

MEDIA RELEASE

NEWS FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF TASMANIA

DATE: WEDNESDAY 20 AUGUST, 2008

ATTENTION: Chiefs of Staff, News Directors



North-West Coast students test drive engineering theories

A group of North-West Coast students are set to experience engineering in motion at the UTAS Cradle Coast campus today (August 20) and tomorrow (August 21).

As part of National Science Week, Hands-On, Minds-On Engineering workshops will be held for students from Grades 5 to 12 who will put a range of theories to the test.

From building a balloon-powered vehicle or hydrogen-powered car to measuring wind-power efficiency – the workshops are designed to offer an insight into the world of engineering.

Several of the workshops will be held at Burnie TAFE Tasmania, 41-43 Mooreville Road, Burnie, with students from Table Cape Primary School and Burnie High School taking part in the event.

Activities include:

Wednesday, August 20

- Balloon-powered vehicles
- Electronics
- Electric-powered vehicles
- Renewable energy

Thursday, August 21

- Electromagnetism
- Light and Optics

For photo opportunities and more information contact:

Tanya Adams, UTAS Cradle Coast campus, (03) 6430 4949

Information Released by:

The Media Office, University of Tasmania

Phone: (03) 6226 2124 Mobile: 0417 517 291

Email: Media.Office@utas.edu.au