A Quiz Show Tournament for Stage Four students from schools with a Connected Classroom in NSW DET

WHAT?: A great quiz show tournament based on the Jeopardy! game show, with heats matching up four public primary schools at a time. The 1st & 2nd placed schools from each of the eight heats will then compete in a finals series to see which school is crowned Stage 4 Jeopardy Champion! This tournament is a Connected Classrooms Project aimed at the innovative use of video conferencing between schools. Each participating school would nominate up to FIVE stage 4 students to represent as a team in a quiz of Stage 4 and General Knowledge. The great thing is no students will need to leave their school to participate as the video conference system in your interactive classroom is all you need!

WHEN?: There’s not much time to waste! This Connected Classrooms Experiment will be run throughout Term 2, 2009!

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Each heat/final takes less than one hour. Grand Finalists will have completed four matches in total (with three matches in week 10).

HOW?: As you can see, places are limited. Only THIRTY-TWO high schools can participate. Sydney Region IT Services Unit will be hosting the game from Miranda Regional Office. You will need access to your Connected Classroom and the game board will be displayed on the Interactive Whiteboard while the TV will show each participating school. Questions will be displayed and schools will buzz in to be able to answer. Game show money is on the line. Answer correctly and your school’s score goes up. Answer incorrectly and… well you don’t want to do that! At the end of thirty questions, it’s onto Final Jeopardy! where each team can risk any or all of their score on the outcome of the final question. Every school is still in it, right up to Final Jeopardy!

INTERESTED?: This will be a fun, educational and motivational activity for the start of the school year. To find out more about how Jeopardy! works, watch the video at Sydney Region’s Podcast Lane website:

http://podcastlane.wordpress.com

To register your school for one of the heats, please contact Stuart Hasic as soon as possible on 0400 329 522 or via email at Stuart.Hasic@det.nsw.edu.au – the spots will be taken up quickly! Let’s see if your school can produce the NSW DET 2009 Stage 4 Jeopardy Champions!
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Stage 4 Jeopardy Tournament via Video Conference!

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