

Tasmanian Science Talent Search Newsletter No 1 – 2006

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Welcome to the 1st TSTS Newsletter for 2006.

Important dates, and how to get started.

Another school year has begun, and the Science Teachers Assoc of Tasmania is finalising the many awards for the successful students from TSTS 2005, to be presented at the
Launceston Country Club Resort on March 19.

Meanwhile, we look forward to another keen group of teachers and students eager to use TSTS 2006 as a forum to encourage creative science teaching and learning, and to reward enthusiasm and interest in science through the various sections, which cover the many learning styles preferred by different students.

The TSTS booklet will be available on March 19, at the Presentation Day, and will be distributed to schools soon after.

It will also be available online through the STAT website:

<http://www.key.org.au/stat/>

For all queries, contact The Director, TSTS (Margaret Hosford) at: stsearch@bigpond.net.au

Theme 2006: Survival in Our Land

Many aspects of the Essential Learnings will be perfectly suited to this topic encompassing studies of the needs and adaptations of particular species of plants or animals in different environments: from the dry deserts, to the rugged alpine areas, the exposed coastal regions or the moist sheltered rainforests.

Closing dates for the Sections are as follows:

- May 19 Posters and Creative Writing
- July 28 Computer Presentations, Science Games,
Working Models, Photographic Essays
- August 8 Details and payments due for Technology
- August TBA Judging of Technology section
- October 13 Research Investigations

In 2006 entries are to be forwarded to:

**THE DIRECTOR
TASMANIAN SCIENCE TALENT SEARCH**

- c/- Queechy High School, Penquite Rd, Norwood or
- c/- Redline Bus Depot, Launceston or
- c/- STAT, P.O.Box 3053, Launceston Delivery Centre,
Canning St., Launceston 7250

Remember: Watch Infostream and SciNet for further newsletters.

Drop in on March 19 and view the display of winning entries.

Come along to CONSTAT April 28/29 which will include workshops and hints on involving TSTS in your science program.

Need help? Contact stsearch@bigpond.net.au

Have a great year: Marg Hosford (Director TSTS 2006)