5-6</b>	Explore Ecolinc's energy saving features on the Sustainability Trail. Use models to investigate energy use and alternate energy options.
Themes	 	
SU-E5,P6, SHE-2, SIS-2		
Get down and dirty		
Year Level	<b>6,8</b>	Explore the Ecolinc geological trail and measure a number of soil properties including colour, dispersion, texture, pH, electrical conductivity and nutrient status.
Themes		
SU-E, SHE-2, SIS-2,3		
Classifying living things (also Outreach)		
Year Level	<b>7</b>	Examine the Ecolinc wetland ecosystem and classify aquatic/terrestrial plants and animals using a variety of keys. Students will then develop their own dichotomous key.
Themes	  	
SU-B, SHE-1, SIS-1,3		
Extracting plant pigments		
Year Level	<b>7</b>	Use thin layer chromatography to separate and identify plant pigments and investigate their role in photosynthesis.
Themes		
SU-C, SHE-2, SIS-1,3		
NEW Exploring ecosystems (Wetlands)		
Year Level	<b>7-8</b>	Investigate the Werribee River Trail (weather permitting) and explore the biotic and abiotic features. Students will investigate the diversity of macroinvertebrates in a wetland environment, explore foodwebs and energy flow.
Themes	 	
SU-B, SHE-1, SIS-2		
NEW Renewable energy		
Year Level	<b>7-8</b>	Explore Ecolinc's energy saving features and alternative energy sources such as solar energy and wind power.
Themes	 	
SU-E, SHE-2, SIS-2,3		
Stormwater (also Outreach)		
Year Level	<b>7-10</b>	Explore the Ecolinc stormwater wetland and the effects of pollution in an aquatic ecosystem.
Themes		
SU-C,E SHE-2, SIS-1,5		
What's under the microscope?		
Year Level	<b>8</b>	Students will use compound microscopes to investigate plant and animal cells, use stereo microscopes to investigate macroinvertebrate body parts and use technology to investigate cells.
Themes		
SU-B, SHE-1,2, SIS-2		
Environmental indicators		
Year Level	<b>9-10</b>	Use chemical and biological indicators to determine the quality of the Ecolinc stormwater wetland or the Werribee River system. Compare with a range of other water samples.
Themes	 	
SU-B9,E10, SHE-1,2, SIS-2,3		
Exploring ecosystems (Grasslands)		
Year Level	<b>9-10</b>	Use survey techniques including transects and quadrats to assess habitat quality, species abundance and diversity in the Ecolinc grassland. Investigate relationships and interactions between the abiotic and biotic components of the ecosystem. An opportunity to survey a natural grassland at nearby Mt Rothwell* may be included as an option. Terms 1 and 4 are recommended for this option.
Themes	 	
SU-B9,E10, SHE-1,2, SIS-2,3		
NEW How healthy is the habitat? (Werribee River)		
Year Level	<b>9-10</b>	Use habitat surveys to determine the effectiveness of management strategies along a section of the Werribee River (weather permitting). Use chemical and biological indicators to assess the health of the ecosystem.
Themes	  	
SU-B9,E10, SHE-1,2, SIS-2,3		
How real is climate change?		
Year Level	<b>9-10</b>	Investigate climate change issues. Students will measure carbon dioxide levels, explore Ecolinc's ecologically sustainable design features and use technology to calculate personal greenhouse gas emissions.
Themes	 	
SU-P9,E10, SHE-1,2, SIS-3		
Plant propagation techniques		
Year Level	<b>9-10</b>	Discover how the Wollemi Pine was discovered and propagated using plant tissue culture techniques in the laboratory. Compare with traditional plant propagation methods.
Themes		
SU-B, SHE-2, SIS-2		
Be a DNA detective		
Year Level	<b>10</b>	Use experimental techniques and technology to extract and explore DNA.
Themes		
SU-B, SHE-1,2, SIS-1,3,4		
DNA Barcoding		
Year Level	<b>10</b>	Use plant DNA extraction tools including PCR and gel electrophoresis, in addition to bioinformatics tools, to accurately identify a range of Ecolinc grassland/wetland plants.
Themes		
SU-B, SHE-1,2, SIS-1-4		
Evolution		
Year Level	<b>10</b>	Investigate evidence of evolution by extracting muscle proteins from different species followed by analysis using protein electrophoresis to compare protein banding patterns.
Themes	 	
SU-B, SHE-1,2, SIS-1-4		
Nanotechnology		
Year Level	<b>10</b>	Discover the world of nanotechnology by exploring nano fabrics, sunscreens, nitinol, a ferrofluid and buckyballs and investigate the potential effects on the environment.
Themes	  	
SU-C, SHE-1,2, SIS-1-4		

