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This Issue

This is a very wordy issue of Connect to start 1993. But I also hope it’s a useful one!

We regularly get asked about resources: “Do you know of an article about ...?” Usually the answer is: “Have a look through back issues of Connect!” Recently we’ve been working on ways to make that easier. We’re in the process of putting all the articles (1979 to the present) into a computer database. This will enable references to be printed out in various ways - by issue number, by topic, by author, by area of origin, by keywords. Using the latter, we can find articles that satisfy several criteria. Just ask us.

Such an index is available for $3 - or free if you’re ordering other materials. Just let us know what you want to list.

The list in this issue is a truncated one that lists articles titles firstly by subject matter, and then by issue number. So you can chase a topic back to when it first appeared.

We’re in the process of doing a similar data-base for the listed documents (see page 23).

With the demise of the Victorian School Community Participation Program, Connect may be the last source in Victoria for resources, information and support on student participation. The list on pages 21 and 22 gives you access to some valuable documents for the cost of postage.

There’s also been a sudden increase in demand for SRC/JSC training days. Connect can offer a ‘consultancy’ in this or related areas-at a price. Contact us for details.

And talking about price ... the increase in printing and (particularly) postage costs means that Connect will have to increase its subscription rates in June - more information enclosed. However, this is the first increase since June 1986 - 7 years ago! As they say: renew now, beat the price rise!

This issue of Connect also contains the beginning of a series of articles about school, regional and state student structures in New South Wales. We hope to continue and expand on this in the next issue. Talking of which ...

Next Issues

Also in a future issue of Connect: COPE - the Council of Peer Educators; and we’ve invited several other student groups to write about their hopes, experiences, problems and solutions.

But don’t wait to be asked! The next issue of Connect is due in April, with copy due by the end of March please!

Roger Holdsworth
NEW SOUTH WALES
Student Representative Councils
State Conference 1992

The 1992 NSW Student Representative Council (SRC) State Conference took place between Tuesday 11th and Friday 14th August, at the Vision Valley Conference Centre, an attractive and spacious facility at Arcadia, about an hour's drive north of Sydney.

These statewide conferences first began in 1987, after seven years of difficult but exhilarating work by many people in developing regional student organisations in various regions of NSW. There were over 120 people present, most for the entire time. Ten or eleven students, plus one or two teachers, represented each of the ten regions of the NSW Department of School Education. On the final day, the conference was addressed by the Minister of Education, Virginia Chadwick. It is an indication of how far things have progressed on a state level that the Minister should now see fit to address a large group of active high school student leaders.

Among other indications of the degree to which student participation in educational leadership and decision making has advanced in the past few years are the formal establishment and recognition of a State SRC body with two student representatives per region (for Western Region, these are Jackie Wood from Kelso High in Bathurst, and Adina Nolan from Young Technology High), and the sophistication and issue-oriented emphases of this year's State Conference.

STUDENTS HOLD THE FUTURE

The 'focus' for the Conference was 'Students Hold the Future', an idea prominently displayed in graphic form on the backs of scores of black and red T-shirts available for students and teachers alike.

The confident and skilled manner in which the student group leaders (with one weekend's training) managed and led all the sessions, showed that students not only 'hold the future', but can, indeed, direct the present.

Apart from some intensive planning sessions when working with our individual regions, teachers either had their own separate talk-fests (and devised their own recommendations and in-service plans) or relaxed and watched the students lead the activities and develop their own recommendations and action plans. The process is fundamentally what was happening in Western Region with the Regional Association of Student Government (RASG) in the mid 80s, but which, in those less enlightened times, was deemed to be a political threat. Even some of the issues, such as accreditation for student leadership activities, are still issues seeking recognition.

CONFERENCE THEMES

The four integrated themes of the Conference enabled the process to work its magic, and the issues to be explored with greater depth and sophistication than before. These themes were:

- Communication Networks (between school, regional and state SRCs);
- Building Links (between and within city and country regions);
- Recognition (awareness and achievements of SRCs);
- Implementation (of skills and knowledge gained at the State Conference).

The many aspects of these themes were explored through these means:

- keynote speakers;
- regional meetings;
- group work/discussions;
- forums;
- fun activities, including skits, games, a dance;
- planning time;
- flexishops/workshops; and
- 'specials', such as the tree-planting ceremony.

The overall aim of all the Conference activities was to produce resources and strategies to improve schools SRCs and learning.

OPENING

The Conference was opened by Mr George Green, state Acting Deputy Director-General for Programs and Planning. He has been the Assistant Director-General in charge of the Riverina Region, whose support for the recognition and financial/organisational assistance necessary to make things happen, has led to a strong regional network in the Riverina. He clearly signalled the Department's current
commitment to the participation of students on School Councils, SRCs and school committees as well as in the new State SRC.

