



Attention: Health & PE Coordinator



ACHPER (SA) plays a crucial role as the peak industry body in South Australia promoting the need for quality health and physical education, physical activity and healthy living programs in the SA Community.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES 2010



Throughout 2010 ACHPER (SA) will provide opportunities for teachers in schools to access quality **Professional Learning** in the Health & PE Learning Area. Various Professional Learning programs are currently being planned and information will be distributed to schools throughout the year.



Some popular professional activities include:

- **ACHPER South Australian Health and Physical Education Conference:**
Monday the 12th & Tuesday the 13th of April, Immanuel College, week 2 of term 1 holidays; Over 70 sessions will be offered that are of importance to Health, PE, Dance and Sport educators as well as classroom teachers.
- **ACHPER (SA) Secondary Conference:**
December 6th and 7th; will offer sessions specifically selected for Secondary Health & Physical Education.
- **ACHPER SA/SACPSSA Primary Years Conference**
Early Term 3; will offer sessions specifically selected for Primary Health & Physical Education and Class teachers
- **27th ACHPER International Conference, Adelaide, April 2011**
ACHPER (SA) will host the International Conference on April 18th, 19th and 20th, 2011, at Prince Alfred College; Take the opportunity to meet and network with a variety of Health & PE professionals from across Australia and internationally.
- **ACHPER (SA) Consultancies**
ACHPER (SA) can facilitate tailored Professional Learning activities and school specific programs. Please contact ACHPER (SA) for all your Professional Learning needs. Some popular sessions include Fundamental Movement Skills, effective teaching approaches, ideas for a quality HPE program and practical offerings.
- **Year 12 Physical Education Student Enrichment Day:**
Term 3 school holidays, venue and date TBA; A highly popular revision day for students studying year 12 PE

ACHPER (SA) will also run the **Early Career Teachers Mentoring Program** (starting in April 2010), **Leadership Program**, and **Regional seminars** throughout 2010.

EXCELLENCE IN HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION AWARDS

ACHPER (SA) in conjunction with Satisfac Credit Union are pleased to once again present the Excellence in Health & Physical Education Awards, to the value of \$1,000 each (primary and secondary) that will be presented at the 2010 ACHPER SA Conference in April. **Simple** award criteria and nomination information is available at www.achpersa.com.au. Submissions close March 18, 2010. We encourage you to nominate for this prestigious award.

ADVOCACY

One of ACHPER's crucial roles is to advocate for active and healthy living. ACHPER provides the voice to state and national government representatives and meet with Government Ministers and Representatives to lobby the areas of interest in which our members work. Membership numbers are an important element of our advocacy strength. ACHPER advocate for greater support for Health & Physical Education and remain active responding to critical issues and promoting the importance of our crucial learning area. ACHPER is currently lobbying that Health and Physical Education be fast tracked to the status of a core subject in the national curriculum, and we continue to seek an increased status for PE and Sport in school curriculum. The ACHPER National website has a National Curriculum Action link containing ACHPER's draft HPE Curriculum Statement and regular updates about national curriculum action. Visit www.achper.org.au

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RESOURCES

'Active Children: Ideas for enhancing daily physical activity in primary schools' - a **resource for all schools** is available for sale NOW! This innovative resource is a collection of games – indoor, outdoor, field, target, and court games, and other ideas for physical activity. The games and activities offer diverse and dynamic experiences that will supplement school physical education programs and maximise participation and learning. Please email the office if you are interested in a copy: info@achpersa.com.au Cost:\$30 for ACHPER (SA) members, \$35 for non members.



To support year 12 Physical Education teachers, ACHPER (SA) and a number of experienced year 12 Physical Education teachers will develop support materials (ACHPER 2010 **Year 12 PE Trial Exam**– includes questions and answers and; **Suggested Answers to the SSABSA 2009 Exam**) for teachers of year 12 Physical Education. Cost for both of these valuable resources: \$70 for ACHPER Members, \$100 Non-members.

ACHPER also produce a popular year 12 Revision Study Guide '**SWAT**' Pack. These are available to support year 12 PE students and are excellent value at \$29 (includes postage and handling).

ACTIVE PROGRAMS FOR SCHOOLS

be active Physical Education Week will be held in **8th–12th November 2010**. Stay tuned for the comprehensive program and resources to highlight programs in your school for this popular week. Metropolitan activities are coordinated offering opportunities for students to undertake a range of activities. The popular **Physical Education Week Dinner** will also be held in **November**, and features the presentation of Awards for successful schools, educators and volunteers.

ACHPER (SA) are currently managing an **eat well be active - Primary Schools Project** that is funded by the Department of Health and managed by the Department of Education and Children's Services (DECS). It is a 2.5 year pilot program that aims to build capacity of schools to provide supportive environments for healthy eating and physical activity. ACHPER is working with over 80 schools across South Australia.

The **be active Corporate Cup** is an important project for the South Australian Community offering an excellent opportunity to **be active**. ACHPER (SA) owns the **be active Corporate Cup**, and Life. Be in it. continue to coordinate, promote and manage the successful event. The 2010 Corporate Cup (**August-November**) welcomes school teams to either walk or run a range of distances in a range of 4 locations over a series of fortnights.

MEMBERSHIP

ACHPER encourages members of the education community to join our national professional association. ACHPER provides the voice for health and physical education, physical activity and healthy living programs to state and national government, media and industry bodies, in addition to working to foster the professional growth and interest of its members and the environment in which they work. **Why not get your school to cover your Membership?** Major membership benefits include substantial discounts on professional learning activities and resources, updates on information and developments in focus areas and great networking opportunities. Membership forms can be downloaded from the ACHPER (SA) website! Membership is fully tax deductible. The importance of your membership joining other professionals dedicated to promoting healthy lifestyles cannot be understated. We encourage you to join the Professional Body that promotes active and healthy living today!

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