FIELD TRIPS		
Investigating salinity, soil and water quality issues		
Year Level	<b>4-7</b>	Explore the Balliang and Werribee River areas to conduct field work investigating a range of land management issues, followed by interpretation activities at Ecolinc.
Themes	  	
SU-E, SHE-2, SIS-2		
NEW Footprints of the Western Volcanic Plains (Mt Rothwell)		
Year Level	<b>4-7</b>	A field trip to Mt Rothwell enables students to study a grassy woodland ecosystem, identify plants and animals, learn about endangered species and threats faced by these animals and ways to protect them.
Themes	 	
SU-B,E, SHE-1, SIS-2		
NEW Footprints of the Western Volcanic Plains (Mt Cottrell)		
Year Level	<b>4-7</b>	A field trip to Mt Cottrell enables students to explore one of the biggest volcanoes in the western plains and how it has shaped the landscape. Students study the grassland ecosystem, identify plants and animals, the impact of introduced species and ways to manage this ecosystem.
Themes	  	
SU-B,E, SHE-1, SIS-2		
Endangered animals (Mt Rothwell)		
Year Level	<b>9-10</b>	Investigate a range of 'grassy woodland' plants and animals at Ecolinc followed by a visit to nearby Mt Rothwell* to investigate management strategies for a variety of endangered species. A dusk walk reveals a range of endangered nocturnal mammal species including eastern quolls, brush-tailed rock wallabies and eastern barred bandicoots.
Themes	 	
SU-B9,E10, SHE-1,2, SIS-2,3		
ONLINE CURRICULUM PROGRAMS – www.ecolinc.vic.edu.au		
Biodiversity of the Western Volcanic Plains		
Year Level	<b>3,4,6,9</b>	Themes   SU-B, SHE-2, SIS-1-5
Watching the weather		
Year Level	<b>4-7</b>	Themes   SU-B5,6,E6,7, SHE-1,2, SIS-1-5
Discovering wetlands		
Year Level	<b>5-7</b>	Themes  SU-B, SHE-2, SIS-1-5
Frogs in orbit		
Year Level	<b>5,6,8,9</b>	Themes   SU-B, SHE-2, SIS-2
ONLINE RESOURCES – www.ecolinc.vic.edu.au		
Weather wall		
Year Level	<b>4,7,10</b>	Themes  SU-E, SHE-1, SIS-2
Sustainability trail		
Year Level	<b>5-10</b>	Themes   SU-E7,P5,6,8,9,10, SHE-2, SIS-2
Building management system		
Year Level	<b>8-10</b>	Themes   SU-P, SHE-2, SIS-3
OUTREACH PROGRAMS		
Investigating minibeast parts		
Year Level	<b>F-4</b>	Themes  SU-B, SHE-1,2, SIS-1-5
Links to onsite programs Minibeasts, Classifying living things, Adaptations		
Life cycles of macroinvertebrates		
Year Level	<b>F-4</b>	Themes  SU-B,P(F), SHE-1, SIS-1-5
Links to onsite program Minibeasts		
Companion planting in the vegie patch		
Year Level	<b>F-6</b>	Themes  SU-B, SHE-1,2, SIS-1-5
Links to onsite programs A plant's world		
Landscaping an indigenous garden		
Year Level	<b>F-6</b>	Themes  SU-B, SHE-1,2(1-6), SIS-1,2,5
Links to onsite program Indigenous plants		
More fascinating frogs		
Year Level	<b>F-6</b>	Themes  SU-B, SHE-2, SIS-1
Starting from scratch – soil testing in the school grounds		
Year Level	<b>F-6</b>	Themes  SU-B, SHE-1,2(1-6), SIS-1,2,5
Links to onsite program Indigenous plants, Get down and dirty		
Who's living in the compost patch?		
Year Level	<b>F-6</b>	Themes  SU-B, SHE-1,2, SIS-1-5
Links to onsite program A plant's world		
Wonderful world of plants		
Year Level	<b>F-6</b>	Themes   SU-B, SHE-1,2, SIS-1-5
Explore macroinvertebrates		
Year Level	<b>F-7</b>	Themes  SU-B,P(F), SHE-1, SIS-1-5
Links to onsite programs Minibeasts, Classifying living things		
Sustainable art		
Year Level	<b>F-9</b>	Themes  SU-B, SHE-2, SIS-2
Peter Pan seeds		
Year Level	<b>1-4</b>	Themes 
Links to onsite programs Adaptations, A Plant's World		
Living in the extremes		
Year Level	<b>1-8</b>	Themes   SU-B, SHE-2, SIS-3
Fabulous flowers		
Year Level	<b>2-6</b>	Themes  SU-B, SHE-2, SIS-5
Bush Bunnings		
Year Level	<b>3-4</b>	Themes  SU-B, SHE-1,2(1-6), SIS-1,2,5
Links to onsite programs Indigenous plants		
Foodwebs		
Year Level	<b>3-7</b>	Themes   SU-B, SHE-1, SIS-1,5
Links to onsite programs What's growling in the wetland?, Who eats who?		
Eat like a bird		
Year Level	<b>3-8</b>	Themes  SU-B, SHE-2, SIS-3
Reduce, reuse, recycle – from PET to recycled polar fleece		
Year Level	<b>4-6</b>	Themes   SU-C, SHE-2, SIS-2
Links to onsite program Reduce, reuse, recycle		
Chemical and biological testing of a local waterway		
Year Level	<b>5-7</b>	Themes   SU-B,E(7), SHE-1, SIS-2, 3
Links to onsite programs What's growling in the wetland?		





