Welcome to our 1st Newsletter for 2013.

Events

1. EndNote Workshop

Reference and Information Services Librarian, Melissa, with assistance from Alex and Christine, held an EndNote Workshop for CDU Researchers on the 18th February. EndNote is a CDU supported software tool for searching, organizing and sharing research, maintaining reference libraries and creating reading lists and bibliographies. Contact us if you need help in using EndNote or check the EndNote LibGuide for more information.

2. ACIKE Orientation

ACIKE students and staff were given an introduction to the Library services and collections on the 1st March. The 3 groups of students were also shown the Library website and services offered for distance education students.
3. **CSC Presentation**

On Monday 25\textsuperscript{th} March Centralian Senior College teachers were introduced to a range of services offered by the Library to support their teaching, learning and research. The teachers gathered in the training room to watch demonstrations of Summon searching and LibGuides, presented by Christine and Alex.

4. **Guess how many Easter Eggs in the Basket competition**

Congratulations to Eddie Fabijan, Principal of Centralian Senior College, who correctly guessed that there were 74 Easter eggs and must have enjoyed a chocolaty Easter.
New Resources

The Library is emailing out a monthly list of new resources to all staff. Please contact us if you have any enquiries about any of the new titles.

Need some gardening or cooking inspiration? Check out these new titles:

Australia’s best gardens

Australia’s best gardens

712.6
DESO

Baking : basics to brilliance, techniques, tips and trusted recipes

Baking : basics to brilliance, techniques, tips and trusted recipes

641.8653
BAKI

Organic guide to edible gardens

Organic guide to edible gardens

635.0484
STAC

Pasta : basics to brilliance, techniques, tips and trusted recipes

Pasta : basics to brilliance, techniques, tips and trusted recipes

641.822
PAST

Sabrina’s juicy little book of citrus

Sabrina’s juicy little book of citrus

634.304
HAHN

Sunday’s garden : growing Heide

Sunday’s garden : growing Heide

635.099451
HARD

And don’t forget we have a number of gardening and cooking magazines, including Delicious and Gardening Australia, available for loan.

Longlist for the 2013 Miles Franklin Award

Available in the Library now:

Floundering

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Romy Ash
ASH

Lola Bensky
Lola Bensky
Lily Brett
BRET

Questions of travel
Questions of travel
Michelle de Kretser
DEKR

The beloved
The beloved
Annah Faulkner
FAUL

The daughters of Mars
The daughters of Mars
Tom Keneally
KENE

The mountain
The mountain
Drusilla Modjeska
MODJ

The light between oceans
The light between oceans
M.I. Stedman
STED

Ordering New Resources

We are now ordering resources and value your suggestions. You can place your order directly through the Library website using the Purchase Request form or send an email to Melissa, Alex or Christine.
LibGuides
We have been busy creating new LibGuides for CSC teachers and students as well as CDU VET Lecturers;
Issues in Biology
Issues in Society
Moving between Cultures
Tourism Topics
VET Lecturers Guide to Library Services and Resources at Alice Springs Campus Library
Women in the Islamic World
Contact us if you would like us to design a LibGuide for you and your students.

Interesting Websites

1. MOOCs
There has been a lot of discussion about MOOCs (Massive Open Online Courses) lately and although Udacity, Coursera, and edX are well known it seems that many international universities are now offering open online courses.

Some commentators are hailing MOOCs as “a tool for democratizing higher education” while others consider that MOOCs will never replace “brick-and-mortar colleges and universities”. Check out the latest discussion and news, as well as the first Australian MOOC at these websites;

1. Instruction for Masses Knocks Down Campus Walls
2. Making Sense of MOOCs: Musings in a Maze of Myth, Paradox and Possibility
3. The Aussie Coursera? A new homegrown MOOC platform arrives
4. What Campus Leaders need to know about MOOCs

2. Educational Tools

1. ThingLink – Make your images come alive with music, video, text – tell a story on a picture.
2. TED-Ed: Lessons worth sharing - You can use, tweak, or completely redo any lesson featured on TED-Ed, or create lessons from scratch based on any video from YouTube.
3. Protagonize is an award-winning creative writing community of authors from around the world where you can showcase your talent and get feedback on your writing.
3. School Challenges and Awards
1. Anzac Day Schools’ Awards (closing date: 24th May)
2. National History Challenge (closing date: 30th August 2013)
3. 60 Second Science (closing date: November 2013)
4. Australian National Chemistry Quiz (entry closing date: 6th May)
5. Questions Writing Prize (closing date: 1st July)
6. Young Australian Art Awards/Young Indigenous Art Awards (closing date: 4th October)

Library Staff
Our Reference and Information Services Librarians, Melissa and Alex, have had their position profiles changed to Liaison Librarians to align with their professional colleagues in Darwin in the provision of academic and research support services and provide greater career opportunities. They will still be providing the same great service though, so contact them if you need help with searching for information, locating resources, referencing, EndNote, etc.

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Melissa Raymond Liaison Librarian x5236
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For Your Diary
May 2013 – The Library will again host a Biggest Morning Tea Event - more details to come.