

Diary Dates

Victoria

■ **April 23**
Mark Lovatt: Creating an Accelerated Learning School workshop (see website for details)

■ **May 12**
Professor David Hopkins Conference

■ **May 19**
RATL Project 1 day Conference

■ **May 22**
The 4 Rs in Action: Kew East Primary School Learning Walk

South Australia

■ **May 8**
Professor David Hopkins Conference At ASMS

■ **May 9**
National Strategy Group in Adelaide

■ **May 22/23**
SA RATL Project 2 day orientation Conference

NSW

■ **May 21**
NSW RATL project Commencement Conference

[See website for details](#)

This coming Wednesday

We are privileged this week to have at iNet **Mark Lovatt from Cramlington Community College**, near Newcastle on Tyne in England.



Mark Lovatt

Mark is providing a day at the iNet office this coming Wednesday. The morning will concentrate on a substantial work he has lead at Cramlington in the area of Deep Learning. Mark will explore just what it means to lead an accelerating school and what the management of change is really all about!

The afternoon session will explore the 'students-on-line' concept of video coaching and Mark will be keen to involve all participants in useful discussion during both these sessions.

There are still some places available, so please use the attached registration form or call the iNet office to register: 03 9654 1361.

About curriculum redesign

The second educator on-line conference is on this week: http://www.cybertext.net.au/inet_s4wk2/ Read papers and discuss the latest innovation in schools around the world.

Across the world, the 45- 60 minute lesson, single age form groups of around 30 students, and a timetable organised around fixed subjects is the norm. But is this the right structure for schooling in the 21st century? This online conference is a chance to exchange views with educators from around the world about how these elements of schooling might need to be reconfigured.



Breakthrough in governance

The latest benefit of iNet affiliation, the new pamphlet: *Breakthrough in governance* is now available in the Member's section of the iNet Australia website.



Professor Brian Caldwell

Written by Professor Brian Caldwell and Dr Jessica Harris, this iNet pamphlet describes and illustrates a breakthrough in the understanding of governance in schools arising from research in 40 schools in seven countries.

It gives guidelines aimed at helping every school to become as successful as the best. It describes the common features of exemplary school governance in different countries, and includes a number of templates that will help schools to articulate and evaluate their own priorities and achievement in key aspects of governance.

We hope you enjoy this pamphlet.

Conference papers and resources

- Are traditional year groups, timetables the right building blocks for the 21st century school?
 - How do you treat time as a flexible resource in your school?
 - How far should schools go in allowing students more say in the what, where and when of their education?
 - What are the advantages and disadvantages of pooling subjects in schools?