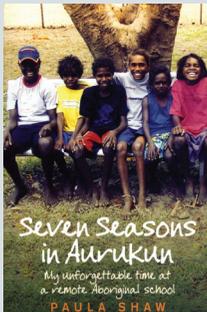


BOOK COMPETITION

Congratulations to our five winners of Paula Shaw's *Seven Seasons in Aurukun*, courtesy of *Teacher* in association with Allen & Unwin. The winners are:



Janelle Turner, Sutherland Shire, New South Wales Department of Education and Training; Luke Ralph, Christian Outreach College, Brisbane; Melissa Amner, Queensland University of Technology; Candace-Maree van den hul, Queensland University of Technology; and Fiona Johnson, Australian Catholic University. We asked: where is Aurukun? For the record, it's about 100 kilometres south of Weipa on the west coast of Cape York in Far North Queensland.

CORRECTION

In 'Working together: The current state of co-principalship' in the May edition, 201, we incorrectly reported that Killester College, Melbourne, operated on a co-principalship model from 1989. Its co-principalship model actually began in 1999, not 1989, until 2003. The current principal of Killester College is Leanne Di Stefano.

QUILL AWARD WINNER

Teacher was honoured in the 2008 Melbourne Press Club Quill Awards when Steve Holden took out the Best Columnist: highly commended award for his Last Word column.



FAST FACTS

Percentage of females and males in rural Afghanistan who are illiterate: 90 per cent and 63 per cent respectively.
 Percentage of females and males in Afghanistan as a whole who are illiterate: 82 per cent and 50 per cent respectively.
 Number of students: about six million, 34 per cent of them female and 66 per cent male.
 Number of students and teachers killed in the eight months to January 2009: 138, with another 172 wounded.
 Number of students who are unable to go to school or gain an education because of security concerns: about 175,000.
 Number of schools in Afghanistan: 12,000, roughly half without a school building.
 Number of schools closed or destroyed because of insecurity or attacks in 2008: about 700.

Sources: *United Nations Millennium Development Goals report for Afghanistan*; *Revolutionary Association of the Women of Afghanistan News*, 21 April, 2009; *Hamid Shalizi, Harassment forces Afghan girls out of school*, *Vancouver Sun*, 30 January, 2009

QUICK QUIZ

1. Can an athlete's motion be measured hundreds of times a second?
2. Was Olympic rower Natalie Bale aware of rowing before Sydney hosted the 2000 Olympics – when she was a student at Perth's Penrhos College?
3. What percentage of children watch television?
4. What percentage of children play organised sport outside of school?
5. Is it possible to treat peanut allergies by feeding children peanuts?
6. Britain's Aldridge Foundation funded a pilot program to improve students' social skills and teamwork through ballroom dancing. True or false?
7. What should you do if subpoenaed to appear before the Family Court?
8. Should you seek legal advice if subpoenaed?
9. Great, but you can't recover the costs of complying when subpoenaed. True or false?
10. For whom was the spirit-duplicated worksheet 'a lilac-hued educational mayfly'?

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