## VCE Biology

### Unit 1: How do living things stay alive?

*AoS 1 How organisms function – cells in action and functioning organisms*

**Part 1** – Students use compound light microscopes to study plant and animal cell structure. They see the effect of a hypertonic solution on a cell and learn techniques for studying mobile organisms under the microscope.

**Part 2** – Students conduct micropropagation (tissue culture) in the laboratory to examine how plants obtain nutrients, energy and water whilst growing in test tubes.

*AoS 2 How living systems sustain life – adaptations and dynamic ecosystems*

**Part 1** – Students investigate the adaptations of some wetland plants and the structural, behavioural and physiological adaptations of some Ecolinc animals. Biotic and abiotic environmental factors are also considered.

**Part 2** – Students conduct field investigations exploring the interactions of living things in the wetland ecosystem. They sample and identify the wetland macroinvertebrates, examine relationships between organisms, classify organisms into trophic levels and construct energy flow pyramids. They also use a computer program to model the effects of human induced changes, such as pollution on the wetland ecosystem.

**Optional extension** – Students investigate a grassy woodland ecosystem for comparison at nearby Mt Rothwell\*. A dusk walk reveals a range of endangered nocturnal mammal species including eastern quolls, brush-tailed rock wallabies and eastern barred bandicoots.

### Unit 2: How is continuity of life maintained?

*AoS 2 How inheritance is explained – DNA barcoding*

Students investigate genomes through DNA barcoding. They use plant DNA extraction tools including PCR and gel electrophoresis, in addition to bioinformatics tools, to accurately identify a range of Ecolinc grassland / wetland plants.

### Unit 3: Signatures of life

*AoS 1 Molecules of life*

To complete SAC Outcome 1, investigate energy transformations within plants through the process of photosynthesis. Conduct experiments to determine the rate of gas exchange in plant leaves and use spectroscopy to determine the rate of photosynthesis on isolated chloroplasts.

*AoS 2 Detecting and responding*

To complete SAC Outcome 2, conduct micropropagation (plant tissue culture) in the laboratory. Investigate the effects of plant growth regulators on wood formation in culture and examine the effects of gibberellic acid and abscisic acid on seed germination.

### Unit 4: Continuity and change

*AoS 1 Heredity*

To complete SAC Outcome 1, detect genetically modified organisms in foods using PCR and gel electrophoresis techniques.

*AoS 2 Change over time*

To complete SAC Outcome 2, use protein electrophoresis to generate protein profiles from the muscles of both distantly and closely related species of fish. Compare the different species' profiles to test the hypothesis that protein profiles can be indicators of evolutionary relatedness.

