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QCT eNews

News for teachers from the QCT

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Second issue of Inside Teaching now available

The June issue of the new national magazine for teachers is now available. In this issue *Inside Teaching* talks with Catherine (Cathy) Freeman; visits Tabulam Public School in far north-eastern New South Wales and discovers one of the secrets for success – sticking around long enough to make a difference; offers teaching tips – including advice from teacher Frances Underwood, who’s also the wife of the Governor of Tasmania; reports on research about ‘hanging in with kids’ in tough times; and much more.

Inside Teaching is now available online here:

<http://insideteaching.realviewtechnologies.com>

Or [download a PDF of Inside Teaching](#).



Maintaining registration

Fully registered teachers – you do not have to be teaching to renew your registration. No minimum amount of teaching is required – there is a [specific pathway to renewal](#) for teachers who are not teaching in schools or who do only a very small amount of teaching.

Important information about renewal of registration is available here:

www.qct.edu.au/renewal/index.html



Applying for renewal of registration

Teachers at the end of their five-year period of registration must apply to renew their registration if they wish to continue to be registered. In Term 3 look out for the QCT renewal information that will be posted to all fully registered teachers due for renewal at the end of 2010.

Further information about renewal of registration is available here:
www.qct.edu.au/renewal/index.html



Recording your CPD

For teachers: all teachers with recency of practice need to ensure they keep their CPD records up-to-date, and the simplest way to do this is to use the [on-line CPD tool](#) You will need a [password](#).

For schools: the QCT's on-line CPD recording tool has been expanded. Schools can now enter a school-based CPD activity directly into the individual CPD record of each teacher at that school who participated in the activity. This is a very simple process accessed via the school's log-in on the QCT website. A [PDF of a step by step guide](#) can be downloaded from the QCT home page under 'Spotlight': www.qct.edu.au



QCT Excellence in Teaching Awards

The QCT Excellence in Teaching Awards provide opportunities to recognise and celebrate teachers who inspire their school communities. Teachers, principals and others from school communities are invited to nominate teachers for the awards. Nominations close on 16 July. Read more:

www.qct.edu.au/wtd/excellence-awards.html



QCT Teacher Research Grants awarded

Three Queensland teachers will attend national education conferences in coming months to present their research, thanks to support from the Queensland College of Teachers (QCT). The teachers were selected from among 11 applications for the QCT's Teacher Research Grants this year. Read more:

www.qct.edu.au/college/researchgrants.html

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