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

The two keynote speakers on the first day both gave insight and recognition into environmental matters and the value of direct action. Mr Jim Falk is Head of the Science and Technology Faculty at the University of Wollongong and an author of several books on various aspects of that subject.

Mr Ian Kiernan is the organiser of the ‘Clean Up Australia Day’ campaign which, in 1993, will go global and become ‘Clean Up The World Day’, with support from the United Nations. His success story was especially relevant to student councils, as it demonstrated how a small idea, if pursued persistently and persuasively enough to others, could achieve success and grow into something significant and worth doing.

With his example in mind, the student-led groups (made up of students from different regions) worked cooperatively and actively over the next three days, progressing from the fun-filled but essential ‘Getting To Know You’ activities, through ‘Designing a School Community Project’, to some solid ideas for ‘Raising the SRC Profile’.

In one group, a charming young woman from Ambarvale High in Metropolitan South-West enthused (who wouldn’t) about her SRC which is now recognised as a separate Faculty equal to others and represented on the school executive. Amongst other things, it also has its own staffroom!

FLEXISHOPS

Students and non-students alike were able to participate over two days in flexi-shops centred around the themes of ‘Looking Ahead’ and ‘Communication’. Each person could attend two of each set of flexishops, many of which were conducted by people with special expertise in their field, and some of which were led by students or advisers. The flexishop sessions alone could stand as a valuable curriculum for our senior and more mature junior students. They included:

- Stress management
- HSC Tin Tacks (scaling, TER etc)
- Curriculum Pathways (TAFE, alternative structures, changing HSC etc)
- Study skills
- Keys to Success
- Coping with Critical Incidents
- HIV/AIDS
- Creating a Positive Global Future
- Envisaging the ‘Perfect School’
- Alternative Lifestyles
- SRC School Community Project

SRC Image Raiser
Public Speaking
Junior Leadership
Communicating Without Conflict
SRCs Without Teachers
Keylink (communicating via computer modems)
Accessing the Media
Student Radio
Working with your Student Body
Teleconferencing

RECOMMENDATIONS

The Open Forum held on the third day was a chance for regions and individuals to put forward formal recommendations on whatever issues of a statewide nature were felt to be important. It was very capably chaired by Western Region’s Jackie Wood and Rebecca Lieschke from Riverina.

Of the fifty (50!) recommendations presented, there was only time enough to debate 11 of them. The rest were to be looked at by the State SRC starting with its first meeting in November.

Among the more far-reaching proposals carried, were those that dealt with:

- accreditation for student leadership and decision making on the School Certificate and the Higher School Certificate;
- consideration of a two-unit HSC elective on ‘Student Leadership’;
- the issue of compulsory student representation and voting rights on School Councils; and
- student representation on other educational bodies such as the Board of Studies and the Youth Advisory Council.

Teacher advisers have also separately made some recommendations of their own, including:

- provision of adequate time and status for SRC coordinators;
- regular in-servicing of teachers in this field;
- the full implementation of a keylink communications system; and
- the beginning of a professional association for people working in this field in schools.

There is to be another State Conference in 1993. Students, teachers, parents and community members in all regions need to acquaint themselves with the structures currently operating, the activities planned and the means by which they can become more skilfully involved at their school, district and regional level.

It is to be hoped that, in future, there can be opportunities for all other states to be represented at such conferences and for national as well as statewide networking to, once again, become a reality.

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SECONDARY STUDENTS LOOK INTO THE FUTURE

National Schools Project Conference at Charles Sturt University

What do students see as the future of education? What should be the best learning conditions? How do students see schools equipping them for an ever-changing future?

These were some of the issues explored by over 80 students and 15 adult supporters from schools throughout New South Wales, in a two-day Youth Futures Conference, held at Charles Sturt University in Bathurst last December.

The National Schools Project, which focuses on improving ways of teaching and learning within schools, funded this special conference for primary and secondary school students. Its purpose was to allow students in the targeted national project schools in NSW to explore issues associated with what future schools and future education will be like.

The students, ranging from years 5 and 6 to years 10 and 11, explored these critical issues through drama, discussion groups, workshops and problem-solving activities.

But students were not just participants in these activities - they were also group leaders and performers. For example, six Bathurst High School students from years 9 and 10 volunteered to train for and be group leaders, while year 10 drama students devised and performed an original play to stimulate the participants to think about what future education could be like. Other students actively involved in the leadership of the Conference were from Kelso High (Bathurst), Oxley High (Tamworth), Wauchope High, Young Technology High, Blayney High and Wilyama High (Broken Hill). The activities and intensive group work were conducted by students for students, as part of the National Schools Project Research.

