

## Maroondah Nth Cluster Conference

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The intention of the workshops was that they be practically based and present many useful ideas and materials for classroom application. These workshops were very well received, providing teachers with some new strategies to add to their teaching repertoires. The intention of the Focus Groups was to provide opportunities for teachers to share their applications of various programs and strategies with their colleagues across the cluster. From their input we will assemble a cluster "knowledge bank" for each of these topics. We were very fortunate indeed to secure such inspirational educators to present or facilitate these groups.

The opportunity for teachers to also broaden their collegiate network was not lost on anyone. Collaborating in this manner provides all teachers with a much greater pool of professional knowledge from which to draw, hence our continued practice of shared professional learning across our cluster.

**Cathy Blackburn (MNC Cluster Educator)**

Thankyou, Cathy for organising such an informative and well-received conference. It was also a terrific opportunity for us to share with other schools and for them to share with us.

