



## National Council of Home Educators New Zealand

# NCHENZ AGM Notice & Quarterly Newsletter

July 2019

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Dear NCHENZ Member,

Welcome to our quarterly update.

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## Homeschoolers in the News

[Bay of Plenty Homeschoolers say funding not cutting it](#)

[Tauranga director makes TV series](#)

[Gold medal haul for south canterbury cyclists](#)

[Brothers blowing their own trumpet](#)

Have you seen any home educators in the news? If so, please email the link or article to [info@nchenz.org.nz](mailto:info@nchenz.org.nz)

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## Member Offers

by Nadia Sole, Member Services Co-ordinator

[Reading Eggs & Reading Eggspress](#): Join anytime, \$20/child, expires 20 Feb, age 7-13yrs

**Mathseeds:** Join anytime, \$26.50/child, expires 20 Feb, age 3-9yrs

**Mathletics:** Join anytime, \$27/child, expires 20 Feb, age 5-18yrs

**Spellodrome:** Join anytime, \$14/child, expires 20 Feb, age 5yrs+

**Education Perfect** Maths, English, Science, Languages: Start any time, expires 31st December, \$55 per child for all subjects or \$12.50 for Languages only

**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

**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

**Wai Ako:** Online Te Reo Maori resource for primary aged children

Via NCHENZ you can also get [student ID cards](#), an [ESA Publications discount](#), and [International Student Identity cards](#).

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## 2019 AGM Minutes

Another successful AGM has been held, we farewell Meredith Connolly and welcome Sheena Harris to the Committee. Meredith has been on the Committee just shy of 7yrs. She was incredibly important to the survival of NCHENZ in those early days and has made Government Liaison what it is today. We will miss her sense of humour and her dedication to holding MOE to account. Sheena is taking over Meredith's portfolio and will be working with Cynthia on Government Liaison. Sheena comes to the NCHENZ committee with a passion to help and support any family who wishes to provide a tailored education in their home and community, ensuring that they enjoy the journey along the way. We also welcome Stephanie Pearce to the Committee, as our incoming treasurer. She will spend the next year learning the ropes from Astrid in readiness for a handover at the next AGM. To see the full minutes click [here](#).

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## Membership

by Tanya Vivier

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

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## Waste Free Period Kits

We have been approached about homeschoolers accessing Waste Free Period Kits at cost price (which is what has been offered to schools). Rather than NCHENZ organise this, we thought it would be a great project for Regional or Local groups. The supplier will not post out individual kits, they require a bulk order of at least several kits. [Click here for more details](#). Please note that NCHENZ is just providing this information, we are not endorsing the company and we do not have the volunteer time to help out with orders.

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## Changes to NCEA

With the changes to NCEA coming into effect at the end of this year we have included a link to the Ministry of Education's website [here](#). There are a number of Regional workshops being held

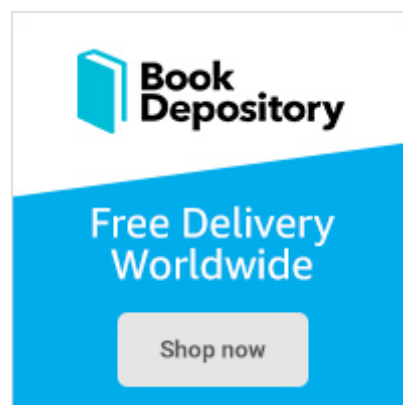
throughout the country, click [here](#) for details and to register.

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## Warehouse Stationery and Book Depository

NCHENZ is part of the Support Your School™ Programme with Warehouse Stationery. You can support us, buy in-store at one of the 67 stores nationwide or while shopping online. You will need our 'school' name which is our acronym "NCHENZ". Your support allows us to continue to support our membership and community.

You can also click on the link below or from our website for NCHENZ to automatically gain points when you purchase from Book Depository.



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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 promoting 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](#).

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