The program aimed to stimulate students, to improve their skills and to increase their understanding of student participation in decision making and leadership roles, as well as provide valuable information to all schools about what students perceive as their learning needs and the ways in which these can be developed.

What distinguished this conference from many educational conferences is that students not only were asked their opinions, but actively took major responsibility for its running.

For more detail, contact Charles Kingston at Bathurst High School, Peter Morgan, (Coordinator, National School Project) at Oxley High School, Tamworth, or Viv White (NSW Coordinator) at Canterbury Public School. A forthcoming book will document processes and outcomes of the Conference - watch for details.

STUDENT INFORMATION OFFICERS
Knox Youth Services

In 1992, the Youth Services Department of Knox Council (in eastern suburban Melbourne) is initiating a network of Student Information Officers in secondary schools. This innovative scheme uses peer education to provide better information to students about the activities and services available to them in their community.

These activities and services are often not accessed by those young people who most need them. The aim of this project is to make everything from health services to rock concerts known and accessible to young people.

The scheme’s operation relies on the selection and support of a student who can liaise with Youth Services and be effective in delivering information to students at the school. Success in this scheme has clear benefits for SRCs and students generally.
The assistance of the SRC teacher is required to support an effective SIO in the school. With support from the Council's Youth Development Worker, the SIOs will work together to find the most effective ways of doing their job. However, from time to time, the SIO is bound to need some teacher support. The task for the staff member should be a small one - particularly giving help in dealing with staff and administration.

THE PERSON

Youth Services is presently approaching a student from each College in its area, who completed the Young Leader's Program in 1992. The training and skills gained through that program would be of great benefit to the SIO.

It would be helpful if the SIO can become a coopted member of the SRC. This would enable important links to be made between the SIO and the SRC.

THE ROLE

The SIO will attend monthly meetings with the Youth Development Worker and the other SIOs. This should provide the support and information that the SIO needs to be comfortable and effective in the task.

The key task is the effective delivery of information through the SRC, assemblies, noticeboards, newsletters etc. Information about the needs and issues of young people would also be sought from the SIO.

S/he will agree to specific responsibilities and receive a monthly reimbursement of $20. The job will be challenging and rewarding for the right student.

Further information about the project can be obtained from Tony Justice or Richard Hill on (03) 881 8333.

**JOB PROFILE: STUDENT INFORMATION OFFICERS**

Roles and Responsibilities

- Attend and participate in a monthly meeting of Student Information Officers (SIOs) held at the City of Knox, organised by the Youth Services Department. Each meeting will be approximately 2 hours long and will provide information for distribution and on-going training for SIOs;
- Distribute information within your Secondary College and to peers;
- Use various creative techniques in the distribution of information;
- Speak at public functions within your school;
- Distribute information from other municipalities;
- Share with other SIOs different methods of information distribution;
- Gather students' opinions on matters relevant to this project eg music events, self-help projects, clubs etc;
- Assist in the development of a young people's newspaper;
- Assist in training your replacement at the end of a year's work.

You must be able to attend the monthly meetings. If you miss two consecutive meetings or do not provide apologies to any meetings that you are unable to attend, we will seek another person to represent your college.

Hours

Unlimited, but around 5-10 hours maximum per month would be appropriate. You can only be in the position for one year.

Reimbursement

The position is voluntary, but there is a small amount available to assist in the reimbursement of expenses - $20 per month per SIO.

What Are We Looking For In An SIO?

- To be well known in their college;
- Has good contacts with students;
- Is friendly and acquainted with teaching and administration staff;
- Not necessarily the most popular student;
- Has a pleasant and out-going personality - upfront, not shy;
- Prepared to use innovative methods for information distribution;
- Prepared to give time to the program and use your head;
- To become involved in your SRC, as this is essential to the workings of the program.

What Is In It For You?

- Training and skills development;
- You might be able to use it for your VCE Communications Project;
- Another community involvement that you can put on your Job Profile/Resume;
- Contacts with other colleges and students.

City of Knox, Youth Services
Effective Curriculum

Curriculum is the product of social, historical, political and economic forces. It involves the selection, interpretation, representation and assessment of culturally-based knowledge, skills and values.

Curriculum work should:

- be informed by political, social, economic and historical analysis
- involve explicit identification and evaluation of the values on which it is based
- be a collaborative experience for all participants
- involve collective critical reflection
- be resourced to ensure active participation by teachers, students and parents
- be based on action at personal, school, community and system levels
- acknowledge that individuals will experience the same learning activities in very different ways
- acknowledge that curriculum should be flexible and responsive to the experience of learners
The Australian Curriculum Studies Association (ACSA)

Roles

ACSA is a national body with membership drawn from kindergartens, schools, colleges and universities, unions, parent and student organisations and education authorities. The association's main roles are to provide a national voice on curriculum matters; to promote curriculum research; to provide forums for exchange of information on curriculum development; to develop curriculum resources and materials; and to promote self-critical curriculum practice. Our statement on 'Effective Curriculum' is provided overleaf for display purposes and for circulation to key committees, working parties and interest groups.

