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Pearson offers Radical Hope for education reform

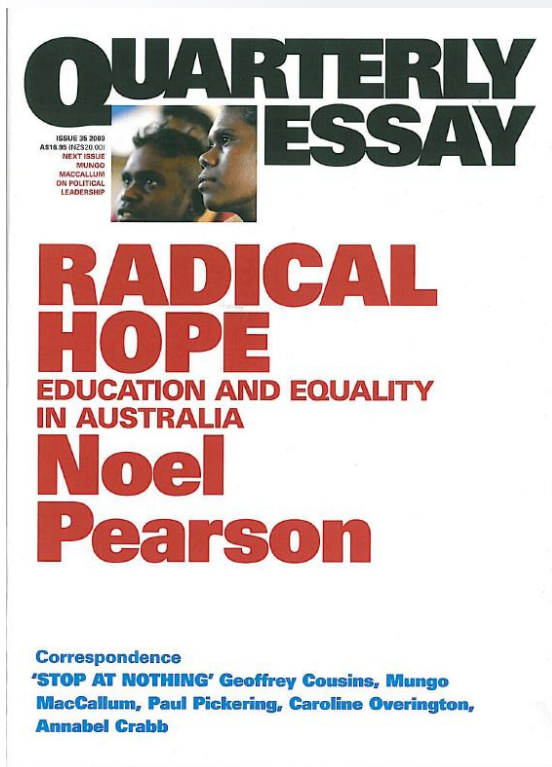
In his latest quarterly essay 'Radical Hope', Noel Pearson, Executive Chairman of Cape York Partnerships addresses education and equality in Australia.

He examines the long-term failure of educational policy in Australia, especially in the indigenous sector. He argues for an approach that delivers excellent education to Aboriginal students while preserving their culture.

He questions whether the two can be synonymous, but searches for a radical solution – a methodology that will allow students to achieve their full potential and have the confidence and capacity to maintain their culture whilst being able to live and work in a globalised world.

In an essay that is personal and philosophical, Pearson talks about what good education means and draws on his own experiences as a child growing up in a remote community. He explores a range of educational techniques looking for a way forward that will benefit many, not just the fortunate few, preserve culture and ensure no child is left behind.

Quarterly Essay 35, Radical Hope: Education and Equality in Australia is available at all good bookshops and newsagents priced \$16.95.



Our Vision: *The Indigenous people of Cape York Peninsula have the capabilities to choose lives they have reason to value.*

Our Values: *Personal Responsibility; Reform; Belief; Every Child; Excellence*

Cape York Partnerships works in partnership with the Australian Government, the Queensland State Government and our business partners. The success of our work is greatly enhanced by the support of our partners.

Events in November

26th November

Board Meeting,

