Students and Staff
This is the last Research Bulletin for 2011 so from all of us in the School of Education Research Office we wish you a very happy festive season and a successful New Year. We look forward to working with everyone again in 2012.

1. A very big thank you to all staff and research students for the presentations and reviews of presentations at the Research Student Conference on the 25th of November 2011. It was a most successful conference with wonderful sessions during the entire afternoon. From the feedback at dinner I believe everyone had a very productive and enjoyable time.

2. Congratulations and welcome to Professor Joyce Kirk who has just been appointed as an Adjunct Professor to the School of Education for 2012.

Staff and Supervisors

1. Good news for the RMIT IT Section. We now have new licensing for Nvivo. The new licence is a titled a Site Wide Licence. Basically we do not have restriction on the number of seats for the licence. The agreement also opens up home use for those that have it installed. This means that staff and students will be able to have a licence for home use as long as it is being used for coursework, research or university business. The method for staff to request a new installation of Nvivo is still the same at this point, a software compliance form filled out and sent back to software@rmit.edu.au

2. Also, there is now a 64 bit version that is available. While everyone is starting to wind down for 2011, research is in full selection mode. I am in the process of ranking the 30% ERA publications coded 13. This is a very labour intensive activity involving negotiations with 5 Schools who have publications classified as 1301, 1302, and 1303. I am also in the process of ranking potential applicants for 2012, these students should hear by the first or second week of December if they have been awarded an RTS place for 2012. I am also in the process of ranking applicants for International scholarships for 2012. They will hear by the middle of December 2011.
Staff Publications


Don’t forget the ECR School of Education Research Symposium in February 2012.

You are cordially invited to attend the School of Education ECR Research Symposium on Wednesday, 15th February. The symposium is being sponsored by the School of Education and organised by Rachel Patrick and Emily Gray. The day will run from 9:00am-4:00pm and will include morning tea, lunch and a drinks reception (with wine and nibbles) afterwards. It will provide a good opportunity for staff to network and also to present previous, current or future research interests. The day is intended as an opportunity for SoE staff to share their research with colleagues and will be a particularly good opportunity for Level A staff and/or those not experienced with conferences to experience how they operate. We encourage you to submit a short abstract of 200-250 words to the organising committee indicating the title and subject of your proposed presentation and a brief outline of what you intend to present, i.e. a conference-style paper or an idea for future research. In addition, please submit a short biography outlining your academic profile and research interests and anything else you would like your colleagues to know. Abstracts and biographies will be brought together in a booklet - all attendees will receive a copy of the booklet on the day.

If you are interested in attending and/or presenting on the day, please RSVP as soon as you can to: emily.gray@rmit.edu.au

Once again I wish everyone a very happy Christmas and a wonderful festive season in 2011 and a prosperous 2012.

Kind wishes from Heather, Anne, Louise and Karen.