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July Grants for Schools

Grant: Artists in Schools (AIS) Program

Provider: Carclew Youth Arts Centre

Category: Arts & Culture

Funding: Various

Closes: 17 August 2010

Purpose: To encourage students' participation in the arts and develop their appreciation of it through creative interaction with a professional arts practitioner.

Overview: Artists In Schools (AIS) is a long-running schools arts residency program. It was established to encourage students' participation in the arts and develop their appreciation of it through creative interaction with a professional arts practitioner.

Artists in Schools funding means that South Australian Schools can apply to Carclew Youth Arts for:

- Financial support towards an AIS project, to take place in your school in the coming calendar year;
- A contribution towards artist fees (up to \$2,750) and, in the case of regional schools, a contribution to travel costs and a living away allowance;
- Support for arts projects in any or more than one art form which does not need to be complex in nature or large in size.

AIS is designed to provide students and school communities with first-hand experience of the work of a professional artist by:

- seeing a professional artist at work and learning about the artist's role in the community.
- working with a professional artist on an arts project; and
- learning about the artistic process.

AIS also strengthens the role of the arts in the school community by:

- encouraging students' involvement in the creative process;
- providing opportunities for students to gain new skills;
- providing opportunities that may help students' confidence, sense of identity and self-esteem;
- promoting the value of the arts; and
- enriching and adding new perspectives to the school's existing arts curriculum in line with the South

Australian Curriculum Standards and Accountability Framework.

Application forms and full guidelines will be available to download on this website in early May.

Who can apply: Both government and non-government primary and secondary schools are encouraged to apply.

How to apply: Mail

Further Information

Website: <http://www.carclew.com.au/Event?event=ArtistsInSchool>

Contact Details: Leigh Mangin , The Executive Officer Artists in Schools, Carclew Arts and Education

Email: info@carclew.org.au Telephone: (08) 8333 3400

Grant: Inclusion Support Subsidy (ISS)

Provider: Dept of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations

Category: Disability

Funding: Various

Closes: Ongoing

Purpose: To assist eligible child care services to improve their capacity to include children with ongoing high support needs in quality child care.

Overview: The ISS may be available to eligible child care services to assist them to build their capacity to include a child or children with ongoing high support needs.

Children with ongoing high support needs include:

- children with a diagnosed physical, sensory, neurological or intellectual disability
- children that are undergoing continuing assessment of a disability
- children from a refugee or humanitarian intervention background who demonstrate behaviours symptomatic with having experienced or having been subject to torture or trauma in their country of origin or during their refugee experience.

The Inclusion Support Subsidy (ISS) is paid to child care services as a contribution towards the costs associated with including a child or children with ongoing high support needs in child care and may be used for the following purposes:

- In-centre based services:
- to engage an additional child care worker to increase the staff-to-child ratio when a child or children with ongoing high support needs are in care.
- In-home based services:
- as a Capacity Payment to Family Day Care carers in recognition of the additional care and attention required by a child or children with ongoing high support needs in their care and the impact of this on the carer
- as an Additional Payment to In Home Care carers in recognition of the additional care and attention required by a child or children with ongoing high support needs in their care and the impact of this on the carer
- engage an additional worker to accompany a Family Day Care or In Home Care carer caring for a child or children with ongoing high support needs on out-of-home excursions or other special activities, for example family day care playgroups or vacation care excursions.

Limitations: Please note: Eligibility for the ISS does not mean an automatic entitlement to payment.

Who can apply: Child care services that are eligible to access Inclusion Support Subsidy (ISS) include:

- Australian Government child care services approved for Child Care Benefit, including Long Day Care, Outside

School Hours Care including Vacation Care, Family Day Care, Occasional Care, and In Home Care.

- Australian Government child care services funded under the Budget Based Funding Program, including flexible/innovative services, mobile child care services, Multifunctional Aboriginal Children's Services (MACS), Indigenous Playgroups, Indigenous outside school hours care and enrichment programs, crèches and innovative child care service centres.

How to apply: Mail

Further Information

Website: http://www.deewr.gov.au/EarlyChildhood/Programs/ChildCareforServices/SupportFamilyCCS/Pages/InclusionSupportProgram.aspx%23inclusion_support#inclusion_support_subsidy

Contact Details: Dept of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations

Email: feedback@deewr.gov.au Freecall: 1300 363 079

Grant: Active After-school Communities Program

Provider: Australian Sports Commission

Category: Sport & Recreation

Funding: Various

Closes: Ongoing

Purpose: To fund after school hours structured physical activity and health program that will be delivered nationally to children enrolled in Australian primary schools and Childcare Benefit approved Out of School Hour Care Services.

