



## National Council of Home Educators New Zealand

# NCHENZ Quarterly Newsletter

January 2017

Dear NCHENZ Member,

Welcome to our quarterly update.

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### Home Educators in the News

[Finding Her Future](#)

[Science Fair puts young minds to the test](#)

[Teenage Entrepreneurs](#)

[Golden Bay High School Prizegiving](#)

[Kaiwaka Food Celeb](#)

[Belfast Family of 6 who co-sleep](#)

If you see home educators in the news please email NCHENZ the link or a scan of the article, our email address is [info@nchenz.org.nz](mailto:info@nchenz.org.nz).

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### Member Offers for Term 1

by Nadia Sole, Member Services Co-ordinator

Heading in to Term 1 we have lots of programs starting. Please click on the links below to get the full information about each program including payment details - I have this information on the NCHENZ website to save myself a few hundred emails a year :) **Those who have an existing subscription which is due to expire will receive a renewal email one month prior to expiry.**

[Reading Eggs & Reading Eggspress](#): Starts 28th February, \$25 for 1yr per child, age 7-13yrs

**Mathletics:** Starts 28th February, \$45 for 1yr per child, age 5-18yrs

**Spellodrome:** Starts 28th February, \$22.25 for 1yr per child (**price reduced!**), age 5yrs+

**Maths-Whizz:** Starts 24th February, \$37 for 8 months (expiry is 23rd September no matter when the subscription starts), age 5-18yrs

**Education Perfect Maths, English, Science, Languages:** Start any time, expires 31st December, \$105 per child for all subjects, or \$45 per subject, or \$25 for just Languages

**Music Ecademy:** Music theory and aural training, grades 1-8, start any time, runs for 1yr, \$50 for the first child, \$45 for the second child, and \$40 for the third and subsequent children

**Jarratt Create & Educate:** Creativity projects designed to be completed over a term, start any time, \$20-\$30 per project/family, age 5-13yrs

**National Geographic Virtual Library:** An amazing research tool, \$15/family, expires 24th July, includes National Geographic Kids

**LEARNZ Virtual Field Trips:** Taking students to remote places all over New Zealand, Antarctica and beyond, 30% discount for NCHENZ members

**StudyLadder:** NCHENZ members receive a six month extension for free on a purchased 12 month StudyLadder subscription

Please follow the links for full details.

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## **ID Cards- Renewal Time**

by Debbie Thomas

Now is the time to check on those expiry dates on student ID Cards. NCHENZ cards expire 31 January 2017, while AT Hop and CANDO cards expire 31 March 2017. To order your card please click [here](#). Any questions email Debbie on [idcards@nchenz.org.nz](mailto:idcards@nchenz.org.nz).

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## **Membership**

by Tanya Vivier

Wanting to know your membership number, update your contact details or cancel your membership, click [here](#) to go to our website.

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## **Warehouse Stationery Offer**

We are excited to be a part of the new version of Support Your School™ Programme with Warehouse Stationery. The new rebate scheme will help NCHENZ to raise funds to continue to support our membership and community. All parents and members of the public can nominate our "school" (National Council of Home Educators NZ) either in-store at one of 66 nationwide stores, or you can enter our unique code BYS06PF while shopping online.

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## **Pinterest and Other Useful Links**

- We are on Pinterest! [Find great resources and useful ideas](#)
- Check your group is on our [NZ map of support groups](#) and that your information is correct
- New to homeschooling? [See our frequently asked questions](#)
- What does a typical day look like? [Read about what home educators get up to](#) - we have stories from a wide range of home educators in our Typical Day section on the website.

- Want to chat with a committee member or other fellow home educators, but not keen on social media, then join the **NCHENZ Forum** [here](#)

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## About NCHENZ

Set up in 1998 for the purpose of [advancing the cause of home education](#) in NZ at a national level, NCHENZ is the only national homeschooling body in New Zealand. NCHENZ is a neutral organisation with no affiliation to any political or religious groups. NCHENZ is run by an elected [Executive Committee](#) who volunteer their time for the benefit of NZ home educators. If you are not yet a member of NCHENZ please join, it's free - [just go to our website](#).