# Programs for VCE 2016

## VCE Environmental Science

### Unit 1: How are Earth's systems connected?

*AoS 1 How life is sustained on Earth*

**Part 1 (the carbon cycle)** – Students measure levels of CO<sub>2</sub> and O<sub>2</sub> in the air at Ecolinc using data loggers. They then measure dissolved CO<sub>2</sub> and O<sub>2</sub> levels in the water in the Ecolinc wetland and other water samples.

**Part 2 (the nitrogen cycle)** – Students analyse a range of samples for nitrogen containing compounds. They explore interactions in and between the Earth's spheres, particularly in relation to the nitrogen cycle. They also relate findings to the recycling of critical nutrients in the Ecolinc wetland.

*AoS 2 How Earth is a dynamic system – investigating change in wetland and grassland ecosystems*

Students conduct practical investigations involving sampling and identifying living things in wetland and grassland ecosystems. Students construct food webs and energy pyramids for each ecosystem. Students model the long term interactions of organisms and describe the effects of anthropogenic and natural environmental changes on each ecosystem. This program may be extended by including an investigation of a grassy woodland ecosystem at Mt Rothwell\*. An optional dusk walk reveals a range of endangered mammal species.

### Unit 2: How can pollution be managed?

*AoS 1 When pollution becomes a hazard – environmental indicators*

Students conduct field work to investigate environmental indicators including turbidity, pH, nitrates, dissolved oxygen and the presence/absence of pollution intolerant macroinvertebrate species to determine the ecological health of the wetland and Werribee River ecosystems.

*AoS 2 Why pollution management is complex*

Students use laboratory techniques to extract and measure pollutants from three categories: air, water and soil. They determine the source of these pollutants and their effect on living things and the environment. They also investigate management options related to each pollutant.

### Unit 3: Ecological issues: energy and biodiversity

*AoS 1 Energy and global warming*

To complete SAC Outcome 1, use Ecolinc's award winning ESD facility and energy source equipment to investigate ways of increasing energy efficiency to reduce the enhanced greenhouse effect. Explore Ecolinc's efficiency and resulting environmental impacts.

*AoS 2 Diversity in the biosphere*

To complete SAC Outcome 2, investigate the eastern barred bandicoot's habitat requirements, significance, threats and captive breeding data. Travel to Mt Rothwell\* to: complete a habitat assessment, explore methods for protecting remaining populations and participate in a dusk walk to view a range of endangered species including the eastern barred bandicoot, brush-tailed rock wallaby and eastern quoll.

### Unit 4: Ecological sustainability

*AoS 1 Pollution and health*

To complete SAC Outcome 1, collect primary data on SO<sub>2</sub> and NO<sub>2</sub> emissions using colorimetry. Examine the effects posed by SO<sub>2</sub> and NO<sub>2</sub> to human health and the environment. Evaluate protocols for reducing the risks associated with NO<sub>2</sub>.

## VCE Chemistry

### Unit 1: How can the diversity of materials be explained?

*AoS 1 How the knowledge of elements explains the properties of matter. Investigating crystals and gold*

This is a half day program and can be combined with AoS 2 to create a full day program. Students use molecular model kits and 3D interactive computer modelling to explore ionic and metallic bonding. They also investigate the properties and uses of metallic nanoparticles.

*AoS 2 How the versatility of non-metals is explained. Investigating diamond and bucky balls*

This is a half day program and can be combined with AoS 1 to create a full day program. Students use molecular model kits and 3D interactive computer modelling to explore covalent bonding, network and layer lattices. They also investigate carbon nanoparticles.

### Unit 2: What makes water such a unique chemical?

*AoS 2 How substances in water are analysed*

Students undertake an extended experimental investigation testing water quality in the Ecolinc wetland, which includes a risk assessment, using a variety of data probes to measure variables including pH, electrical conductivity, dissolved oxygen, nitrates and phosphates and then compare results with environmental standards. They also use atomic absorption spectroscopy (AAS) to measure the sodium concentration of the Ecolinc wetland and other water samples.

### Unit 3: Chemical pathways

*AoS 1 Chemical analysis*

To complete SAC Outcome 1 Task 1 – an extended experimental investigation including a Risk Assessment, or, Task 3 – analysis of qualitative/quantitative data (if the extended experimental investigation is completed from AoS 2), evaluate the suitability of techniques and instruments used in chemical analyses including atomic absorption spectroscopy (AAS), infrared spectroscopy (IR), and ultraviolet/visible spectroscopy (UV-VIS).

