



# Professional Development Program

in partnership with Flinders University

## An invitation to be a part of the ASMS Learning Community

### Primary Connections

#### An Academy of Science Program

Part of the ASMS *Practical Ideas for 21<sup>st</sup> Century Science Classrooms* professional development program.

The Australian Science & Mathematics School (ASMS) is offering two half day workshops introducing the Primary Connections science literacy materials.

Primary Connections is a programme linking the teaching of science and literacy in the primary years. It is an exciting and rewarding programme for both teachers and students, building on students' natural curiosity and developing their passion for exploring how the world works.

Participants will have the opportunity to develop a teaching and learning plan, *Marvellous Microorganisms*, which is linked to SACSA Standard 3, Life Systems and designed for their students.

Cost includes the provision of Primary Connections *Marvellous Microorganisms* materials, lunches and an opportunity to participate in an on-line learning community. It is a practice of the ASMS Professional Development program to offer ongoing support for schools interested in following up on any of the ideas encountered in our workshops. Access to the on-line professional learning community will provide participants with the opportunity to share insights and implementation strategies following the workshop session. Contact Cat Stone if you are interested in negotiating this invaluable addition to your staff member's participation in this workshop.

**Dates:** Wednesday 10 September and Wednesday 15 October 2008 **Time:** 12.30-4.00pm

(Note: There is an option to join *Science Starters* workshop being held at the ASMS on 17 November 9.00am-4.00pm, please refer to ASMS website for more information about this primary science program.)

**Venue:** ASMS, Flinders University, Sturt Road, Bedford Park 5042 (all day parking available in Car Parks 16 & 20 at a cost of \$4.00)

**Workshop Facilitator:** Cat Stone & Simon Sypek

**Cost:** \$55 per person – DECS schools \$110 per person – non DECS schools (the costs are GST inclusive)

**RSVP:** Fax Registration Form to Nancy Koubis on fax: 8201 5685 by

A maximum of 20 applications can be accepted. All applications will be acknowledged by fax or e-mail. For further information please contact Cat Stone on 8201 5686 or email [nancy.koubis@flinders.edu.au](mailto:nancy.koubis@flinders.edu.au)

### Registration / Tax Invoice

**ABN 82 841 420 650**

*Upon completion, this registration form becomes a Tax Invoice.*

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