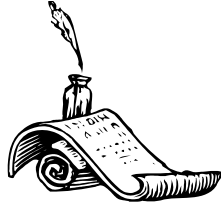


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## **Charter Day School Hosts Prominent Australian Educational Researcher**

Dr. Kerry Hempenstall, Senior Lecturer in Psychology at the Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology in Melbourne, Australia, will be visiting the Charter Day School in Brunswick County for two weeks beginning August 30, according to Headmaster Mark Cramer. Dr. Hempenstall is an educational psychologist with over fifteen years experience in both regular and special education programs.

“Dr. Hempenstall is an authority in Direct Instruction, and we are planning a number of in-service training sessions to help our teachers fine-tune their techniques,” said Mr. Cramer. “He has written over sixty journal articles critiquing the effectiveness of numerous instructional methods, and we are looking forward to his sharing these experiences with our staff,” he added.

Dr. Hempenstall is spending much of his sabbatical year visiting schools in the United States and studying those grammar schools that have demonstrated effective reading instruction. Charter Day School is a North Carolina School of Distinction that has met its yearly progress goals under No Child Left Behind. The school serves five counties in grades K-6 with 520 students.

Located 14 minutes west of Wilmington on a 50-acre campus at Highway 74 and Highway 87 South, Charter Day School is a tuition-free public school open to all North Carolina children. Although it has a waiting list in most grades, applications will be kept on file. For more information, interested parents may contact Ms. Connie Hall at 655-1214 or visit the web site at [www.CharterDaySchool.org](http://www.CharterDaySchool.org).