

Term 2 Webinar Calendar

April | May | June 2026

Encouraging STEM participation in students: insights and resources

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Tuesday, 28 April 3:30pm AEST

This webinar will include student-focused insights into Australia's tech industry by the Australian Computer Society and an introduction to the free Australian STEM Video Game Challenge with reflections from past students. The founders of the MiniMega video game studio, prize sponsor for the STEM VGC, will also join us to share their experience in the games industry.

Join this forward-looking and practical session exploring how AI is reshaping opportunities for assessment and feedback to students in classroom practice. Experts Dr Fabienne van de Kleij (Senior Research Fellow, ACER) and Professor Therese Hopfenbeck (Director of the Assessment & Evaluation Research Centre, University of Melbourne) will draw from their extensive research to provide key takeaways for educators in classrooms across the globe.

Experts in conversation: What does AI mean for assessment feedback?

<https://acer.ac/26AIwebinar>

Thursday, 14 May 4pm AEST

Using PAT data to support differentiated teaching that supports students at their point of need

acer.ac/26usingPAT

Tuesday, 19 May 4pm AEST

This session explores how PAT data can be used to strengthen differentiated teaching and ensure every student is supported at their point of need. You'll learn practical ways to interpret and apply PAT data to guide instructional decisions, group students effectively, and target learning experiences.

Learn how ACER's new Secondary Transition Editions (available in May) will provide a flexible pen-and-paper option, primarily to support entry of a new cohort into secondary school. With online reporting available that works alongside your existing PAT Maths, PAT Reading, and AGAT results, this webinar will walk you through how to best use these new assessments in your school.

Introducing the PAT and AGAT Secondary Transition Editions

acer.ac/26pat6th

Monday, 1 June 4pm AEST

PAT Interviews: Conversations with schools using PAT

acer.ac/26PATinterviews

Wednesday, 24 June 4pm AEST

This webinar series features conversations with school leaders who will share how they are using PAT in their contexts and the impact it has had on teaching and learning. Hear firsthand how PAT fits into their assessment cycles, supports evidence-informed decision making, and helps maximise student learning growth.

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