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### HPE Symposium

The 2-day symposium held at Albany Senior High School in Auckland 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> December was a huge success. The strands of "Connections - Leadership - eLearning - Primary" allowed some focus for Senior Health alongside Physical Education with lots of connections. There were over 100 people a day attending and over 40 presenters! The venue was again buzzing with professional dialogue within the HPE community. The keynotes, the workshops and presentations were of an outstanding quality and offered a huge range of choice for delegates and have left many of us excited about our own next steps. Many thanks to presenters who put in endless hours to contribute in this way. Symposia are only as strong as the presenters and the delegates that attend. Presentations can be accessed and will be uploaded as they become available at Auckland PENZ Branch wikispaces site, please use the following link: <http://aucklandpenz.wikispaces.com/HPE+Symposium+2011>

Congratulations to Chris Williams who at the Awards ceremony received an Auckland Branch Award for service to the local PE community; the wonderful Auckland Scholarship Workshop Presenters were also formally thanked.

If you did attend we would really appreciate you taking a couple of minutes to feedback specifically to help in our future planning: <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/77GNHHH>

### 2011 PENZ Awards

#### OUTSTANDING PHYSICAL EDUCATION AWARD

Congratulations to the Tauranga Boys College Physical Education Department presented with the Outstanding Physical Education Award at the HPE Symposium Awards ceremony by PENZ President Alan Ovens. This award was received on behalf of Tauranga Boys College by HOD Grant Marshall. There were many supporting documents endorsing their submission all of which clearly outlined the outstanding positive impact the department has achieved within their local school and community setting as well as the wider PENZ community in terms of vision, influence and innovative outcomes. Well done – keep up the excellent work!



## 2012 PENZ Membership

Invoices have been posted out along with a Membership detail form. Please let us know by returning the form if there are any corrections to be made to details for your departmental staff. This will help to ensure all members continue to receive information in 2012. Thank you to those who arrange payment of their subs so promptly each year -

**Save on your subscription fees – a prompt payment discount of 5% applies on all subscriptions paid before 29th February 2012.**

Does your school have any unspent funds available to be used for your 2012 membership subscriptions? Check with your principal if Kiwisport funding is available.

## NZQA Moderators Newsletter

For the latest update from NZQA on please use the following link to read about:

- Level 1 – Intent of the Level 1 Standards
- Level 1 Cognitive Descriptors
- Annotated Exemplars for new Level 2 Standards

<http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/qualifications-standards/qualifications/ncea/subjects/physical-education/moderator-s-newsletter/november-2011/>

## Professional Development Update

PRIMARY TEACHER WORKSHOPS: Teaching Physical Education with Confidence

Building on the momentum of the regional workshops held at the beginning of the year (Big Picture Planning) and in response to the needs analysis conducted during the final quarter of 2010, the Teaching Physical Education with Confidence series emerged. Twenty six venues were established, workbooks developed by the

Primary Focus Group – particular acknowledgement to Kate Mitchell and Kirsten Petrie for their additional time and commitment to pull it all together, and facilitators contracted to deliver the series. These practical workshops were presented in eight venues around the country and the feedback overall was in favour of the practical nature of the workshop, the application of easily accessible equipment, the calibre of presenters and the opportunity of networking/discussions and sharing of ideas.

The shortened fourth term impacted on the availability of teachers to attend the workshops in a number of venues and as a result these workshops will be held again early in 2012. If you and your staff missed out and would like to

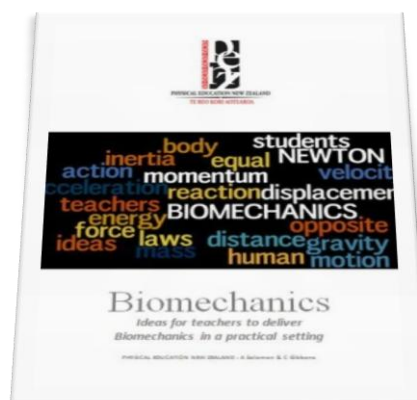
ensure you are notified of dates and venues as they are released please email [admin@penz.org.nz](mailto:admin@penz.org.nz)

PENZ wishes to thank SPARC for their significant sponsorship of this series, Pasgaards Sports Distributors for their generous supply of equipment for use in the workshops and many thanks also to the various centres and facilitators who were prepared to put the time in to make it all work.

SECONDARY TEACHER WORKSHOPS: Biomechanics – *Ideas for Teachers to deliver Biomechanics in a practical setting*

Many thanks to Alec Solomon (Albany Senior High School) and Carl Gibbons (Sacred Heart College) whose valuable time and practical knowledge went into producing the content of the workshop and workshop resource. This practical workshop was very well received with 230+ participants across the country and some large groups with 30 – 40 turning out in Christchurch, Wellington and Hamilton.

Many thanks also goes to the facilitators that volunteered to present in their respective regions – your willingness and time was much appreciated.



The Biomechanics Resource booklet contains simple, fun practical ideas each linked to biomechanical principles. To get a copy for your department, simply email [admin@penz.org.nz](mailto:admin@penz.org.nz) to place your order. Booklets \$15 ea + postage (incl gst).

