STAV is running various afternoon PD sessions to give you some useful ideas to use in your classroom. These will be small group workshop sessions to provide plenty of opportunities for sharing and discussion. Early bookings are essential.

Venue: STAV
5 Munro St, Coburg VIC 3058
Ph: (03) 9385 3999

Time: 4.30 to 6.00pm

Cost: $35 STAV Individual Members
$50 School Subscribers/Non members

Limit: Strictly 15 Places per session only. Places will be allocated on a ‘first come, first served’ basis.

Light refreshments included.

Sessions

D Thursday 9 June 2005
Primary Science:
Animations, Simulations and Demonstrations
John Pearce, Bellaire Primary School
Describing the many processes we try to cover in science can be quite difficult especially when we are presenting and describing these processes to primary aged children. Simply reading about or representing them diagrammatically is not totally adequate. Fortunately there are other ways in which these otherwise mystical happenings can be ‘revealed’. This session will show using practical demonstrations how a range of simulations, (including role play), demonstrations and animations can be used to ‘show scientific process’.
Registration closes 6 June 2005

E Tuesday 21 June 2005
Junior Science: Scientific Literacy:
An old idea for a new curriculum
Dr Peter Morgan, Xavier College
The VELS curriculum reform is an opportunity to reflect on why and how we teach science. Scientific Literacy is a robust framework that incorporates best practice, an emphasis on process not content and the commendable goal of equipping all students with the necessary understandings to engage in debate about Science and its applications now and in the future. This workshop will use a unit of work to tease out the meaning of Scientific literacy and use old ideas and new ideas to create an engaging and relevant curriculum.
Some units of work will be provided but why not bring the unit you are least satisfied with and make a start with that.
Registration closes 16 June 2005