Romans 5:8, ‘But God commendeth His love toward us’ is a great comfort, especially when the ‘going/doing gets tough’! We are very mindful that the expectations associated with the implementation of the Australian Curriculum could be overwhelming for Christian educators if we did not have a God Who never tires or retires from extending His love to us, through His gracious care of us. We trust that you have known and been blessed by His love in recent days.

AUSTRALIAN CURRICULUM V3.0 AUDIT PROGRESS UPDATE

The ESD Audit team is finalizing analysis reports on our audit of the Australian Curriculum v3.0 and we are again comforted by the Lord’s enabling and outcome. The appraisal has demonstrated that the A.C.E. curriculum materials will continue to meet educational needs and expectations within the context of Australian Curriculum requirements.

Our Australian Curriculum Audit Reports will be available by early April. The reports will be made available as Word documents on a CD attentive to each subject area, Math English, History and Science at each level, Foundation to Year 10, and will include:

- **Australian Curriculum v3.0 Audit Templates** incorporating **ACARA work samples** referenced to appropriate levels and content descriptors
- **Summary Statements of the Audit Analysis** including:
  - New Australian Curriculum Achievement Standards and A.C.E. Achievement Standards
  - Similarities and differences, identifying gaps and additional educational opportunities
- **Audit Procedure Update**
- **User’s Guide** for Audit Templates

In addition, the ACARA Work Samples will be presented on a separate disk as a complementary resource.

**Please Note:** Print-outs of the Work Samples are available from SCEE at $48 / set + postage and packing.

A flyer is included in this mail-out to facilitate ordering of these AC Audit tools.

**Please Note:** Schools that purchased the Audit Tool Resources v 2.1 will be posted the updated v3.0 disk.

**Updated A.C.E. Scope and Sequence, including National Curriculum** will also be available in April, both in printed and electronic copy.

STATE EDUCATORS’ CONFERENCES

ESD Audit Team members will be offering professional learning workshops at State Educators’ Conferences. The workshops will give opportunity to become more familiar with the Audit documents and ACARA resources. Confirmed dates for state forums are:

- **VICTORIA:** 16-17 April at River City Christian College, Echuca
- **NEW SOUTH WALES:** 24 – 25 May at Southern Cross Baptist Church School, Engadine
- **TASMANIA:** 1 June – venue to be advised