Services

We circulate to members our widely respected quarterly journal & newsletter *Curriculum Perspectives* and the first issue (Vol 13, No 1) in April 1993 will feature articles on 'National Curriculum Development'.

We conduct biennial national curriculum conferences as well as state seminars and workshops with a major activity being 'Curriculum in Profile: Quality or Inequality' Brisbane 30 June - 3 July 1993.

We facilitate personal member access to practitioners in twenty four national curriculum networks which include assessment, early childhood, holistic education, gender issues and social education.

We offer discounted rates to members on all our publications, conferences and seminars.

Publications

ACSA reports, materials and resources released during 1992 included:

- **Resourceful Communities** Jim Cumming
  A resource book on how to integrate education, training & work through 'community-based partnership'
  Retail Price $19.95  Discounted price for ACSA members $15.95  (includes postage)

- **Measuring Up** Bob Connell, Ken Johnston and Viv White
  A research study on assessment, evaluation and educational disadvantage
  Retail Price $15.95  Discounted price for ACSA members $12.00  (includes postage)

- **A Question of Quality** Patricia Broadfoot
  A transcript of a keynote address on the changing role of assessment in education
  Retail Price $15.95  Discounted price for ACSA members $12.00  (includes postage)

- **Assessing & Reporting Student Competencies** Jim Cumming (ed)
  A report of a national forum on current developments regarding competency in Australia and overseas
  Retail Price $15.95  Discounted price for ACSA members $12.00  (includes postage)

- **Liberating the Curriculum** Jan Perry, Stephanie Burley and James Mulraney
  A report on the outcomes of the ACSA biennial national curriculum conference held in Adelaide in 1991
  Retail Price $15.95  Discounted price for ACSA members $12.00  (includes postage)

A range of new publications is scheduled for release in 1993 (eg *Outcome-Based Education*)

Membership

You can join ACSA as an institutional, personal, overseas or concession member.
Annual subscription rates in 1993 for schools are $70.00 and for individuals $60.00.

For more information about ACSA's policies, products and services in 1993 please contact
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Some articles are relevant to more than one subject - they are listed here only once. A keyword search will reveal more extensive information about available articles.

Information about ordering back copies of Connect is included on the back page of this and every issues.

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Yinbilliko School (5/7/1); Start Your Own School (9/19/0.5); Genesis School (11/28/0.5); Campbell's Creek PS (35/3/5); Castlemaine PS (35/17/0.5); Dunolly PS (35/13/0.5); Eureka Street PS (35/15/2); Fairfied North PS (35/21/1); Kangaroo Flat PS (35/13/0.5); Kensington PS (35/11/0.5); Maldon PS (35/14/0.5); Newstead PS (35/14/0.5); North Melbourne PS (35/10/0.5); Redan PS (35/11/1.5); Specimen Hill PS (35/10/0.5); Yarrambat PS (35/8/2); Yarraville West PS (35/17/1); Mooroodupna Park PS (40/24/1).

Governance - secondary: see also SRC:
Bowden Brompton Community Workshop School (3/33/1; 6-7/35/2); Falcon Street Alternative HS (3/25/2.5); Lynalli Hall Community School (3/33/1; 17/16/1; 18/17/1); Sunshine HS - 3-4-5 Adds Up (3/23/3); Swinburne Community School (3/28/5); Mt Barker HS (4/15/1); Collingwood Alternative School (8/7/2.5); Yankalilla Community Annexe (8/6/1); Avondale HS (11/17/1); Boronia TS (11/17/1); Doveton Minischool (11/20/3; 16/10/2.5); Loreto College, Ballarat (18/9/1); Maribyrnong HS (18/10/1); Maroubra Junction HS (18/19/1); Murray HS (18/20/1); Port Hacking HS (18/21/1; 19/6/1); Sunshine TS (18/16/0.5; 21/26/0.5); Thomastown HS (18/15/1; 21/26/0.5); West Wyalong HS (18/11/3.5; 25/13/7); The Entrance HS (19/7/1); Glee HS (19/8/1); Newmarket State HS (19/9/1); Wendouree High TS (19/10/2); Marian College, W Sunshine (21/24/1.5); Students Representation on School Councils (22-3/12/4); Caulfield HS - Student Lounge (24/28/2.5); Bathurst HS (27-8/24/0.5); Albert Park HS (29/6/2.5); Altona HS (29/9/1); Preston East TS (30/18/5); For Students on School Council (32/15/4.5); Delta (33/8/2; 41/12/3.5; 44/23/0.25); Warrane HS (39/29/0.5); McKinnon HS (40/24/1.5); Preston Girls HS (40/11/2); Thornbury HS (40/12/2); Ballara School (42/12/1.5); President's Report (42/15/1); Sydney Road Community School (42/13/0.5); Yallourn TS (42/14/1); Sherbrooke Community School (44/3/7); Student Effectiveness on School Councils (67/13/5.5); Sunshine HS and 9/10/11 Revisited (72/19/3).

