A New Year!

We share the excitement of beginning a new year with you, anticipating that there will be both joys and challenges in our endeavours as we seek to serve the Lord in the Ministry of Christian education.

The launch of the new SCEE website is providing a facility to inform providers of the Accelerated Christian Education (A.C.E.) program of support services offered by the Educational Services Department while giving access to information about our educational resources: We invite you to become familiar with the website: www.scee.edu.au/esd

**Australian Curriculum Update from the Australian Curriculum Website**

Version 4.0 of the Australian Curriculum was released on 10/12/2012.

**Curriculum version history changes are:**
- Inclusion of senior secondary Australian Curriculum (content and achievement standards) for 14 subjects in English, Mathematics, Science and History
- Revised home page to access F-10 curriculum and Senior secondary curriculum

The work sample portfolios are under revision to include satisfactory, above satisfactory and below satisfactory annotated work samples. The original work sample portfolios remain on the website, and are different from the new work samples. The new work sample portfolios are under development, and at 23/1/2013 they were available to year 3 in Science, Year 1 in Mathematics, Foundation Year in History and there are no new work samples in English as yet.

**The SCEE Australian Curriculum Audit resources for Version 3.0 are not affected by this update.**

SCEE * Audit Booklets v3.0 are available to schools.  *See www.scee.edu.au

**Price:**
1. Complimentary for schools who have previously purchased Audit Booklets v2.0
2. $200 for schools who have not previously purchased Audit Booklets v2.0

We are aware of some editing errors in these documents, *e.g.* Year 9 Maths: ACMNA208 should read Math PACE 1107, not PACE 1102. ACARA will continue updating Australian Curriculum resources and requirements and will be attentive to these updates in future audits.

**Did you know?**
You can purchase from the SCEE warehouse teaching resource for non-English speaking students:

- **Speaking English with Ace and Christi**
  This course is sixty (60) lessons for the Pre-school child for whom English is a second language to acquaint and prepare them for learning to read the English language. The course comes with a manual. Students work from twelve (12) units which are activities for vocabulary and conversation reinforcement and evaluation of student comprehension.

- **English As Your Second Language?**
  This is a ten (10) video course designed for the non-English speaking student, with an adult maturity level of thinking. 64 lessons introduce a 1200 word vocabulary with new vocabulary and phonetic sounds. The student uses a workbook in conjunction with the video lessons.
New Maths PACEs 1085 – 1096 have arrived!
A Scope and Sequence will be available soon on the website.

**Australian Educators’ Conferences**

**VICTORIA**
April 15 – 16
Host School: Mildura Christian College
admin@milduracc.vic.edu.au

**TASMANIA**
April 18
Host School: Seabrook Christian School Launceston Campus
somerset@seabrook.tas.edu.au

*Your prayer support is sought and valued as we continue to support customers in their on-going commitment to training the next generation of Christian leaders.*

Information relating to our support services and the Audit resource materials is available by contacting kathleencarins@scee.edu.au or the SCEE office.