UPDATE: July 2013

It has been a privilege and absolute blessing to participate in the Educators’ Conferences this year, to see that the Lord has truly been attentive to our various needs and has blessed us all as He has promised in Psalm 115. 11-12:

‘Ye that fear the LORD, trust in the LORD: he is their help and their shield.

The LORD hath been mindful of us: he will bless us:’

The evident passion and commitment of attendees has without doubt been further enriched by the range of presentations that included both essential information and professional learning opportunities interspersed with inspirational devotionals and testimonies from individuals and schools. Host schools, and presenters, your labour has not been in vain!

Judith Searle, from Southern Cross Baptist Church School, shared a data collection record in the presentation, **Know Your Tool**, at the NSW Educators’ Conference. It was collated following appraisal of the English PACEs 1121-1144 and the excerpt provides reason to be amazed at the breadth and complexity of learning activities that are offered within the A.C.E. curriculum materials.

School registration reviews are scheduled again for a number of schools throughout the nation and prayer covering is valued as documentation is prepared and educational programs presented to the review teams. We rejoice with those schools who have received good outcomes already.

“**Curriculum Matters**”, a new SCEE publication, has now been published to provide current information on new projects and curriculum availability. It can also be found on the website: [www.scee.edu.au/esd](http://www.scee.edu.au/esd)

As educators, we are concerned with raising students with integrity of character and in excellence in academic learning. We want to be responsible and accountable. To this end, the ESD team has been preparing **Australian A.C.E. Curriculum Framework v5.0** documentation to present as a submission to the Australian Curriculum and Reporting Authority (ACARA), making application for recognition of an alternative curriculum framework. This documentation is complementary to the Australian Curriculum Audit Resources, published in 2012, and will be made available to schools that register for this support provision. Further information will be posted to schools and home school support associations soon!

**Geography Audit Resource**

An Australian Curriculum Audit will be conducted on Geography, Foundation – Year 10, and we are anticipating that it will be available by the end of the year.

Please note that Educational Services Updates can be accessed through the new ‘Subscribe’ facility on the SCEE website!

We continually pray for ‘wisdom and understanding’ in all our undertakings (1 Chronicles 22.12) and that our God ‘shall supply all your need’ (Philippians 4.19).