

# Newsletter

December 2018

The second half of the year has seen the Centre gain ethics approval for our School Choices survey, further develop our website, and begin the NESAs accreditation process for our Professional Development workshops. As we look forward into 2019 we are aiming to finish recruitment for our School Choices survey, and facilitate our first NESAs accredited workshop.

## MEMBER ACHIEVEMENTS

In September, Erin Mackenzie was awarded her PhD. Congratulations Dr Mackenzie!

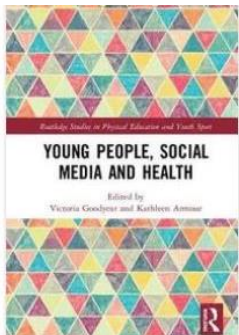
In October, Carol Newall's research on gender bias in science education was featured in [The Lighthouse](#)

In November, Penny Van Bergen was awarded the Vice-Chancellor's Award for Teaching Excellence.

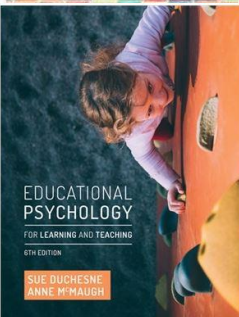


A/Prof Penny Van Bergen, Dr Erin MacKenzie, Dr Anne McMaugh, and Dr Kerry-Ann Sullivan

## RECENT PUBLICATIONS



Dudley, D. A., Van Bergen, P., McMaugh, A., & Mackenzie, E. (2019). The role of social media in developing young people's health literacy. In V. A. Goodyear, & K. M. Armour (Eds.), *Young people, social media and health*. Abingdon, Oxon: Routledge.



Duchesne, S. & McMaugh, A. (2019). *Educational Psychology for Learning and Teaching*. Melbourne: Cengage Learning Australia.

## WELCOME TO...

In August, we welcomed associate member Dr Elizabeth Austin. Elizabeth is a Postdoctoral Research Fellow at the Centre for Healthcare Resilience & Implementation Science.

In September, we welcomed our newest student member Signe Duff.

In October, we welcomed associate member Dr Kevin McGrath. Kevin is a Research and Evaluation Officer at the NSW Service for the Treatment and Rehabilitation of Torture and Trauma Survivors.

## IN THE MEDIA

Recent media appearances by Centre members include:

- Sheila Degotardi's research on child-educator conversations was featured in the [Sydney Morning Herald](#).
- Penny Van Bergen, Rebecca Andrews and Amy Bird's article in [The Conversation](#) on earliest childhood memories was republished by ABC online, SMH, and Business Insider, and was a feature article on Apple News. Rebecca and Penny discussed their article in a number of radio interviews nationally including with [2SER](#) and [6PR](#).
- Carol Newall's research on gender bias in science education was featured in the [Sydney Morning Herald](#) and the [Teacher Magazine podcast](#).
- Penny Van Bergen appeared on [Studio 10](#) to talk about why children lie.



A/Prof Penny Van Bergen's appearance on Studio 10

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