JSC: see also Governance - primary:
Maryborough PS Junior Council 1987 (48/8/1); Tylden JSC (50/18/2); Cool Day for Kids (54-5/14/0.3); Junior Councils Report (56/18/2); JSC In-Service - Role Play Ideas (57/12/1); JSCs - Networks Aim to Promote Pupil Power (57/10/1.2); Student Participation is the Key Word at Preston PS (57/11/0.5); Role-Playing a Meeting (59/20/2.5); JSCs and the Democratic Process (60/18/2); Training JSC Members - A Kit of Ideas (61/3/22); Junior School Councillors Speak! (62/5/17); JSCs - Footscray-Yarraville (65-6/16/1); Kingsbury PS JSC (67/12/0.5); The Importance of Being Networked (65/11/2.5); Braybrook-Footscray-Yarraville Training Day (69/7/3.5); JSC Networking (69/11/1); Register of Schools (69/10/0.5); Glimpses of a JSC Training Day (72/3/4); How Our JSCs Operate (72/11/8); JSC Register (72/7/1); JSC Register Update (75/23/0.2); JSCs - Planning for Action (75/14/4); JSC - Action Planning (76/21/0.7); Our 1992 Action Plans - Outcomes, Processes (77-8/25/6); Our JSCs 1992 (77-8/19/6).

Literacy: see also Foxfire and Publishing:
Literacy Camp 1992 (77-8/3/5).

Local Government:
Young People and Local Government (39/7/1); Building Bridges and Making Links (40/18/3); The Making of YB City (44/18/4); Shepparton Junior Council (76/19/1); Your Council - Your Say (77-8/33/6); Youth Participation Week 1992 (77-8/39/1).

Mathematics:
Teaching Maths So It Adds Up (31/7/2); ASPIRE - Maths Education Through the Arts (58/3/5).

History: see also Oral History and Foxfire:
History Goes Active (68/20/1).
Media: see Arts, Publishing, Radio, Video.

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Murals Proved a Double Success (5/8/0.5); Lalor High Mural Project (11/11/2.5); Fifteen Feet Per School (27-8/37/1); Murals, Murals, On the Wall (32/19/1).

Negotiation: see also Curriculum:
STC Group (3/34/0.5; 9/8/1; 15/8/2; 21/27/4; 22/23/20/7; 24/33/0.5); STC and Tutoring (24/15/6.5); STC Series (review) (37-8/37/0.25; 40/29/0.25); Network and Negotiation (40/17/1); Student Participation in Curriculum Decision Making (59/3/4); Negotiation - A Partial Bibliography (64/19/6.0); Sharing Pr in the Classroom (64/3/16.4); Foxfire - Starting - An Eight-Step Process (65-6/17/7); Negotiation Roles - Course Development (65-6/24/2); More Than Just a Christmas Card (68/21/2); Transforming Power ... Transforming Classrooms (69/19/3.5); Pigeon Loft Construction and Submission Writing (74/11/1); Kids Still Doing Remarkable Things! (76/3/5); Negotiation and Tactics (77-8/45/0.5).

