

TERM 3 PD UPDATE

Welcome to SMR's 4th PD Update. This issue will include all amendments, deletions and additions to PD that was originally advertised in the 2007 SMR Professional Learning Planner.

In addition this issue will highlight PD that we would like to bring to your attention.

Amendments (please refer to SMR Connect Professional Learning Planner – 2007)

Category - Student Wellbeing

Responding to Sexual Diversity in Schools has been postponed to 13 August 4.00 – 6.15 to be held at the Jan Lake Centre

Understanding the Disabilities Standards and the implications for your school community has been postponed to 4 September 1.00 – 4.30 to be held at Mornington Secondary College

Category – Student Learning

Maths Coordinators Secondary program has been postponed to 5 September 3.30 – 5.30 and will be held at the Jan Lake Centre
Primary ESL Network Meeting has been postponed to 12 September 4.00 – 5.30 and will be held at Dandenong North Primary School.

Category – HR/Finance and Facilities

Merit Protection Board Training venue update – will now be held at the Dingley International on 26 July from 8.30 – 3.30

Additions

Category - Student Learning

Early Years Literacy Network – Northern Schools will be held 16 August – 2.00 – 4.30 at the Dingley International.

Early Years Literacy Network – Southern Schools will be held 30 August – 2.00 – 4.30 at the Sands Hotel – Hall Road Carrum Downs

Secondary Schools Effective Literacy Practice Forum will be held on 13 September – 8:45 – 4.00 at the Jan Lake Centre

Professional Learning for Secondary Mathematics Leaders will be held on 17 September – 9.00 – 4.00 at the Jan Lake Centre

Primary Schools Effective Literacy Practice Forum will be held on 20 September – 8.45 – 4.00 at the Dingley International

VCE Legal Studies Network will be held on 26 July – 4.30 – 5.30 at Hampton Park Secondary College

VCAL Literacy Network will be held on 1 August – 3.30 – 5.00 at Parkdale Secondary College

VCE Literature Network will be held on 8 August – 4.15 – 5.30 at the Jan Lake Centre

VCAL Numeracy Network will be held on 15 August 3.30 – 5.30 at Berwick Secondary College

VCE Legal Studies Network will be held on 30 August – 4.30 – 5.30 at Hampton Park Secondary College

VCAL Literacy Network will be held on 10 September – 3.30 – 5.00 at Chandler Secondary College

VCAL Numeracy Network will be held on 12 September – 3.30 – 5.30 at Berwick Secondary College

VCE Literature Network will be held on 12 September – 4.15 – 5.30 at the Jan Lake Centre

The Online World of the Digital Native will be held on 7 August – 4.00 – 6.00 at the Jan Lake Centre

Japanese LOTE Network – Intercultural knowledge in LOTE units will be held on 22 August – 3.45 – 5.30 at Carrum Downs Secondary College Library

French LOTE Network - Intercultural knowledge in LOTE units will be held on 30 August – 3.45 – 5.30 at Chandler Secondary College Library

Indonesian LOTE Network - Intercultural knowledge in LOTE units will be held on 5 September – 3.45 – 5.30 at Mt Erin College Resource Centre - Frankston South Campus

Italian LOTE Network – Intercultural knowledge in LOTE units will be held on 6 September 3.45 – 5.30 at Sandringham Primary School Conference Room

French LOTE Network: A Presentation by the French Adviser will be held on 12 September – 3.45 – 5.30 at Elwood College Library

German LOTE Network - Intercultural knowledge in LOTE units will be held on 13 September – 3.45 – 5.30 venue TBA.

Next Practice and the Leading Schools Fun Twilight Sessions for Secondary Schools will be held on 20 August, 11 September and 20 November from 3.00 – 6.00 at the Jan Lake Centre.

DELETIONS

Category – Student Wellbeing

Children Families and Youth Act/ Mandatory Reporting which was to be held on 14 September has been cancelled.

Category – Student Learning

MIPs – the Next Step which was to be held on 26 July has been cancelled.

Post Compulsory Network which was to be held on 23 August has been cancelled.

Secondary Language Support Program Coordinator Training which was to be held 24 July has been cancelled.

How are we going with Flagship Strategy One Implementation which was to be held on 1 October has been cancelled.

Teacher Professional Leave Expo which was to be held on 15 August has been cancelled.

ESL Coordinator Network Meetings which were to be held on 14 and 15 August have been cancelled.

Category – HR/Finance and Facilities

HR/Complaints Procedure module for newly appointed principals which was to be held on 13 August has been cancelled.

How to access SMR Connect – PD online registration

1. Login to www.pd-online.net
2. From the front screen click on 'login www.pd-online.net
3. Enter **edumail** lastname.firstname.initial@edumail.vic.gov.au address and default passphrase **pass**
4. To register for PD courses click on the 'New Registrations' link – courses are listed in chronological order

Highlighted Programs

The Big Day In – Spend a day with Richard Elmore



Richard Elmore's research focuses on the effects of federal, state, and local education policy on schools and classrooms. He is currently exploring how schools of different types and in different policy contexts develop a sense of accountability and a capacity to deliver high quality instruction. He has also researched educational choice, school restructuring, and how changes in teaching and learning affect school organization. **Open to Principal Class Officers and Leadership Teams.**



– Koorie Education Day

The event will begin at 9.00am, concluding by 4.00 pm and will be held at The Dandenong Club on the 17 August. Schools are asked to bring any school plans and appropriate student outcomes data to inform their own discussions.

To attend this PD please register on PD On-Line.

2007 Student Wellbeing Conference – Making the Connections will be held on August 1st and 2nd at the Caulfield Racecourse.



The Online World of the Digital Native – Schools are invited to send 2 staff to the presentation scheduled for Tuesday 7 August – 4.00 – 6.00 to be held at the Jan Lake Centre. This presentation will explore some of the ways technology is used by young people and the impact of their use has on them, their families and their schools.

Data for Improvement – Series 2

The Data for Improvement series will look at how data is collected and used to inform teaching practice. A range of speakers and school presentations will challenge participants to look at the practice in their

schools. Dates for this series: 16 and 30 August, 13 September, 18 October and 1 November. You only need to register for the August 16 PD and this will carry you forward to the remaining 4 sessions. Presented by: - ACER

Responding to Sexual Diversity in Schools will be held on 13 August – 4.00 – 6.15 at the Jan Lake Centre. The presenter will be Kristen Douglas from Eastern Metropolitan Region

Reading Recovery Conference will be held on 15 October and will be held at the Caulfield Racecourse. The conference will be a full day with international speakers. Registration via [PD Online](#) will be open 3rd August - places will be limited.

VELS Implementation PoLT and Beyond will be held 25 July – 9.00 – 12.30 at the Jan Lake Centre

Next Practice and the Leading Schools Fun Twilight Sessions for Secondary Schools will be held on 20 August, 11 September and 20 November from 3.00 – 6.00 at the Jan Lake Centre

What do LOTE, Literacy and Intercultural Knowledge Have to do With Each Other? Dr. Tony Liddicoat from the University of South Australia will help teachers grow their understanding of Intercultural Knowledge, a new dimension of VELS, and how language awareness and cultural understandings intersect. This PD will be held on 2 August from 1.30 – 5.00 at the Sandown Regency.

Bricks and Mortar Module for Newly Appointed Principals will be held on 12 September – 9.30 – 2.30 at the Jan Lake Centre.

How to Motivate, Retain and Inspire Students organised by the SMR Instrumental Music coordinators and presented by Ruth Bonetti on 29 August – 3.00 – 5.00 at McKinnon Secondary College.