

NSW DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND TRAINING

DRUG PREVENTION PROGRAMS  
*UPDATE*

**2009 END OF YEAR CELEBRATION**

The 2009 *End of year celebration* materials arrived in secondary schools in Term 3.

This year the materials include a magazine for

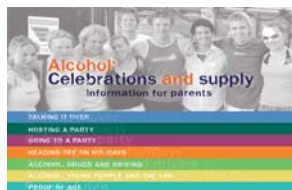


Year 12 students and a pamphlet for parents.

The magazine, *Next: Life after school* promotes the safe celebration of end of year activities and includes information on

health and practical issues young people may encounter as they make the transition to the next phase of their life.

The pamphlet, *Alcohol: Celebrations and supply. Information for parents* offers practical suggestions for hosting celebrations and provides information on laws about the supply of alcohol to young people, drinking and driving, and proof of age. Multiple copies of the pamphlet have been sent to each secondary school for distribution to parents of Year 12 students.



**THE CRITICS' CHOICE 2009**

The Critics' Choice 2009 competition closed on 2 October 2009.

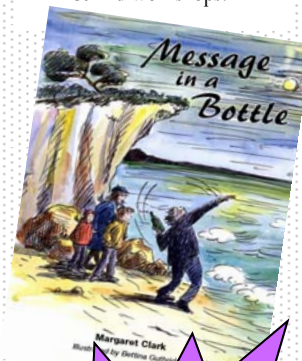


Thank you to all who entered online. We appreciate and value your input and hope that you enjoyed viewing the range of anti smoking advertisements from around the world.

Competition prize recipients for primary and secondary schools will be drawn and displayed on the website later this term!

**SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:**

- 2009 End of year celebration materials distributed
- The Critics' Choice 2009 has now concluded.
- 'Smoke and drive and you are as good as drunk' campaign.
- Message in a Bottle and Out of Reach! and Doctor Gemma workshops.



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**SMOKE AND DRIVE AND YOU'RE AS GOOD AS DRUNK: DON'T DOPE AND DRIVE**

The National Cannabis Prevention and Information Centre (NCPIC), based at the University of New South Wales has recently produced a new poster to raise awareness of the risks involved in smoking cannabis and driving –

**'Smoke and drive and you're as good as drunk'.**

Promotional products including key rings, mouse mats and bumper stickers are also available to support the poster distribution.

For more information visit their website by clicking on button below.



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Drug Education resources

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# PROFESSIONAL LEARNING

## Support for drug education for Early Stage 1 and Stage 1

Region	Area	Date
New England	Tamworth	3 Nov 2009
North Sydney	Ryde	4 Nov 2009
North Coast	Lismore	12 Nov 2009
Western NSW	Dubbo	19 Nov 2009
Illawarra & South East	Wollongong	19 Nov 2009
Hunter Central Coast	Adamstown	20 Nov 2009
Sydney	Miranda	24 Nov 2009
Western Sydney	Quakers Hill	25 Nov 2009
Riverina	Wagga Wagga	27 Nov 2009



**Out of reach!** and **Doctor Gemma** are drug education resources developed by the NSW Department of Education and Training to support schools to implement medication education in Early Stage 1 and Stage 1.

**NEW**

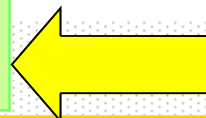
The resources were distributed to schools in 2002.

Electronic activities to support these resources have been developed for use with an interactive whiteboard.

One day professional learning workshops to support the implementation of these resources will be held in regions across NSW.

*Grants will be provided for **two** teachers attending the one day workshop.*

For further inquiries about either workshop please contact Paul Garufi by telephone on 9266 8473 or email [paul.garufi@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:paul.garufi@det.nsw.edu.au)



## MESSAGE IN A BOTTLE



Message in a Bottle workshops were conducted throughout New South Wales during Term 3 and 4, 2008 and Term 1 and 2, 2009.

If you missed out, more workshops will be conducted during Term 4, 2009.

*Grants will be provided to schools for **two** teachers attending the one day workshop.*

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Region	Area	Date
Sydney	Balmain	30 Oct 2009
Illawarra & South East	Narooma	5 Nov 2009
North Coast	Tweed Heads	6 Nov 2009
Western Sydney	Penrith	11 Nov 2009
Illawarra & South East	Wollongong	12 Nov 2009
North Sydney	Ryde	16 Nov 2009
Hunter Central Coast	Muswellbrook	17 Nov 2009
New England	Narrabri	18 Nov 2009
Western NSW	Orange	24 Nov 2009

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For additional information please contact Tracey Cross at [tracey.cross@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:tracey.cross@det.nsw.edu.au) or by phone on 9244 5561.

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