Network:
Youth Forum (11/12/3; 18/18/2; 29/21/5; 31/16/1; 33/15/1; 43/25/0.25; 45/6/2; 57/18/2; 62/24/2); RAGS (NSW) (18/14/1; 25/16/1.5; 29/11/2; 40/4/1; 58/20/3); Student Action Project (24/12/3; 25/20/7.5; 26/21/2; 27-8/18/0.5); SCAB (29/11/0.5); Student Working Party (29/10/0.5); SAG - Student Advisory Group (30/17/1); DSP/Supplementary Grants Committee (31/17/0.5; 42/19/2; 45/5/0.5); TAFE Student Union Project (31/18/1); NSW SASO (33/7/1; 35/25/0.5; 37-8/6/1; 40/3/1); PEP and Students Around Australia (33/16/2; 37-8/7/10); The Participation Project (WA) (34/30/1.5); Queensland Students Get Involved (34/26/0.5); SA Student Conferencing (35/24/1); NT Gabfest (37-8/7/10; 40/27/0.5; 41/5/4; 43/25/0.25; 46-7/15/1.6; 48/26/0.8); SA - SCosS (37-8/33/2; 41/3/3; 45/3/2.5; 57/9/1; 57-7/2.8; 65-6/37/0.25; 68/14/1; 69/12/1); Victorian Statewide Student Conference (37-8/17/12; 40/6/1.5); Australian Network of Secondary Students (39/33/0.5; 41/19/3; 42/21/0.25; 46-7/21/2; 51-2/25/2.5; 53/3/3; 54-5/6/7); SOS - Students of Shepparton (39/8/2; 42/13/0.5); Broken Hill Combined SRC (40/5/1); Building Bridges, Making Links (40/18/3); Goulburn NE Computer Network (40/22/2); Network and Negotiation (40/17/1); Northern Region Student Network (40/14/2.5); Radio Network (40/9/2); Students on Area Committees (42/19/2); Computer Conferencing (42/3/0.5); ACT - ACSA Network (43/9/1.25); TAFE Student Network (44/23/0.25; 46-7/32/1; 48/19/1.6); Gabfest 1987 (46-7/15/1.6); ICEC (46-7/30/0.1); Keeping in Touch (46-7/20/0.25); NT Student Network (48/26/0.8); Victorian State Secondary Student Network - History (48/9/5); Using Modern Technology in Goulburn Valley (49/11/5); ANSS - First National Secondary Student Conference (51-2/25/2.5); ANSS - Draft Curriculum Paper (53/3/3); Passed Participation? (55/6/5); ANSS - First National Secondary Student Conference (54-5/6/7); Secondary Organisations (54-5/14/0.4); Youth Peace Project (56/22/1.5); SCoS Training Camp (57/9/1); Unravelling the Maze (review) (57/7/2.8); Youth Forum - Promoting Student Participation in NSW (57/18/2); A Tarnished Vision (58/20/3); ACSA (62/26/0.2); An Update on Youth Forum (62/24/2); SAG - An Offer to Help (69/17/0.25); SCoS Conference (69/12/1); Teacher Network Meeting (72/25/0.6; 76/11/0.4); Students Vote for State Representative Council (73/12/1); The Youth Futures Council (75/19/2); The Ballarat Student Network 1992 (77-8/31/1).

Oral History: see also Foxfire and Publishing:
The Otway Light (1/4/0.5); Oral History Bibliography (13-4/49/1); What My Mother Told Me (39/34/1); Oral History - Letters (48/27/1.25); Students and Oral Histories at Apollo Bay (57/3/3).

Peace:
SSND (24/31/0.5; 29/26/0.5); Peace Education (34/32/0.5; 40/21/1); Peace Institute (42-5/2.5); Youth Peace Conference (42/4/2); Peace - It Depends On Us (45/10/1); Beyond 2001 - Letters to Change the World (46-7/28/0.25); Youth Peace Project (56/22/1.5).

Peer Education: see also Tutoring:
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Radio:

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Research:

Youth Advocacy Report - Vandalism (22-3/37/1); Student Researchers in Action (24/5/4); Students as Researchers (29/17/3.5); Skipping School (review) (31/17/0.5); Access Hotline (34/3/1); Research at Ardeer HS (34/20/2); Use of Railway Stations (35/27/0.5); Research on Seating (36/3/2); The Student Research Team - A State-wide Subject (39/21/3); Young People and Local Government (39/7/1); Do It Yourself Social Research (review) (40/30/0.5); The Making of YB City (44/18/4); Starting Early (51-2/8/1); Experts in the Field (56/3/4); Tallangatta Secondary College Quit Campaign (65-6/26/2); Melton Students Researching Community Issues (73/3/4.5); A Purposeful Commitment with an Achievable End (73/6/1); Youth Homelessness - A Curriculum Approach (74/18/1)

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Not Just Another Token (48/30/0.25); Pamphlets (48/29/1); Brotherhood Project (54/5/13/0.1); MAV Kit and Menu (54/5/14/0.3); The Maze (54/5/14/0.2); ICEC (58/26/0.5); What Price Independence? (58/25/1); Youth Power for a Change! (58/23/1); DSP and SJ Curriculum (64/27/0.3); Young People, Social Justice and Multiculturalism (64/28/1); Youth Agenda Resource Kit (lift-out) (70/17/12); Victorian Student Participation Report (72/24/0.2); Resources for Supporting Student Participation (74/12/3); You and Aunt Arie (74/15/0.1); Get Wise (76/22/0.5); Resourceful Communities (77-8/46/0.6).

