



VAEE CALENDAR

Of PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT EVENTS

2012

TERM ONE: 1ST FEBRUARY- 30TH MARCH

VCE ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE CONFERENCE

WHEN: WEDNESDAY 29TH FEBRUARY

WHAT: Participants will have an opportunity to explore the VCE Environmental Science Course, including expert keynote speakers and a range of workshops.

WHERE: VAEE – Statewide Resource Centre (Carlton) (9am-3.30pm)

CONTACT: Georga Cowan 9349 1806 or gcowan@vae.vic.edu.au

GREENING AUSTRALIA – TOOLBOX FOR ENVIRONMENTAL CHANGE

WHEN: THURSDAY 22ND MARCH

WHAT: With over 30 workshops and displays, this event is a '*one stop shop*' for curriculum resources, networking and ideas for taking environmental action to promote sustainability within school communities.

WHERE: Melbourne Museum

CONTACT: Greening Australia <http://www.greeningaustralia.org.au>

- During this term VAEE prioritizes visits to Teacher Environmental Networks. If you would like VAEE to present at your Environmental Network please contact Georga Cowan gcowan@vae.vic.edu.au or call 9349 1806 to discuss further.



TERM TWO: 16TH APRIL – 29TH JUNE

WORKING TOWARDS WHOLE SCHOOL SUSTAINABILITY – For PRIMARY SCHOOLS

WHAT: This professional development activity runs through terms 2 and 3 and is designed to help you successfully develop and deliver on your chosen school sustainability project. In addition to the online tutorial sessions, you will be provided with ongoing individual support and guidance, resources CD, networking opportunities.

WHEN: 4 x online tutorial from 4pm-5pm:

TUESDAY 1ST MAY **PROJECT PLANNING,**

TUESDAY 19TH JUNE **COMMUNICATION AND PROJECT TEAM PARTICIPATION,**

TUESDAY 7TH AUGUST **PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION/PROBLEM SOLVING**

TUESDAY 11TH SEPTEMBER **PROJECT EVALUATION AND CELEBRATION**

WHERE: At your own desk!

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WORKING TOWARDS WHOLE SCHOOL SUSTAINABILITY – For SECONDARY SCHOOLS

WHAT: This professional development activity runs through terms 2 and 3 and is designed to help you successfully develop and deliver on your chosen school sustainability project. In addition to the online tutorial sessions, you will be provided with ongoing individual support and guidance, resources CD, networking opportunities.

WHEN: 4 x online tutorials from 4pm-5pm:

WEDNESDAY 2ND MAY **PROJECT PLANNING,**

WEDNESDAY 20TH JUNE **COMMUNICATION AND PROJECT TEAM PARTICIPATION PROJECT**

WEDNESDAY 8TH AUGUST **IMPLEMENTATION/PROBLEM SOLVING**

WEDNESDAY 12TH SEPTEMBER **PROJECT EVALUATION AND CELEBRATION**

WHERE: At your own desk!

CONTACT: Georga Cowan gcowan@vae.vic.edu.au

VCE ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE UNIT 3 REVISION LECTURE

WHEN: Saturday 9TH JUNE (10am-12.30pm)

WHAT: This event provides students with a chance to consolidate their learning prior to the unit 3 exam.

WHERE: Higgins Theatre – Melbourne Grammar School

CONTACT: Georga Cowan 9349 1806 or gcowan@vae.vic.edu.au

COURSE IN RESOURCESMART AUSSI VIC FACILITATION

WHEN: 20TH, 21ST, 22ND JUNE (plus webinar session)

WHAT: Become an accredited facilitator in ResourceSmart AuSSI Vic. This VET sector accredited, short course and is competency-based.

WHERE: VAEE – Statewide Resource Centre (Carlton)

CONTACT: Nicole Butler 9349 1806 or resourcesmartaussivic@vae.vic.edu.au



TERM THREE: 16th JULY- 21st SEPTEMBER

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VCE ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE WORKSHOP (UNITS 2 & 4)

WHEN: WEDNESDAY 25th JULY (9am-2pm)

WHAT: Participants will have an opportunity to explore units 2 and 4 through:

- Understanding and exploring the unit 4 exam
- Developing SACs
- Resource sharing and networking

WHERE: VAEE – Statewide Resource Centre (Carlton)

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SUSTAINABILITY IN THE AUSTRALIAN CURRICULUM WORKSHOP

WHEN: WEDNESDAY 1ST AUGUST (9AM-3PM)

WHAT: Sustainability forms one of the cross curriculum priorities for the National Curriculum, so what does that mean for you? Come along to this workshop and learn where sustainability fits into the new curriculum. VAEE will provide you with resources and tools to support your schools effective implementation of this priority into the curriculum.

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POWER UP – ENERGY MADE EASY WORKSHOP

WHEN: WEDNESDAY 15TH AUGUST

WHAT: This interactive workshop will explore how you and your school can implement energy into your school curriculum and operations. Explore the many resources available to your school and learn from best practice case studies from other schools!

WHERE: VAEE – Statewide Resource Centre (Carlton)

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**AAEE NATIONAL CONFERENCE – CREATING OUR NEXT COURAGEOUS
STEPS**

WHEN: 1ST, 2ND, 3RD OCTOBER

WHAT: National Conference for the Australian Environmental Educators hosted by VAEE

WHERE: Melbourne Girls College, Richmond

CONTACT: Sarah Houseman 9349 1806 or shouseman@vae.vic.edu.au



TERM FOUR: 8TH OCTOBER – 21ST DECEMBER

GREEN PROCUREMENT SEMINAR

WHEN: WEDNESDAY 24th OCTOBER (2pm-5pm)

WHAT: Do you want your to be making greener purchases but not sure how? Come along and find out about:

- What is green procurement?
- Information about green products available to your school
- Meet the people behind the products
- Comparative price lists and brochures to take back to your school

WHERE: VAEE – Statewide Resource Centre (Carlton)

CONTACT: Georga Cowan 9349 1806 or gcowan@vae.vic.edu.au

VCE ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE UNIT 4 REVISION LECTURE

WHEN: NOVEMBER TBC (10am-12.30pm)

WHAT: This event provides students with a chance to consolidate their learning prior to the unit 4 exam.

WHERE: Higgins Theatre – Melbourne Grammar School

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ONLINE GREEN PROCUREMENT SEMINAR

WHEN: WEDNESDAY 28th NOVEMBER (2pm-4pm)

WHAT: Do you want your to be making greener purchases but not sure how? Come along and find out about:

- What is green procurement?
- Information about green products available to your school
- Meet the people behind the products
- Comparative price lists and brochures to take back to your school

WHERE: Your own desk!

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VCE ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE WORKSHOP – NEW/ PREPARING FOR 2013?

WHEN: FRIDAY 30TH NOVEMBER (9AM-3PM)

WHAT: This workshop is designed for teachers new to the subject or just wanting to begin preparing for 2013.

Teachers will have the opportunity to share resources, learn about unit development/plans, SAC development/preparation and practical activities to explore.

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