WORKSHOPS REVISITED:

Did you miss out on this or other workshops in your region and do you know of others who would also be keen to attend in 2012? Please contact us so that we can make the workshop available in your region for you.

2012 PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT CALENDAR:

PENZ is working hard to finalise the 2012 professional development workshop series timetable which meets the demands of its members - Due to be released early 2012 – watch this space!

## Liz Thevenard Retiring

Celebrate with Liz this coming Saturday December 10th with a Pot Luck Lunch from 1.30pm, Reflections from 3.30pm at 162 Weggery Drive West, Waikanae. For more details and to RSVP please email [jbtruman@paradise.net.nz](mailto:jbtruman@paradise.net.nz) or phone 04 905 7475.

## 2012 National Conference Update

PENZ is pleased to announce National Conference 2012 will be hosted at Rotorua Boys High School 2-4 July 2012. The school boasts all the essential facilities demanded by a PENZ Conference including their Ruakura Lounge situated between the main sports fields which will be the venue for all teas, meals and the Trade Show. The school will also make available to delegates, accommodation in its boarding house at \$35 pp per night with breakfast option of \$8.00.

Rotorua Boys High School is 10-15mins walk from the Sudima Hotel which will be the social meeting place pre-Conference. Situated on the shores of Lake Rotorua, the Sudima Hotel will offer delegates competitive room or room and breakfast packages.



## Photo Competition Winner

MORE PHOTOS PLEASE!!

PENZ is always keen to receive photos to use in membership publications including the front cover of upcoming issues of the Physical Educator journal. If you have some great shots depicting "Physical Education in Action" in your school, PENZ would love to have them. Please send your photos to [gordon@penz.org.nz](mailto:gordon@penz.org.nz)

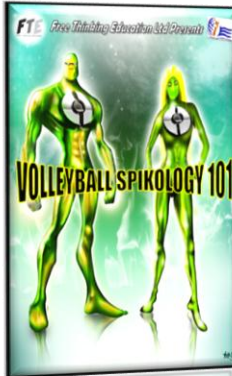
What's more, every photo received **before February 15<sup>th</sup> 2011** will be an entry into the draw to **WIN 2 PENZ T Shirts** for your department.

*Criteria: A shot depicting physical education in action. 300dpi, PORTRAIT, supplied as JPEG files 2MB or larger. Note: parental/guardian permission must be provided for all photos with children.*

# Free Thinking Education presents

## Volleyball Spikology Resources

**\$120each**



**Volleyball Spikology Resources** are visual (DVD) teaching aids that teach students how to play Volleyball, in a fun and easy way. All three resources contain progressive games, adapted to a Teaching Games for Understanding (TGfU) approach, including step by step skill and drill activities accompanied by simple and easy to understand key tips. All three products contain adaptable manuals (*Microsoft Word*) that can be used flexibly for your students and your school. In addition, Volleyball Spikology resources have been endorsed by Volleyball New Zealand and can be used as a coaching tool. All three resources support the *Key Competencies* and *Values* found in the NZC.

Want to preview the dvds? Check out the following Youtube link:

<http://www.youtube.com/user/FTELTD>

**AVAILABLE FROM PENZ! – order today simply email [admin@penz.org.nz](mailto:admin@penz.org.nz)**

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3 disc resource</li> <li>• Aligned to AS 1.3 and 1.6</li> <li>• Collaborative teacher and student manuals aligned to the DVD in lesson by lesson fashion</li> <li>• 1.3 <i>visual</i> rubric</li> <li>• Glossary of terms</li> <li>• Junior curriculum teachers manual for Years 9 or 10, strand B focus of the NZC</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2 disc resource</li> <li>• <i>Narrated and titled in Te Reo Maori</i></li> <li>• Aligned to AS 1.3 and 1.6; junior curriculum Year 3-10</li> <li>• Collaborative teacher and student manuals aligned to the DVD in lesson by lesson fashion</li> <li>• 1.3 <i>visual</i> rubric</li> <li>• Glossary of terms</li> <li>• ‘1 Word Education’ manuals</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2 disc resource</li> <li>• ‘1 Word Education’ Primary School focus (Year 3-Year 8)</li> <li>• Students will learn one key word that is essential to fostering relationships, and apply it to Physical Education and importantly in other contexts, using a 5 step process</li> <li>• <i>Literacy and numeracy focused</i></li> </ul> |

### PENZ Office Hours

The PENZ office will close on Thursday 22nd December 2011 and open again on Monday 9th January 2012.

### Christmas Wishes:

PENZ appreciates the continued support received from our members, sponsors and supporters during 2011 enabling PENZ to operate and support PENZ members and the wider PENZ community in return.

Thank you for all you have done to assist in the provision of quality Physical Education experiences to young New Zealanders.

Wishing you all a safe and relaxing break over the holiday period and we look forward to working with you again in 2012!



**A very Merry Christmas  
from the PENZ Team!**