Review:

Start Your Own School (9/19/0.5); Hitch-Hiker's Guide to Student Government (15/10/1.5); Newspapers (15/11/0.5); Resources (15/12/1.5); Girls Are Powerful (17/17/1); For the Tutor (21/10/0.5); Acting Together (24/34/1); Plan It, Print It (27/8/11/0.5); Unlocking Doors (30/24/0.5); Take A Part (30/25/0.5); Skipping School (31/17/0.5); A New Life (34/31/0.5); Tutoring (34/28/0.5); Boys Will Be Boys (36/41/0.5); Getting Involved (36/41/0.5); STC Series (37-8/37/0.25); Let's Go CATing (37-8/37/0.25); Let's Not Sell the Kids Short (37-8/35/1); Students and Radio (39/33/0.25); Radio Times (41/25/0.25); Festival Manual (44/26/0.25); Credit and Support (44/17/0.25); Richmond Writing (44/23/0.5); Momentum (46/31/0.4); Young People in Focus (49/18/0.25); SCIP Resources (51-2/30/0.5); Active Citizenship (53/18/1.25); Meat in the Sandwich (56/26/0.6); Education Links (56/25/0.5); Nobody's Children (56/14/2); Racism! A Journal and a Poster (56/23/0.5); Sometimes a Shining Moment (56/26/0.4); Creative Responses to Resistance (57/22/1); Students and Power (57/21/0.5); Self-Help Directory (60/20/0.1); Which Way for the Curriculum (60/20/0.2); Poverty, Education and the DSP (62/26/0.2); Curriculum Corporation (65-6/37/0.25); Firefox Book-Foxfire Foxfire (65-6/37/0.25); REAL (65-6/37/0.25); Kids Contact (67/24/2.5); Youth Agenda Consultation (67/24/0.25); COSHHC Resource Directory (69/22/0.25); Curriculum Perspectives (69/17/0.25); Democracy and Education (69/18/0.5); Lib Ed (73/21/0.25); 1992-93 National NCAS Directory (74/15/0.25); Directions (74/15/0.3); Freedom in Education (74/15/0.25); Skipping Stones (74/16/1.2).

Rights:

Student Rights - The Next Step! (24/14/0.5); Declaration of Student Rights and Responsibilities (Qld) (30/14/3); The Eppalock Declaration (32/13/2.5); Bill of Rights and Responsibilities (36/35/2); Declaration of Student Rights and Responsibilities (Canada) (36/37/1); NT Conference Workshop (37-8/14/0.5); VSC Conference Workshop (37-8/22/1); Bill of Rights? (41/26/0.25); What Are Kids’ Rights in Schools? (41/22/2.5); Students and Legal Issues (42/2/0.25); A Youth Bill of Rights? (75/22/0.2).

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SRC Pamphlets (48/31/0.5); Turana - Where There's a Will, There's A Way To Be Heard (48/3/1.2); What's In It For Me? (48/24/0.2); Moving In (49/18/0.5); Using the SRC Pamphlets (59/11/3); Student Executive (58/8/1); Update - Churchill Campus, Kurnal College (59/23/0.4); Seen and Heard (61/25/0.25); Safety in Shade Shelter (62/23/0.5); SSICC - For a Health SRC in Your School (62/22/1.5); SRC Pamphlets Re-Write (67/24/0.25); Who Are Schools For Anyway? (67/18/2); Ideas? (76/20/1.3); Student Training Day at Shepparton (76/13/2.5); Support Teacher Reflections (76/17/1.5); SRC Operates $1000 Grant for Student-Driven Projects (77-8/16/1.2).

STC: see Curriculum, Negotiation

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**People Bingo**

- Ask someone from another school to fill in their name on a square that fits them
- You can only sign someone’s sheet twice
- Be brave and talk to people you don’t know
- Try to remember a person's name and face

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This is the 23rd annual conference on
educational alternatives. It will be organised
around a series of discussions, dialogues and
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1. Learner Centred Education
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3. Curriculum and Environment
4. The School in the Community
5. Educational Systems and Futures

The Orange Peel School (6001 West 10th
Street, Greeley, Colorado 80634 USA - phone
303 353 6132) is helping to organise the
conference. They have written:

"If there is anyone free that is coming to
the States this summer and could attend and be a
presenter we would love to help make that
possible. If we could be of any assistance please
feel free to write or call us. We would love to
have you at the conference."

Connect would also like to hear of
anyone able and interested to attend.
GET KNITTED

Get Knitted is a Victorian Young Women's Magazine, produced by young women, for young women, through the YWCA of Victoria. "It has started," they say, "because we believe that often young women are not reading what they want to be reading, simply because it is not available."

Get Knitted wants to hear from anyone who could help pass copies around in their area, as well as work to get groups and organisations to contribute to the cost.
To get involved, contact Jan Campbell at the YWCA of Victoria, PO Box 1770, Collingwood 3066 or phone (03) 417 6022.

REAL ENTERPRISES
EDUCATIONAL GOALS AND PRINCIPLES

Connect has been receiving materials from REAL Enterprises, based in several areas of the United States. The most recent newsletter contains some information about the Goals and Principles.

