



NCHENZ Quarterly Newsletter March 2015

Dear NCHENZ Member,

Welcome to our first update for 2015.

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Quick Links

Our fabulous [new website](#) is up and running, come and take a look

[Statutory Declarations](#) are due out from MOE next month

Our latest member offer - [30% discount LEARNZ Virtual Field Trips](#)

[StudyLadder](#) - extend your subscription by six months for free

[Reading Eggs](#), [Mathletics](#), [Spellodrome](#) - see the Member Services menu on the website for more info

[Student ID Cards](#) - \$10 for NCHENZ members, expires 31st December 2015, complete the online form (there are now different postage options to choose, from regular to tracked)

Thanks to those who completed the recent NCHENZ survey, [click to see results](#)



Membership Confirmation - PLEASE READ

A few years ago membership to NCHENZ required a fee and annual renewal. Since NCHENZ trialled and then adopted zero fees for family membership, members are not required to renew each year. However that also means there is not a regular opportunity to update details. We are now starting the hopefully-not-too-arduous task of confirming member details.

To CONFIRM your details above are correct, please [click here](#)

To CORRECT or UPDATE your details, please [click here](#)

To CANCEL your membership to NCHENZ, please [click here](#)

Choosing one of the options above will mean we can update our records without having to contact you again, so it would be greatly appreciated if you attended to this as soon as possible.

Please note: If you receive this email twice from NCHENZ then it means you are in our system twice. Please let us know so that you don't continue to get unnecessary emails, contact Lynn at memberships@nchenz.org.nz.

Recruitment

A Membership Co-ordinator is required to join the team. The role would take an hour or two a week and tasks are:

- updating membership database with new member details
- printing and maintaining a hard copy of membership forms
- sending welcome emails and invitations to the NCHENZ Yahoo and Facebook groups
- writing a membership report for the monthly Committee meeting

The NCHENZ Committee is a fun group of people (even if we do say so ourselves!), very inclusive and we work hard for the NZ home education community. You can see who is on the Executive Committee on our [profile page](#). If the Membership Co-ordinator position sounds like a

role you would enjoy, please get in touch with Lynn at info@nchenz.org.nz.



Notice of NCHENZ AGM

This is the first notification of the NCHENZ AGM, which will be held on Saturday 13th June at 7.30pm. Members will be able to connect via tele-conference, more details will be provided closer to the time.

MOE Scoping Survey - Update

We are still waiting for the results from the scoping survey. They are a month overdue and we are trying not to be surprised. Perhaps a few emails to them wouldn't go amiss to jiggle things along?

Please feel free to contact us if you are needing support in dealing with your local or the national MoE offices, or ERO. We love to hear the good as well. It's always nice to share positive feedback in our meetings with MOE and ERO.

Te Kura - Update

MOE have removed the limit on the number of **paid** courses with Te Kura that home educators can take. This means if you wish to do three or more courses you will not lose your exemption and allowance. Great news for those who are happy to pay for the courses.

The Te Kura pro-rata scheme for those turning 16 still stands. [See here for details.](#)

Group Notice: Auckland Home Educators 2015 Conference



Learning Together 2015 - Home Education Conference; Saturday 9 May, 9am-5pm at ACG Parnell College, Auckland. [For more information see the AHE website.](#)

Note to groups: If you would like your group notice in the next NCHENZ newsletter, please email Debbie on groups@nchenz.org.nz.

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.](#)
