

A person with dark hair tied back, wearing a green t-shirt, is seen from behind, sitting at a desk and working on a computer. Their hands are on a black keyboard and a mouse. The computer monitor displays a website with a blue header. On the wall behind the person, several educational posters are pinned. One prominent poster is the '2008 Australian Schools Calendar' with the website 'schools.ednet.edu.au/calendar'. Another poster to the left mentions 'CMIS Evaluation' and 'http://www.edutopia.org'. A third poster on the far left shows a list of names and dates. The large, stylized blue text with a black outline is overlaid across the center of the image.

**Improve your school's  
literacy levels...**

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