

ANSN John Bladen Scholarship

A Great Professional Learning Opportunity

ANSN offers teachers an opportunity to make study tours to schools using innovative thinking and new ideas. A scholarship of \$1000 is available to help you to meet teachers making schools better for students and teachers.

Giving teachers opportunities to visit, watch and talk with others in diverse and similar locations is an amazingly powerful tool for professional learning because of the directness of the experience.

Apply by submission

To apply for the John Bladen scholarship, send us a short written submission of about 2 pages.

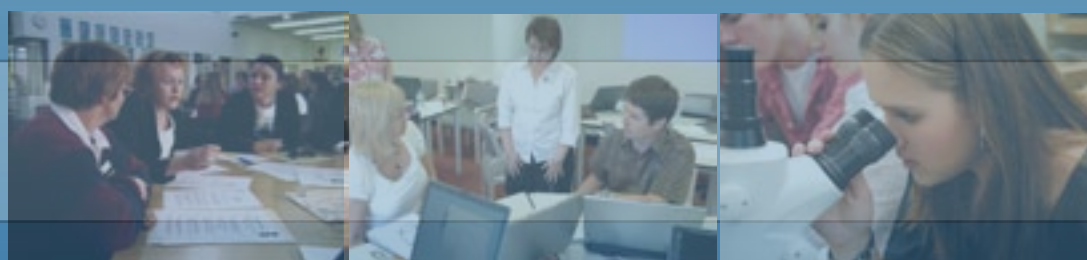
Your submission should state:

- Where you wish to visit
- What learnings you want to explore
- How these learnings advance the work of the ANSN according to our principles - www.ansn.edu.au/ansn_statement_of_our_work
- How you plan to share your 'new understandings' with your colleagues and the ANSN

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The John Bladen Scholarship

John Bladen was the Chair of the National Co-ordinating Committee of the Australian National Schools Network for ten years as well as being Chair of the Board of Directors.



Most recently, John was Principal of Mona Vale Public School, NSW. Prior to returning to schools in 1998, John worked as the Director of Training and Development, School Programs in the NSW Department of Education and Training.

Sadly John passed away in August 2008. He and his family have asked that should you wish to make a contribution to his memory and life's work a donation will be graciously accepted towards the continuance of this scholarship. Go to www.ansn.edu.au/john_bladen_scholarship for details.

John's career has focused on issues of equity and equality of outcomes for students. He has worked in classified disadvantaged schools, with multicultural communities, with juvenile offenders and in isolated rural communities.

In light of his long history with the ANSN, the board has decided to make him the ANSN's first life member and award an annual scholarship of \$1000 in his name.