Overview: The Active After-school Communities program is a national initiative that provides primary school children with access to free, sport and other structured physical activity programs in the after-school time slot of 3.00pm to 5.30pm.

The program aims to engage traditionally inactive children in sport and other structured physical activities and through a positive and fun experience, develop a love of sport that inspires them to join a local sporting club.

The Australian Sports Commission manages the AASC program nationally through a network of locally based regional coordinators. The coordinators assist schools and after-school care centres to facilitate the program, recruit/train community coaches and work with local sporting clubs and organisations to increase junior membership.

The overall objectives of the program are to:

- Enhance the physical activity levels of Australian primary school children through a nationally coordinated program.
- Provide increased opportunities for inclusive participation in quality, safe and fun sport and other structured physical activities.
- Stimulate local community involvement in sport and other structured physical activity

How to apply: For deadlines please contact your AASC state head office: [Click here](#)

Further Information

Website: <http://www.ausport.gov.au/aasc/>

Contact Details: Australian Sports Commission

Email: infoaasc@ausport.gov.au Freecall: 1800 664 564 Fax: (02) 6214 1224

Grant: Parliament and Civics Education Rebate

Provider: Dept of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations

Category: Education, Employment & Training

Funding: Various

Closes: Ongoing

Purpose: To provide a subsidy for schools travelling more than 150 kilometres to visit the national capital as part of a civics and citizenship education excursion.

Overview: Schools must visit Parliament House, Old Parliament House and the Australian War Memorial and where possible participate in an education programme at these institutions.

The rebate is available for year 4 to year 12 students and is paid on a per student basis at rates varying according to the distance travelled as shown below. Funds should be used to reduce the costs for individual students.

Distance Rebate per student

150-499 km \$20

500-999 km \$30

1000-1499 km \$60

1500-1999 km \$80

2000-2499 km \$120

2500-2999 km* \$150

3000-3999 km \$240

4000 km and over \$260

*includes all students from Tasmania because of additional air/sea travel expenses.

Teachers will need to submit an application three weeks prior to the excursion. To be eligible for the subsidy, prior approval must be obtained.

Limitations: Teachers or other adults accompanying the students are not eligible for a rebate. Funding will be available to students in years 4-12 only.

Who can apply: To be eligible for the subsidy, students must be enrolled with a recognised education provider (generally a school) 150 km or more away from the Canberra GPO and be part of a school excursion group whose principal purpose for travelling to Canberra is to enhance student learning in civics and citizenship education. School groups whose principal purpose for visiting the National Capital is to engage in sporting or social activities are NOT eligible for funding.

How to apply: Mail

Further Information

Website:

[http://www.civicsandcitizenship.edu.au/cce/parliament__civics_education_rebate_\(pacer\),18103.html](http://www.civicsandcitizenship.edu.au/cce/parliament__civics_education_rebate_(pacer),18103.html)

Guidelines:

http://www.civicsandcitizenship.edu.au/verve/_resources/PACER_application_form_and_guidelines_Aug_09.rtf

Contact Details: Dept of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations

Email: ncetp@netspeed.com.au Telephone: 1300 368 248

Grant: ASG Inspirational Teaching Awards

Provider: The NEiTA Foundation

Category: Education, Employment & Training

Funding: Various

Closes: 30 July 2010

Purpose: To encourage, recognise, honour and reward the work of dedicated, talented, innovative and inspiring teachers.

Overview: The NEiTA Foundation was established to promote the teaching profession. These awards and grants are presented to nominated teachers,

principals and directors who connect with their students and inspire them individually to achieve to the best of their abilities.

- Inspirational teachers:
- Develop in students a strong and long-lasting love of learning
- Inspire students to achieve to the best of their ability
- Encourage student empowerment and self-belief (resiliency)
- Stimulate students' creativity and innovative thinking
- Create innovative teaching environments
- Have a positive influence on colleagues and community

How to apply: Mail, Email, Fax

Further Information

Website: <http://www.neita.com> Appl. Form:

<http://www.neita.com.au/ftp/australia/media/forms/nomination.pdf>

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