The REAL Program has a range of outcomes and benefits for participating students. Not every REAL student will start a business, nor will any two students follow exactly the same course of study. So, what should be common to all students and every REAL classroom?

The REAL Enterprises program has two fundamental goals. The first is to give students the opportunity to research, plan and operate economically viable small enterprises that meet a need in their community. The second, and equally important, goal is to give students the opportunity to develop critical thinking and life skills they will need regardless of their ultimate career choices.

The development of a business plan, the central project of the REAL Enterprises course, is the primary vehicle for achieving both of these goals. First, the business plan is an end in itself, a detailed ‘road map’ for an enterprise the student may ultimately open and operate, depending on its feasibility. It may include elements of a ‘life plan’ describing steps the student will take to achieve his or her career goals. Second, the plan is a means for learning problem-solving, decision-making, communication, and cooperation, as well as for helping students assess their entrepreneurial capabilities.

The process by which the REAL Enterprises course is taught is critical to the success of the program. In order for the business plan to be both a useful document and an effective vehicle for the acquisition of critical skills, we believe the following educational principles are essential:

1. The work which teachers and students do together must reflect student needs, desires and concerns. The program must be infused from the beginning with student choice, design, revision, execution, reflection and evaluation.

2. The role of the teacher must be that of facilitator, coach, team leader and guide, rather than boss.

3. The instructor ensures the academic integrity of the program by creating opportunities for students to master certain basic competencies during the preparation and execution of the business plan.

4. Work in the REAL program is characterised by student action rather than passive receipt of processed information. The process emphasises peer teaching, cooperative learning and teamwork.

5. Connections between classroom work and the communities beyond the classroom are clear. The class goes to the community, and vice versa.

6. There must be an audience for student work beyond the teacher. The audience may include individuals, small groups or the community at large, but it must be an audience the students want to serve, engage or impress.

7. The content and competencies addressed in the course should build progressively towards established goals, allowing students to apply and benefit from past experience as they acquire new knowledge and skills.

8. We must acknowledge the value of entrepreneurial experience, model entrepreneurial attitudes in our interactions with students, and resist the use of policies and practices that deprive students of the chance to think and work creatively.

9. Opportunities for conscious, thoughtful reflection (eg in journals) on the work undertaken must be provided throughout the program.

10. The program must include constructive, honest, on-going evaluation of skills, content and changes in student attitudes.

Contact REAL Enterprises at 948 Old Post Road, Chapel Hill, North Carolina 27514 USA.
WE WERE WRONG!

PETER LALOR NOT LALOR!

We are writing to point out an error in your October/December newsletter, in the JSC Network Reports.

Most of the cartoons in this article were drawn at our school, and the achievements mentioned are our achievements!

Our school is Peter Lalor Secondary College (which used to be Lalor Technical School); the article credits Lalor Secondary College (which used to be Lalor High School).

Our SRC:
- sponsors Gong Chai Turn in Thailand;
- changed canteen food - choice of healthy food or junk;
- introduced baggy shorts for girls;
- introduced lunch passes (out of school) for year 11 students;
- purchased a gold phone for student use;
- built a large security bike shed for students;
- installed a Schweppes drink machine for profit;
- built redgum picnic settings for student use.

Our school was named after Peter Lalor who lead the Eureka rebellion, and after whom the suburb of Lalor was named.

We would be happy to write an article on the history of Lalor if you feel it could be of interest.

As you can see, we are proud of our school, our SRC and its achievements.

Grant Gifford and Lisa Toa Toa
SRC Co-Presidents
Peter Lalor Secondary College
Duncan Road, Lalor 3075

ACTION RESEARCH CRIME PREVENTION PROGRAM

The purpose of this action research project was to collect as many ideas and viewpoints as possible, from a wide range of people - young people, their parents, schools systems and other service providers - about those factors which might make young people (11 to 13 years old) become 'at risk' of entering into a pattern of behaviour which is socially and legally unacceptable.

The ultimate aim of programs like these, is to reduce the incidence of juvenile crime, to prevent young people from damaging their future and to make the cities of Australia safer places in which to live.

The study had a preventative focus as well as a data collection emphasis. We expected that the program would foster positive attitudes in the target group, and would lead to recommendations to reduce offending behaviour in young people.

The Final Report of the project is now available. It details the vast amount of information collected. Four major areas are listed for consideration in future studies:
- there is a clear need to examine the totality of youth services with a view to improving coordination;
- there is a need to focus on in-service courses for teachers;
- the provision of 'parent and family strengthening' courses is essential;
- further systematic research into the youth culture of Toowoomba is necessary to provide a clear understanding of youth values and behaviour.

For more information, contact:
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