



PILBARA DISTRICT EDUCATION OFFICE

what's on August 2003

Secondary Update

Hi Everyone

Term 3 is proving to be action packed with heaps going on throughout the Pilbara. Both Primary and Secondary Pilbara schools are gearing up for the *Writers on the Road* program in Week 4. Prominent Denmark writer Dianne Wolfer will be travelling the Pilbara with a full schedule. She will be providing hands-on sessions with students from schools that nominated to participate in these workshops funded by Smarter than Smoking and CountryArts WA through the WA State Literature Centre.

Video Conferencing Training for the *Curriculum Leaders Reference Group* is coming to a close and our first meeting is scheduled for Monday August 8. A video conference with the Leadership Centre will provide an interactive workshop focusing on the Leadership Framework.

If you have any items of interest to contribute such as websites, events, PD opportunities please pass on any details to me to include in the September *Secondary Update*. I look forward to hearing from you in the near future with any suggestions and feedback.

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Professional Reading:

A few sites you may also be interested in having a look at, if you haven't already:

<http://www.curriculum.wa.edu.au/ProgressMaps/>

Access the working version of Curriculum Framework Progress Maps - changes to Learning Area elaborations that will assist with planning.

www.eddept.wa.edu.au/lc

Leadership Centre Website

The Leadership Centre invites you to forward information that you think would be useful to include on the website. This may involve **sharing your views and sharing successful practice** forwarding contemporary **research** or research you may be currently undertaking and/or **questions** you would like to put to the e-list group. With your permission information could be posted on the website or used in the regular School Matters updates. For further information contact Barbara Watterston ph: 9242 6897

<http://library.trinity.wa.edu.au/>

Trinity website

A comprehensive school website with heaps of information and useful links.

www.kisser.net.au/pdeo/newsletter

Pilbara District Education Office Curriculum Team Newsletter

Features 2003 Curriculum Projects and profiles of the Curriculum Team.

An Interesting Article.....

[Http://www.pdkintl.org/kappan/kbla9810.htm](http://www.pdkintl.org/kappan/kbla9810.htm)

Inside the Black Box: Raising Standards Through Classroom Assessment

Professional Development Opportunities:

Upcoming events/Professional Development for staff:

GiftWA—Gifted and Talented Forum: August 7. See attached flyers. Limited places. Registration extended to August 4. For further information contact Catherine Sambell ph: 9264 5256

Leading for Learning: Saturday September 20 at Hamilton Senior High School

Trinidad Hunt: September 2 **Andrew Fuller:** Touring Districts in March 2004. For further information contact Barbara Watterston at the Leadership Centre ph: 9242 6897

In Touch Workshops: September 16 and 17 in Karratha at the Mercure Hotel.

This is a program to maintain ongoing communication for students in relation to drug issues and is a part of the School Drug Education Project. For further information contact Roz Tritton ph: 91850111

www.kisser.net.au/pdeo