



## CREd Research Highlights July 2011

### Publications

**Ebbeck, M.,** Chan, Y.Y.Y. & Yim, H.Y.B. (2011). 'Encouraging a culture of research in practicing teachers in Singapore' has been accepted for publication in *Early Childhood Education Journal* (online release).

**Garrett, R., & Wrench, A.** (2011). Making physical education a fairer, safer and happier place: Putting critical practices into action *Asia-Pacific Journal of Health, Sport and Physical Education*, 2(2), 35-50.

**Sue Nichols**, edited a special issue of the *Journal of Early Childhood Literacy* 11(2), on the theme *The geosemiotics of early childhood literacy*, the issue features papers related to the ARC Discovery Project 'Parents' networks: the circulation of knowledge about children's literacy learning' by UniSA researchers Sue Nichols and Sophia Rainbird, Helen Nixon (QUT) and international co-researcher Jennifer Rowsell (Brock).

**Nichols, S.** (2011) Young children's literacy in the activity space of the library: A geosemiotic investigation. *Journal of Early Childhood Literacy* 11(2) 164-189.

**Reid, A** (2011) 'HPE and capabilities: Towards an active national curriculum' in *Asia-Pacific Journal of Health, Sport & Physical Education*, 2(2). 79-92.

Sears, A, Davies, I, & **Reid, A.** (2011). From Britishness to Nothingness and Back Again: Looking for a way forward in citizenship education. In C. McGlynn., A. Mycock, & J.McAuley (Eds.), *Britishness, Identity and Citizenship: The View from Abroad*. pp. 291-312. New York: Peter Lang.

**Schiller, W. & Meiners, J.** (2012) Chapter 4 'Dance – moving beyond steps to ideas'. In *Children, meaning-making and the arts*, (2<sup>nd</sup> edition), Edited by Susan Wright. Australia: Pearson Education.

**Zeegers, Y.** (2011). Curriculum development for teacher education in the Southern Philippines: A simultaneous process of professional learning and syllabus enhancement. *International Journal of Educational Development*. (online release).

### Conferences and other presentations

**Barnett, J** (2011) Coaching partnerships for improving literacy achievement in low SES primary schools. *Australian Teacher Education Conference 2011 conference*, 3-6 July, Melbourne.

Brennan, M, **McCallum, F & Carter, B** (2011) Reconceptualising teacher education through community partnerships: continuing the conversation. *Australian Teacher Education Conference 2011 conference*, 3-6 July, Melbourne

**Briony Carter & Rosie Le Cornu** with colleagues Cheryl Sim and Jill Freiberg from Griffith University and Andrea Allard from Deakin University and Simone White from Monash University presented a paper based on their ALTC project entitled - Using Professional Standards: Assessing Work Integrated Learning in Initial Teacher Education - *Australian Teacher Education Conference*, 3rd - 6th July, Melbourne.

King, S., **Garrett, R., Wrench, A., & Lewis, N.** (2011). The loneliness of relocating: The transition to university for rural and isolated students. Paper presented at the *14th Pacific Rim First Year in Higher Education Conference*, Fremantle, WA. 28th June - 1st July.

**Garrett, R., King, S., & Wrench, A.** (2011). Does relocating to university have adverse health effects for country kids? Paper presented at the *Higher Education Research and Development Society of Australasia*, Radisson Resort Gold Coast 4-7th July.

**Le Cornu, R.** (2011). School Co-ordinators: Essential partners in professional experience. Paper presented at the *Australian Teacher Education Conference*, 3rd - 6th July, Melbourne.

**Professor Emeritus Alan Reid** presented a keynote address entitled 'Equity and the Curriculum: Setting the Scope and Context' at the *National Conference of the Australian College of Educators*, held at the University of Technology Sydney, New South Wales, on 14 July, 2011.

**Barbara Spears** gave an invited address on cyberbystanders via teleconference to the *Youth Online Safety Forum*, comprising representatives from, among others, the US National School Boards Association; International Association of Chiefs of Police; National Association of Attorneys General; Office of Safe and Drug free Schools, US Department of Education and facilitated by the National Centre for Missing and Exploited Children, Washington DC, June 14th.

**Wendy Piltz** presented a paper via skype, Play Practice: Framing the teaching practice for game centered learning, as part of a symposium on Game Centred learning in Physical Education at the 2011 International Association for Physical Education in Higher Education (AIESEP) held in Limerick (Ireland), June 23<sup>rd</sup>.

