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Teaching Newsletter

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New rule for student absence reporting

On the first day of unplanned absence students have to send an email to the following people:

- medadmin-absence@bristol.ac.uk
- The unit or academy manager who is expecting them
- The Teaching Office at phc-teaching@bristol.ac.uk (if you are on a GP placement) who will pass the information on by email.

You can find the medical school newsletter at
<http://www.bris.ac.uk/medical-school/staffstudents/student/newsletter/>

Workshops for 2013

Year 4 Workshop 19th Feb.
Year 2&3 workshop 17th April
Summer workshop 18th June
All at Engineers' House, Clifton, Bristol

Fit2Teach programme

Free TLHP run teaching courses in the academies if you teach medical students. Find out more at
<http://www.bris.ac.uk/medical-education/tlhp/courses/fit2teach/>



From Sian Goodson, our previous Year 4 lead

Notes from Down Under...

Well, we finally did it and made the move to Adelaide. We arrived four months ago and although it's been a bit of a blur, we are feeling settled and happy. The kids love the new school and are starting to sound a bit 'Aussie'. Colin (hubby) has very quickly adapted to Australian style general practice. His list size is building fast and he is really enjoying the work. Not missing QOF as yet....



I managed to walk straight into a University tutoring role. I have taught two groups of first years and two groups of second years through the 'Medical, Professional and Personal Development' (MPPD) course at Adelaide University. It involved eight weekly 1.5 hour tutorials per group. As well as discussion, we had role plays with simulated patients, presentations and some had to write essays. I have thoroughly enjoyed it. They got used my accent and were happy enough to hear stories about patients in England. It was particularly good to have the same groups of students over a period of time and get to know them. Their communication skills really improved and there is heavy emphasis on feedback here. I spent several hours completing detailed feedback online for each student, something Bristol might want to look at. I start clinical GP work next year.



Outside of work, we have been camping in the Outback, seen all sorts of wildlife (not all of it dead), and been swimming in the sea, much to the surprise of the locals who do not go near it until the temp is well over 30°C. So far, so good!