

## Editorial

In my role as the new editor of the Australian Educational and Developmental Psychologist, I have a number of very enjoyable tasks. I would like to thank Tim Hannan, the previous editor for continuing the fine tradition of ensuring that the AEDP remains a high quality journal with papers from a broad range of areas that are of interest to Australian Educational and Developmental Psychologists and psychologists generally. I would also like to acknowledge Dr. Erica Frydenberg and the authors who have contributed to the current journal. The articles presented in this edition prove that coping is a rich and interesting construct of strong interest to researchers and of relevance to educational and mainstream psychology. It is pleasing to read papers that have depth and clarity, and collectively providing an unusual breadth of methods, sites of investigation, and associated constructs. We are indebted to Dr. Frydenberg and the authors for giving us this important collection of articles on coping, thank you.

I would like to invite researchers to contribute to the 2007 and 2008 editions of the journal. We are receiving papers presently for these journals and would welcome papers and book reviews in line with the instructions to authors.

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Editor