- AAS: determine metal concentrations in commercial products e.g. calcium in milk.
- UV-VIS: determine the protein content of common foods e.g. milk samples.
- IR: obtain and interpret IR spectrographs for commercial products e.g. milk samples.

## VCE Physics

### Unit 1: What ideas explain the physical world?

*AoS 2 How thermal effects can be explained*

Students examine Ecolinc's award winning Ecologically Sustainable Design features and use thermal imaging and simulation data to investigate the thermal performance and energy use of buildings.

## Ecolinc Programs

Ecolinc offers onsite, online, outreach and professional development programs.

There is an extensive range of engaging onsite programs as outlined on the Ecolinc website. These generally run from 10am to 2.30pm although staff are flexible. Everything is provided and all students are required to bring is their lunch. Unit 3 & 4 sessions can be taken as SACs and teachers are provided with a set of suggested answers to the student workbook along with an assessment rubric.

In addition, there are **Online Curriculum Programs** and **Online Resources** available to complement existing onsite programs. Online Programs consist of a suite of learning objects, which may be completed individually or together as an entire unit. Current programs have been designed for Years 5 to 8.

**Outreach Programs** are available to eligible schools and are conducted by an Ecolinc Education Officer as part of a pre or post visit to Ecolinc, or as a stand-alone program, for primary levels. All required resources, equipment and technologies are supplied. All Onsite, Online and Outreach Programs are designed to meet Australian Curriculum Standards and are detailed on the Ecolinc website.

Ecolinc designs, by request, environmental programs for:

- The Victorian Certificate of Applied Learning (VCAL)
- The International Baccalaureate (IB)
- VCE Outdoor and Environmental Studies

Ecolinc will develop programs to suit individual class requirements and curriculum needs, however these must be booked well in advance. A range of teacher professional learning programs are held throughout the year. Requests for particular themes are welcome. Free introductory tours of Ecolinc are available for school staff.

## Online Resources

**Footprints of the Western Volcanic Plains** – is a new signature program that provides activities and learning resources for Years 4 to 7. Students explore the precarious nature of the wildflower grasslands found across the volcanic plains, which is one of the world's most endangered ecosystems. Further information can be found on the Ecolinc website.

**Sustainability trail** – highlights Ecolinc's ESD features and links to Ecolinc onsite programs including Saving Energy, Renewable Energy and How Real is Climate Change?

**Discovering wetlands** – is a package of interactive and online wetland activities designed for students in Years 5 to 8 (AusVELS 4-5). It explores the importance of wetland environments, including the plants and animals that inhabit them, the threats they are under and the importance of protecting these threatened ecosystems. The activities include a student and teacher navigator, a unique macroinvertebrate ID tool, virtual wetland tour, wetlands through the seasons interactive widget, talk with the experts question and answer session, managing wetland ecosystems animation, interactive quiz and wetlands gallery.

**Watching the weather** – an online weather unit incorporating the existing Ecolinc Weather Wall. Activities include: making weather instruments, exploring the Ecolinc Weather Wall, weather throughout the world, when to plant out a native garden, be a weather presenter, talk to an expert, an interactive quiz, online gallery and glossary. All activities are fully supported by comprehensive teacher notes, student worksheets, resource links and PowerPoint presentations.

**Biodiversity of the Western Volcanic Plains** – focuses on the flora and fauna of Victoria's Western Volcanic Plains. Interactive learning objects include a BWVP flora and fauna field guide app, quadrats online, grassland foodwebs, managing grassland ecosystems, a virtual tour, talk with the experts and an interactive quiz.



## Other Information

For more detailed information about our programs or events go to our website [www.ecolinc.vic.edu.au](http://www.ecolinc.vic.edu.au) or subscribe to our Ecolinc newsletter 'Newsline'.

### Prices

Please contact Ecolinc for current program charges.  
\* Programs linked to Mt Rothwell attract an additional fee per student, payable to Mt Rothwell.

(Minimum numbers apply for Mt Rothwell tours.)

### Facility Hire

The Ecolinc Conference Room and Information Resource Centre are available for hire for your next staff meeting, conference or professional learning activity.

- Conference Room (audio visual presentation equipment and hospitality facilities available, seats 100)
- Information Resource Centre (presentation facilities including laptop and plasma screen technology, seats 28)

Hire costs available on application.



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