



Newsletter Term 4 –2008

From the President

Dear Colleagues

On behalf of the Committee I welcome you all back and anticipate that you have all had a restful and relaxing holiday in readiness for the final term! A warm and sincere congratulations to Sandro Coniglio and Terese Bandy who have recently been appointed as Principals at Mary's Mount, Gooseberry Hill and St Joseph's, Moora, respectively. We wish them all the very best in their future roles and have confidence that they will spread their warmth and extend their enthusiasm to all in their new school communities. We also wish all others who are on Short Term Principal appointments, or have been seconded to other roles the very best for the next few weeks ahead. Our prayers are with you all as you rise to the challenges ahead and continue to achieve great things.

LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

It was great to see and catch up with so many of you at the Conference last term. We assume from the great turn out at Mad Monk that the social function was well received. Thank you to the members of the CAPA Committee, especially Ben Doyle, who organised and coordinated the event.

AUSTRALIAN EARLY DEVELOPMENT INDEX (AEDI)

The AEDI CEO Committee, which I sit on as the CAPA representative, met for the first time this week to plan for the effective implementation of the AEDI as it is rolled out nationally for the first time in 2009. It is a measure of early childhood development at a community level and the data it generates is useful for planning future services in communities to support children's development. Attached to this newsletter is an article which outlines the project and there will be more information disseminated at the Curriculum Issues Day for Leadership Teams next week. It is imperative that we are well informed and prepared to assist our communities with the roll out scheduled for Term 2 & 3 next year. Stephanie Jackiewicz, (CEO Child Care Consultant), has requested the letter which accompanies this newsletter is sent to all APs for more detailed information.

NEW COMMITTEE MEMBERS : Thank you to all those who came forward or were nominated, and accepted the nomination, to become a part of the 2009 CAPA Committee. Russell Wylie (seconded this year & will be staying on), Daine Burnett, Kelly Smith, Pip Herzog, Wendy Landwehr.

2009 SIGNIFICANT DATES

MEMBERS' DAY - Fri 4 April 2009

CAPA CONFERENCE - Thu 17 & Fri 18 September 2009

It is extremely important that these dates are discussed with your principals and placed into planning documents in preparation for the 2009 school year. I will inform the CPPA President of these dates and request that he inform the CPPA Committee & distribute the dates to all Principals.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone I have been blessed with working with, on the various CAPA Committees over the years & I leave with a feeling of confidence that over the years we have accomplished great things together. Thank you to Colette Wayne who is also retiring from the committee at the end of the year, after many years of sharing her talents & wisdom for the betterment of all Assistant Principals in WA. Colette took on the role of Treasurer this year & excelled in it with her commitment to keep the 'books' up to date and balanced. Thank you Colette!

On leaving the CAPA Committee at the end of this year I will be doing so with a feeling of immense pride to have been an integral part of such a great organisation & I look forward to spending time on the 'other side' at our conference in September. I encourage all of you, who have not had the opportunity to sit on the Committee yet, to seriously consider it in the future. It is a wonderful committee to be a part of, to discuss, dream, plan, prepare, organise, consider, thrash out, converse & generally have a good time, involved in professional dialogue. I would like to especially thank the current committee members, Ben Doyle, Rebecca Mola, Steve Gibbs, Mark Marando, Paul Cranley, Russell Wylie and Colette Wayne for their dedication, enthusiasm, generosity, perseverance and humour as we have worked together this year.

God bless
Andrea Millar

CAPA President
Assistant Principal St Helena's CPS

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