

Reading, Science and Mathematics: How does South Australia compare?



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Highlights from the reports:
Monitoring Australian Year 4 student achievement
internationally: TIMSS and PIRLS 2011
and
Monitoring Australian Year 8 student
achievement internationally: TIMSS 2011

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The seminar will cover findings from the Trends in International Mathematics and Science (TIMSS) and Progress in International Reading Literacy Study (PIRLS). The most recent assessment in 2011 means that comparable data in mathematics and science of Australian students in Years 4 and 8 are now available for four times points since 1995 while PIRLS was the first international assessment of reading at Year 4 in which Australia participated. The seminar will unpack some of the complex information collected from students, teachers, schools and parents, with a focus on South Australia.

The seminar is presented by Dr Sue Thomson who has been leading Australia's participation in TIMSS and PIRLS as well as the Programme for International Student Assessment (PISA) for more than a decade.

When Tuesday 23 July 2013, 7 - 8:30 pm

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