

Dear Colleagues

Issue 1, February 2007

Welcome back to the 2007 school year and to the first of CSE's regular issues of the *eNewsletter*.

As many of you are aware, during 2006 IARTV was relaunched under the new name of the Centre for Strategic Education (CSE). One of the Centre's key strategies is to provide cross-sector support and services to schools and organisations, at the local, national and international levels.

The *CSE eNewsletter* is a key element in assisting us to achieve this aim and will provide an opportunity to highlight and share research and practice. Your ideas and contributions will be appreciated and encouraged.

We have enriched and diversified CSE's professional learning activities and services particularly in the areas of HR Services, Leadership seminars and courses, and a conference for teachers new to the profession which we envisage will be an annual event.

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2. PL Highlights

CSE's new suite of professional learning services is introduced below:

1. CSE Semester One Calendar

The [CSE Semester 1, 2007 Calendar](#) is also an A2 poster which was included in our mailout to schools and organisations. Posters are still available for distribution if you would find them a useful addition on your staffroom pin-up board.

All seminars and workshops listed on the poster can be found at [PL Seminars and Workshops](#). The [CSE Website](#) is updated regularly to profile forthcoming events and the range of services available to educators and educational organisations. February 2007 activities include a:

- 3 Day Course [Leadership Team As Coaches](#) presented by *Graeme Hault* - 21 February, 27 March and 10 May.
- Workshop [Behaviour Management - A Classroom Approach](#) presented by *Dr Bill Rogers* – 26 February.

- [HR Workshop Series](#) – to assist schools and organisations enhance recruitment practices.
- [EQ IQ SQ – a systematic, balanced approach to Values Education](#) - this workshop was profiled in [Occasional Paper 97](#) and is also being offered in Geelong – the first regional activity for the year.
- Leadership - [Transforming Schools: New Perspectives on school leadership](#) a symposium presented by *Professor Clive Dimmock and Professor Bernard Barker* – 20 April; [Women in Leadership](#) a course presented by *D. Trinidad Hunt* – commencing 22 March.
- [Surviving and thriving in the first years of teaching](#) inaugural conference - 30 March
- [Developing and Sustaining A Community of Learners](#) - a unique 6 month professional learning and mentoring course presented by *Dr Julia Atkin* commencing 30 May.

3. Topic in Focus – Cybersafety

Our children are early settlers in a remarkable new world, **CYBERIA**: a frontier that is as dangerous as it is wonderful. In this 24/7 world the digital natives speak another language and have developed customs and traditions which the immigrants (adults) have no way of either understanding or participating in. 'My daughter is online all the time. She doesn't seem to have a life at all, except for MSN. She says that I just don't understand, and she's right, I don't' (Father of a 13 year old girl).

In 2006 CSE established a Cybersafety Steering Group with broad representation across education and community sectors. As alerted to by Patricia Edgar, 'Childhood Under Siege' AGE January 13, 2007 *"The exploitation of children as a market is a global phenomenon comparable to climate change. The connections and their serious economic costs are not yet obvious but the social wreckage is accumulating"*. The purpose of the CSE Steering Group is to contribute to supporting and educating the community about safe, respectful, secure online practices to the potential of an online environment for education, entertainment and social networking.

A consortium of organisations led by the [Alannah & Madeline Foundation](#) and the Centre for Strategic Education, is developing a 2 day symposium to be held in Melbourne in May 2007. The President and representatives of the [iKeepSafe Internet Safety Coalition](#) will share their internet experiences and responses in the USA with delegates who will also hear from Australian experts in this field.

Further information can be provided by Robyn Treyvaud, Senior Consultant CSE & Project Director of CyberSafeKids robymt@cse.edu.au
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4. Diary Updates

Below are a number of valuable professional learning opportunities organised by colleagues and professional associations.

- The iNet Australia National Conference [Essential Questions for Schools and](#)

[Communities to transform today for tomorrow](#) is being held in Melbourne **29 April – 1 May**.

- As the only Aboriginal controlled independent secondary school Worawa has a unique place in Indigenous Education. In 2007 **Worawa Aboriginal College** will celebrate 25 years of operation which coincides with the 40th Anniversary of the 1967 Referendum. The [Yapaneyepuk Coming Together - Worawa Indigenous Education Conference](#) will be held in Melbourne on **26 – 27 May**.
- The 2007 Biennial **ACSA** Conference [Curriculum Centre Stage](#) will be held in marvellous Melbourne the home of world class performances from **Sunday 8 July until Tuesday 10 July 2007**. It will build on the success of the 2005 landmark Queensland conference and make important links with ACSA's two recent National Forums on 'Quality Teaching' and 'The National Agenda'.
- [The Education Show 2007 14 -15 August](#) Showcasing the latest products, resources and services for schools and kindergartens. A free event for teachers, school and kindergarten management, education professionals, administration and support staff
- The ACEL and ASCD conference [New Imagery for Schools and Schooling](#) will be held in Sydney **10 – 12 October**. The conference will challenge, create and connect new possibilities for schools and schooling, students, teachers and administrative leaders.

You are welcome to forward this email to any colleagues who may have an interest in receiving this eNewsletter.

We wish you all the best for a terrific start to the 2007 academic year.

Warm regards

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