

THE NEW ENTERPRISE LOGIC OF SCHOOLS

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AN INTRODUCTION TO THE BOOK

This book is the second in a personal series of publications for International Networking for Educational Transformation of the Specialist Schools Trust. The first was *Re-imagining the Self-Managing School* (see Publications page of www.educationaltransformations.com.au for an overview). It provided the opportunity to describe the best practice of self-management in schools around the world. Such practice had outstripped the initial concept that had been the subject of earlier co-authored books on the topic (Caldwell and Spinks, 1988; 1992, 1998).

The conclusion in *Re-imagining the Self-Managing School* was that a profound change was under way in schools as they set out on the path to transformation. There was a high level of coherence and good sense in what was unfolding, and the concept of ‘new enterprise logic’ seemed appropriate. *The New Enterprise Logic of Schools* provides an opportunity to describe its major features and illustrate its practice. It contains many examples of practice drawn from nine workshops conducted over nine weeks in four countries – Australia, Chile, England and New Zealand – from February to May 2005.

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Related Papers

Themes in this publication are addressed in two papers that may be downloaded from the Educational Transformations website (www.educationaltransformations.com.au). These are ‘The New Enterprise Logic of Schools: Challenges for Enterprising Leaders’, Invited Presentation at the 2nd International Conference of International Networking for Educational Transformation (iNet), Amsterdam, 14 June 2005; and ‘Transforming a School System to Support Personalised Learning and Higher Order Thinking’, Invited Feature Presentation at the 12th International Conference on Thinking, Melbourne, 8 July 2005.

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