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The variety of article topics for this issue are indicative of our students’ breadth of interest, and include a collaboration between a student from the Faculty of Education and a double-degree student from the faculties of Creative Arts and Arts – where there is opportunity to inform the education sector, we are happy to facilitate such partnerships.

A particularly pleasing aspect of this issue is the number of contributors who are in the early stages of their degree, four of whom had yet to start their second year when initially submitting their article. In this issue there is also a special Honours section, contributors for which completed their fourth year of study in 2011. We are proud to provide a platform to showcase the work of these students.

Thanks and congratulations go to all of the students who have contributed. As always, thanks go to the academics who have given so freely of their time to make the JSEEM possible.

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