**Tara Cluster: *Leading School Improvement - cross-school moderation practices***

*Transcript*

The cluster of schools participating in the Leading School Improvement project in Tara have teamed up to show that small and remote schools do not have to be disconnected and isolated schools.

Glenmorgan, Hannaford, Meandarra, Moonie, Tara Shire, Teelba, The Gums and Westmar State Schools are a perfect example of connectedness, collegiality and collaboration in action.

The shared moderation processes support clear alignment of teaching, learning and assessment across all learning areas, subjects and year levels, and has built curriculum capability across the 8 schools forming the cluster.

This effort has shown that leadership and consistent processes brings clear and positive outcomes, whether a school has 8 or 350 students.

The work done by the Tara cluster has provided opportunities for students through the high levels of collegiality formed by staff in the work of moderation.

The Tara cluster has shown that working together as a system can greatly benefit individual schools and their students.