About this Issue

This issue contains a time capsule, it is the cumulative index of the last 17 years of Australian Educational Computing. Looking through the index gives you a perspective of, not only how far we have come but also what issues were and are important to teachers.

Over recent years I have been privileged to visit many developing countries in our region and out to the coast of Africa. In almost all of these countries Australia is looked up to as a role model for education and technology use in schools. The schools in some countries are very crowded and poorly equipped by Australian standards. With, in some cases, 3 old PCs for 700 students. But even with this limited equipment the enthusiasm of the staff and students to learn and use computers in education is infectious. It would seem that there is much that we can learn from them too! Sometimes we tend to focus too much on the latest technology and forget the great things we did with earlier technology. So take a moment to have a look back at our past and remember.

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