

Research Applications to DEET (October - December 2002)

Topic	Aims	Name	Institution	Reporting date
COR Research Development Pilot C1	<p>To create a community voice focussing on the education needs and directions that is culturally directed and responsive. Focus community - Maningrida, Eastern and Western Homelands.</p> <p>(Application from 2 students and a senior lecturer, BIITE - requesting \$1.5m)</p> <p>NOT APPROVED</p>	<p>Charlie Djordila Ochre Doyle Dr Rob McCormack</p>	BIITE	
The effectiveness of current staffing practices and policies of Australian state and territory governments to public education in rural, remote and isolated communities and the response of teacher unions in those states and territories	<p>To compare New South Wales policies and initiatives to other states and territories</p> <p>(Mr Roberts, from Nimbin Central School, is the 2002 recipient of the Dr Eric Peterson Study Grant awarded by NSW Teachers Federation. Request referred to Director HR Services for appropriate action).</p> <p>APPROVED</p>	Phil Roberts	Nimbin Central School	
Issues, Challenges and Concerns of Teaching Primary Principals in NSW DET, Catholic and SDA school systems	<p>Requested information on comparative data regarding administrative release time allocated to principals in smaller primary schools (up to enrolments of 160 students), how it is calculated (enrolments, number of teachers, School Council digression)</p> <p>(Request referred to HR Services Branch for direct action)</p> <p>APPROVED</p>	Daryl Murdoch	Newcastle University (PhD Student)	

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Evaluation of the MindMatters Plus Demonstration School Initiative	<p>Provide insight into critical factors that bring about change and capacity building and identify good practice that is replicable in other school communities. The approach will be one of collaboration, working in partnership with school communities.</p> <p>(Note: If project is extended by 12 months, final report submission due January 2005)</p> <p>APPROVED</p>	Jennifer Bryce	Australian Council for Educational Research (ACER)	31/01/2004
Improving literacy and numeracy outcomes of distance education students in the early years of schooling	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Investigate and analyse the nature and extent of literacy and numeracy support provided by home supervisors/tutors to distance education students in the early years to determine effective ways of supporting home supervisors/tutors - Review information and communication technologies (ICT) used in the early years of distance education schooling to enhance the literacy and numeracy outcomes - Develop 2 guides to assist home supervisors/tutors to enhance the literacy and numeracy outcomes <p>APPROVED</p>	Dr Shelley Dole Prof Nicola Yelland	RMIT University	30/05/2004
2002 NTCE Graduate Destination Survey	<p>Annual survey undertaken by Curriculum Services Branch</p> <p>APPROVED</p>	Laura Juratowitch	NT DEET	1/08/2003

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Attitudes of 12-16 year old children to mental health	Survey involving 16 children to measure opinions about mental illness and the mentally ill APPROVED	Kira Schlusser	Charles Sturt (Psychology student)	
Evaluation and Adaptation of The Play Real Game and The Get Real Game	- Develop a prototype version of each game for use in the piloting process - Design the evaluation tools (hard copy and online) - Develop evaluation training materials to assist in training master teachers for training classroom teachers - Seek qualitative and quantitative feedback from the teachers, students and parents participating in the piloting program APPROVED	Helen Smith Marilyn Platek	Curriculum Corporation	17/10/2003
Heat stress and workplace accidents and fatalities in Australia	To determine if there is any significant relationship between statistics on workplace incidents (eg injuries, illnesses, accidents, fatalities) and the occurrence of heat waves in Australia APPROVED	Stephanie Colella	Commonwealth Bureau of Meteorology	1/11/2003
Programme for International Student Assessment - Cycle 2 (PISA 2003)	To provide indicators of educational outcomes of 15 year old students in the Australian states and to compare these to the other participating countries APPROVED	Dr John Cresswell	Australian Council for Educational Research (ACER)	31/12/2004