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SOME GREAT NEWS

THERE IS A NEW STAFF MEMBER-

Vandana Dhaka has joined our National Office at the Keysborough Learning Centre.

Taking over from Nathan Jones, Vandana's first role will be to develop new sites in the Dandenong, Victoria area, as per fulfilling our requirements for the Bennelong Grant.

Vandana has good communication, organisational and time management skills and describes herself as innovative, compassionate, self-motivated, creative and reliable. Her interests include Creative Writing, Floral arrangements and various art/craft activities.

At this stage, Vandana will provide 6 hours per week in

the Keysborough Office and her email is: rainbowsvic@rainbows.org.au

Welcome Vandana!

UPDATE RE JUNIOR SECONDARY JOURNALS

These journals and a supplementary facilitator manual will be available mid-year.

There are no more old copies of the junior secondary journals available, so you will need to order the new ones a.s.a.p. It is envisioned that all sites will be using the new journals and facilitator manuals at all levels from 2016 on.

This edition of journals is the last of the Rainbows / Spectrum / Silver Linings programs to be revised and updated for Australian sites. Our thanks are extended to all members of the Management Team and to Peter Rohr, our national distributor, at Spectrum Publications.

OUR AUSTRALIAN RAINBOWS WEBSITE

The website is live. New email addresses are being connected and the website contact for Management Team members to add their State details to the website will be announced shortly. We thank Sandra Kinsella for her tireless efforts during the last few months.

LOCAL FUND RAISING

I thought I would send through a reminder of our Rainbows Trivia Night coming up on Saturday 30 May 2015 (for those of you who will be in Melbourne).

The Victorian Auxiliary Team are preparing to conduct this Victorian annual national fundraiser.

The theme of the night will be in a similar vein to the Trivia Night last October, with items being auctioned off on the night. I've attached the flyer (see over) if you would like to send it around to friends, family or workplace. We're hoping to fill a minimum of 10 tables of 10 so welcome any support you can provide on the night! Tickets will be \$25 at the door. Otherwise you can let me know how many tickets you need and we'll get them to you asap.

Many thanks and best wishes, Rosie Cosgrove, National Board member

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Thanks to Ann Cox- Stella Maris Catholic Primary School, Burnie for this great reminder.

If you wish to contribute to this newsletter please email your items to the editor at margaret.henderson@catholic.tas.edu.au or mail to PO Box 102 North Hobart TAS 7002



TRIVIA NIGHT @

Mordialloc Bowls Club, 38 McDonald St VIC 3195

Saturday 30th May 7.30pm till late.

Includes Silent Auction and Raffle

BYO nibbles - drinks at bar prices - \$25 Per ticket

Rainbows for the Children of Australia's mission is to provide healing for grieving families



Rainbows holds peer support programs for children and adults who are experiencing a significant life-altering crisis or painful transition through periods of their lives.

Rainbows is a not-for-profit charity

Tickets or enquiries: contact Rosie 0449527597 or email: rainbowsvic@iprimus.com.au

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