Australasian Occupational Science Centre
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Director’s Report

January - December 07

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Projects

**Creative play with everyday things**

The aim of this project was to develop a sustainable community resource of play ideas for parents, teachers, libraries and other community groups. The resource will promote innovative ways of providing low cost / no cost creative and physical play experiences which will engage children in a healthy and productive lifestyle with minimal human environmental impact. The students enrolled in the 2007 Graduate Diploma in Education (Primary) – Knowledge Building Community Mentoring Program (GDE-KBC) at the University of Wollongong’s Shoalhaven Campus were involved in the project throughout the year. With supervision and mentoring the students identified and found resources and play activities for play-based workshops and then facilitated 5 x 90 minute creative play-based workshops for 10 -12 primary school aged children and one parent/carer per child. The students also produced a resource booklet describing play activities and resources for families and community organizations to use. The partners in this collaborative project are the University of Wollongong’s Faculty of Education, the AOSC and the YWCA NSW - Shoalhaven.

Workshops

December 2007  It’s in my blood: How occupational science changed my world view. School of Occupational Therapy Seirie Christopher University, Hamamatsu, Japan

It’s in my blood: How occupational science changed my world view. Hiroshima Prefectural University, Mihara, Japan
Working parties

Shoalhaven Wellness Centre

Beyond 2020 Conference

Invited international visits

February-May 07  International Fellowship, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, USA

December 07  Kiba International University, Japan
  Seirei Christopher University, Japan
  Prefectural University of Hiroshima, Japan

Student Supervision

Peter Swan, Doctorate of Business Administration (DBA) candidate, UOW Graduate School of Business