



Welcome to another edition of our termly newsletter. In this newsletter we have:

- [Specials on www.edushop.nz](http://www.edushop.nz)
- Introducing Cathy Moore
- Job vacancies
- A unique opportunity
- Courses for Term 1 and some Term 2
- Let's get together - Hui time!
- Auckland Primary Maths Day
- Progress Report
- Free resources on [www.numicon.co.nz](http://www.numicon.co.nz)
- Books, clocks... and something NEW coming!

We have been able to give some great specials on a few items. Go look!

[www.edushop.nz](http://www.edushop.nz)

Apologies to people still waiting on their orders. Schools ordered in new large amounts late last year which emptied the shelves. The sea order arrives very soon. We will have the orders shipped out by the end of February. There were too many items to air freight. As a result, we are on the lookout for better premises and more staff.

### Cathy Moore



Cathy has joined us to visit schools, run courses for teachers working in New Entrants, Year 1 and special schools, or for SENCO's and teachers working with children who have special needs. Cathy is an expert in working with students with learning difficulties. She is based in the Bay of Plenty and is available every Friday, but not during March when she is exploring Egypt! Contact Cathy at [cathynumicon@gmail.com](mailto:cathynumicon@gmail.com)

### Job opportunities

We are looking for a part time staff person in our Auckland office to help with logistics, phone calls, and being knowledgeable about Numicon. If you are a part-time teacher looking for two days work, then please contact us.

We are looking for a North Island rep and a South Island rep to visit schools, run courses, present at conferences and support schools in their use of Numicon. The job is one day a week to begin with. Dan is now only available by a special arrangement. He has won a job full time in the classroom. Congratulations Dan!

### **A unique opportunity**

**Train the Trainers Course** with Louise Pennington from Oxford in the UK!



This is the course for you that will give you three years certification from Oxford University Press to run courses, support teachers in your school, CoL, RTLB cluster, region, island...

Numicon is now being used as a full school programme, or for the Junior School, high learning needs students, below-standard students at secondary schools and in tutoring situations. Teachers are raving about it and their success on facebook and twitter in NZ and in many countries.

The three-day course is being held in Auckland from 8 - 10 July. Registrations close 1 June. Places are limited. [Follow this link for more information.](#)

### **COURSES are LOADED onto the website - some are nearly at maximum. Don't miss out!**

**Wellington** [Click here](#)

A visit to your school in the Wellington area [Click here](#)

Tauranga [Click here](#)

Rotorua [Click here](#)

Rakaia [Click here](#)

Christchurch [Click here](#)

Hamilton - in the planning stage

Whangarei- in the planning stage

Wellington [Click here](#)

Timaru - in the planning stage

### **Term Two - Hui Events**

These events are being planned to help you all connect with each other. It's so encouraging to meet other teachers and to share stories, have a lovely afternoon tea and get a little PD as well. More details will come out in March. If you want to host one in your school, let me know. Which day of the week after school should I plan for? Let me know your preferences. [margi@edushop.nz](mailto:margi@edushop.nz)

### **Auckland - The Famous Primary Maths Day**

24 March - a wonderful event for teachers of all year levels. I am presenting two workshops - Dyscalculia and Place Value. Registrations are going live next week. [Click here](#)

When is your Maths Day? Let me know. I would love to join you!

### **Progress Reports**

Now that National Standards have been officially stopped in their reporting, some schools are finding that the illustrations and information given to them are helpful. Numicon has its own built-in assessment based on formative assessment principles. [Here's the link](#) to use the standards alongside Numicon.

So many schools are now reporting that the majority of their Year 1's are completing Level 1 of the Curriculum buy using Numicon. Imagine the children's success - ongoing and into secondary school and their lives!

**Don't forget about all the free resources on the NUMICON website, [especially at this link](#) and further links on that page.**

Books clocks and something new coming!

Books - dyslexia and learning-needs oriented

Clocks for everyone- person, home, school, playground

Something NEW! [Click here](#) for more information. Available soon. Sumblox are another representation of numbers for children.



All the best for a great-learning term!

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