

# Hunter TEA

## Term 2 Review:

- **True Felting Worksop** –<sup>at</sup> **Tomaree High School**. This was a fabulous day. Three samples were completed and it was great to see how it can be easily taught in school.
- **Cheese making workshop** – <sup>at</sup> **Singleton High School**. Another wonderful professional development day. Made two cheeses; ricotta and mozzarella. Again, perfect opportunity to develop practical skills with ongoing impact on classes. New Year 11 Food Technology recipe: Vegetarian Lasagne made with oven roasted vegetables and hand-made ricotta cheese. ☺ For those who missed out, or who may be interested in 2 day workshops: [www.homecheesemaking.com.au](http://www.homecheesemaking.com.au)



## Term 3:

### **Professional Development: Christine Reilly, Hunter River High School.**

Christine was the winner of the Adobe ICT Premiers Teacher Scholarship. Chris used the scholarship to study the use of mobile devices in modern day classrooms, and their role in innovative teaching and learning in England, Sweden and Finland.

Chris spoke enthusiastically about her trip. She visited quite a few schools to learn how they were using technology in the classrooms. Chris highlighted:

**Augmented Reality** – aurasma application. Suggestions on how it can be used in class.

**Flipped Classrooms** – Teacher teaches normal lesson via video and uploads it to internet. Students watch at home as homework, and then spend class time completing practical applications of the lesson. Hunter River High will trial with videoing food demonstrations.

**Gamification** – making learning fun. Socrative and Class Dojo are examples of this. Students learn that it is OK to fail, emphasis on re-trying and not giving up. Makes learning fun and more interesting.

Encouraging students to bring their own devices to school, preferably ipads.

Chris encouraged all teachers who have an interest to apply for one of the Teacher Scholarships. There are 16 categories. Chris is happy to assist anyone with their application.

## **Textile Technique Development Workshop**

A day examining techniques with S & S, Annette demonstrated and Teachers investigated:

- Sai Water brush pens
  - Stencilling with colourcraft fabric colours and Textil Playcolor
  - Angelina fibres
  - Kraftex
  - Colorcraft Discharge paste
  - Transfer Artist paper
- **CAFS Development Day – Hunter River High School.**
  - **Child Studies – RealCare Baby virtual baby workshop.**



## Term 4:

- **Textiles Emerging Technologies tour. Factory Tour of Waxcon and Sisley – to be held in December.**

- Sisely – <http://www.sisleyclothing.com.au>
- Waxcon - <http://www.waxcon.com.au>



- **Stage 6 HSC Food Technology – Food Manufacture and Food Product Development.** To indicate interest please contact Michelle at [pd.hunterteansw@gmail.com](mailto:pd.hunterteansw@gmail.com)
- **Community and Family Studies – HOMELESS.** After watching the Oasis DVD with CAFS class each year, the school then has a drive for the donations of toiletries such as soaps, deodorants, shampoo, tissues – all in small sizes, tampons, toothbrushes etc... As the charity cannot spend any of their money on those items, so need them to be donated.
- **Christmas Party** – Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> December. Contact: Michelle Miller [pd.hunterteansw@gmail.com](mailto:pd.hunterteansw@gmail.com)