**Stehlik, T** (2011). Addressing disengagement from schooling: Some findings from recent Australian research. Paper presented at the *7th International Conference on Education*. 7-9 July, National University of Athens.

PhD student **Rebecca Vivian** presented a paper, *University Students Face-up to their Informal Learning Practices and Cognitive Learning Strategies with Facebook*, at the Ed-Media 2011 (World Conference on Educational Multimedia, Hypermedia & Telecommunications) in Lisbon, Portugal from the 27<sup>th</sup> June- 1<sup>st</sup> July.

**Vivian, R** (2011) University Students' Informal Learning Practices Using Facebook: Help or Hindrance?', in *Enhancing Learning Through Technology. Education Unplugged: Mobile Technologies and Web 2.0*, vol. 177 pp. 254-267, eds. R Kwan, C McNaught, P Tsang, FL Wang & KC Li, Springer: Netherlands.

**Rochelle Woodley-Baker** presented and facilitated a double symposium on visual ethnography at the International Visual Sociology Association (IVSA) 2011 Conference 'Visual Research as a Collaborative and Participatory Practice'. University of British Columbia Vancouver July 6-8.

## Events

The School of Education hosted an Expertise in Primary Literacies (Elit) professional development workshop with **Professor Bev Derewianka** from the University of Wollongong entitled *Introducing the grammar of the Australian Curriculum: English*.

## Staff news

**Jill Burton** taught an intensive postgraduate course 'Being a Teacher-Researcher in EIL' for doctoral and masters students for the EIL Program of Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok, 24 May through 1 June, 2011.

**Jill Burton** is an external research adviser for Dr Sumalee Chinokul, Chulalongkorn University, who is completing a research project on action research.

**Glenn Cupit** was a contributor to several radio programs produced by Tony Ryan for PBA FM called 'The Law Spot' which received a commendation in the 2011 Archbishop of Adelaide Media Awards.

**Faye McCallum and Briony Carter** were invited guests to the launch of the *Renewing Rural and Regional Teacher Education Curriculum* project at Deakin University, June 30 - July 1.

**Elsbeth McInnes** provided a professional development seminar hosted by the Liverpool Domestic Violence Liaison Committee NSW for community workers in domestic violence and child protection sectors.

**Jeff Meiners** facilitated the Accessible Arts NSW Dance Symposium: *Dance and disability: modes of inclusion and a process of discovery* at Carriageworks, Sydney on Friday 8th July.

**Professor Emeritus Alan Reid** has accepted an invitation from AARE to deliver the Radford Lecture at the 2012 Conference of the Australian Association for Research in Education (AARE).

**Barbara Spears** has been invited to participate in the National Centre for Missing and Exploited Children Youth Online Safety Forum as a regular contributor.

**Barbara Spears** was invited to attend a roundtable hosted by the Cooperative Research Centre for Young People Technology and Wellbeing with visiting Professor Phillip Leaf, from John Hopkins University on the opportunities to promote safety and wellbeing for young people. Melbourne, June 28<sup>th</sup>.

**Barbara Spears** has been invited to join a Panel of Experts on bullying and cyberbullying, Danish School of Education, Aarhus University, Copenhagen.

**Barbara Spears** was interviewed by Ian Henschke, ABC Mornings, Radio 891 on *Bullying in schools* and also on Radio 2UE on *The rise in girls' violence and aggression*.

**Barbara Spears** 'Cyber Chat' columns for Education Technology Solutions have been made available through the Department of Education and Children's Services (DECS) website as resources for teachers <http://www.decs.sa.gov.au/speced2/default.asp?id=41688&navgrp=3526>

**Barbara Spears** was interviewed by ABC News (July 7th) in relation to the release of the Cossey Report: *Review of procedures and processes in Department of Education and Children's Services (DECS) related to bullying and violence in schools.*

### **Visitors**

Professor Bev Derewianka joined us from the University of Wollongong. She presented a PD workshop to teachers from across Adelaide entitled *Introducing the grammar of the Australian Curriculum: English for Elit - Expertise in Primary Literacies* (previously know as the PETA - Primary English Teaching Association).

Bev also conducted a round table with School of Education literacy staff focussing on the Australian Curriculum English and the implications for teacher education.