

CRED Research Highlights
April 2010

Staff News

We would like to welcome Alison Nairne as the School Manager. Alison will be with the school until July 2011.

Sue Nichols and Helen Nixon have been shortlisted for the 2010 UKLA/Wiley-Blackwell Research in Literacy Education Award for their publication: The 'good' parent in relation to early childhood literacy: symbolic terrain and lived practice *Literacy* 43 (2) pp 65-74 co authored with Jennifer Roswell. The UKLA/ Wiley-Blackwell Research in Literacy Education Award is a prestigious prize bestowed on the best publication to the *Journal of Research in Reading and Literacy* in the previous year. Both are peer-reviewed journals with international reputations for excellence. Award winners will be announced at the UKLA International Conference in Winchester July 9th-11th.

Dr Sue Shore was invited to attend the Waltja Tjutangku Palyapayi (Waltja) and Women in Adult and Vocational Education (WAVE), Regional Training Forum, on May 14th at the Desert Knowledge Precinct, Alice Springs. WAVE and Waltja have been engaged in a number of research projects funded by the Federal Office for Women. The current WAVE/Waltja project, *Ulkumantjuta Ukarratjuta Together for Learning: Waltja and WAVE Women Learning and Talking about Training* supports Indigenous women leaders in 12 remote communities in Central Australia to identify local training needs and engage with adult and vocational education service providers and policy structures. Details of these projects can be accessed at the following organisation websites: WAVE (<http://www.wave.org.au/>), Waltja (<http://www.waltja.org.au/default/home.html>) or S4W (<http://www.security4women.org.au/>).

Dr Barbara Spears was an Invited member of Faculty for the first jointly funded Research Training School to be held outside Europe (COST & DIISR): *From Research to Policy and Practice: Innovation and Sustainability in Cyberbullying Prevention*, Melbourne, April 11-16th

Dr Barbara Spears was an Invited member of the Advisory Board for the National Centre Against Bullying in April 2010

Dr Barbara Spears was an invited member of the National Technology and Wellbeing Roundtable, Sydney, January 2010

Invited to write a regular column: *CyberChat* for Educational Technology Solutions, Jan-Dec 2010

Dr Tom Stehlik has been appointed as an assessor for the ARC.

Research Projects and Consultancies

Dr Barbara Spears was invited to contribute to the CRC on Youth, Technology and Wellbeing

Publications

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Shore, S (2010). Whiteness at work in vocational training in Australia. *New Directions for Adult and Continuing Education*, 125, Spring, 41-51.

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Conferences and other presentations

Butler, E and Shore, S. (2010) **Invited Keynote:** Reconfigurations: articulating VET knowledge making practices. A work in progress. 13th National AVETRA Conference *VET Research: Leading and responding in turbulent times*. Holiday Inn, Surfers Paradise, 8-9 April.

Dr Barbara Spears presented a paper at the National Centre Against Bullying (NCAB) national conference (Melbourne, 9-10 April) entitled: *The Net Gen: Preservice teachers' Understanding of Cyberbullying*.

Dr Barbara Spears was also involved in the symposium: *Is the law part of the solution to the problem of cyberbullying occurring in school contexts (Butler, Kift, Campbell, Slee & Spears)*.

Dr Barbara Spears presented two keynotes at the inaugural Cooperation in Science and Technology (COST Action ISO 801) Research Training School : From Research to Policy and Practice in Cyberbullying Prevention and Sustainability. *Risk and Protective Factors in Cyberbullying* and *Engaging Youth Voice to Reduce Cyberbullying*. Melbourne April 11-16th.

Reid, Alan present the invited keynote address at a public lecture organised by SA Chapter of the Australian College of Educators: *Exploring the national curriculum: the problems and possibilities for schools*, on Friday March 12, 2010 at Pavilion on the Park, Veale Gardens, Adelaide.

Reid, Alan gave an invited presentation on the '*Public Purposes of Education*' at the National Public Education Forum, Parliament House, Canberra on 27 March, 2010.

Reid, Alan gave an invited presentation to the meeting of the National Education Forum (NEF): *The national education agenda*, at EDC, Adelaide, on Saturday 27 February, 2010.

Reid, Alan gave an invited presentation - *Assessing the draft national curriculum* - to the Queensland Studies Authority Conference on national curriculum, held at the Queensland Convention Centre, Brisbane on Wednesday April 28, 2010.

Shore, S. and Yasukawa, K. (2010) What do educators and trainers need to know? Exploring LLN qualifications for vocational educators and trainers. Paper to be presented to the 13th National Australian Vocational Education and Training Research Association (AVETRA) Conference's *VET Research: Leading and responding in turbulent times*. Holiday Inn, Surfers Paradise, 8-9 April.

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Students News (HDR)

Six UniSA participants: 5 PhD candidates (Deb Green; Suzanne Mitchell; Chad Morrison; Lisa Papatraianou, Lorraine Overton) and 1 Early Career Researcher (Dr Debbie Price): were successful in applying to attend the Cyberbullying Research Training School jointly funded by COST and DIISR, held in Melbourne, April 11-16th. Virginia Tregenza, PhD (QUT) also attended with this group.