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Victorian Chapter

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IMPORTANT DATES FOR 2012

Victorian Chapter Meetings:
All meetings for 2012 shall be at Ashwood School, Montpellier Road, Ashwood (Melways 60 K8)

Meetings are from 5:00 pm to 6:30 pm.

DATES
17th May
14th June
9th August
13th September
11th October
8th November (AGM)
13th December

We hope you can join us.

AUSTRALIAN ASSOCIATION OF SPECIAL EDUCATION AWARDS

Educational Grants for Disability Support

In 2012, the Victorian Chapter of AASE will again support opportunities for students with a disability to apply for educational grants – a maximum of $500 per grant.

The grants can be used to support an individual student with a disability to achieve his/her educational goals and/or occupational, social or personal goals.

2012 applications close on 8th June.

For further details and application forms:
Secretary - AASE-Vic, PO Box 4348 Burwood East 3151
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To give possible applicants an idea of what sort of programs have been successful in the past, please see the next page.

2012 National Conference - Ethical Leadership for All

will be held on 12th and 13th July in Hobart.
For further information see:
http://www.gemsevents.com.au/aase2012/

Membership of AASE is open to individuals and organisations interested in the education of students with special needs.
For further information, go to our website at http://www.aase.edu.au.

Last year's AASE Victorian Chapter Educational Grants for Disability Support

Leah

'The SPIO suit for Leah has been a great help with Leah's walking and sitting posture. The suit was initially trialled at home and is now used at school providing Leah with postural stability resulting in a more upright position. Leah is now more able to access her educational program.'

Alofa

'Since receiving her computer last year, Alofa has been using it to complete school projects for Integrated Learning. The family have had the Internet connected and she is learning to research relevant material and present her work to her peers using software installed. Alofa is involved in the Awards Victoria program for her Bronze award. She has chosen photography as an elective and is using this as her skill component. Alofa is learning to download, edit and manipulate her photos using her computer. Both she and her family have appreciated the generous donation from the AASE, which has enabled Alofa to continue her learning after school hours.'

Alex

'Alex and his family have all enjoyed using the laptop supplied by the grant from the AASE. Alex goes to the public library to access the Internet where he researches his school assignments and enjoys browsing the internet. Alex is an avid footy fan and has enrolled in the web based footy tipping programs – an added impetus to improve his number skills. His family have downloaded reading and maths programs to reinforce his out of school learning.'