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## Summer 2009

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### Vying for Our Children

by Paul Henderson (2003)

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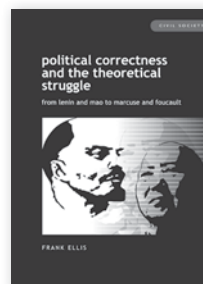
*Vying for Our Children* takes a timely and critical look at New Zealand's school curricula and examines the roots and flaws of the philosophies which underpin them, showing how a number of ideologies compete to influence educational policy and curricular content. Paul Henderson shows how traditional values have been

largely swept aside in an unholy alliance between economic reductionism and neo-Marxism, and calls for a revised curriculum which thinks more about educational excellence, and panders less to transient fashions.

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by Dr Frank Ellis (2004)

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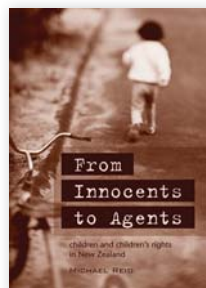


*Political Correctness and the Theoretical Struggle* exposes the ideology behind political correctness and the role it plays in modern western society. Frank Ellis traces PC's dark history from its invention by the Russian Soviets to its migration to the western world. Ellis also demonstrates how political correctness is being used to shut down debate and marginalise opponents of any social reform by branding them with unpopular labels.

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by Dr Michael Reid (2006)

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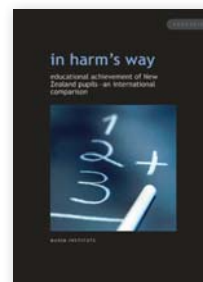
*From Innocents to Agents* is a timely analysis of the rise of children's rights in New Zealand. It examines the evolution from a nineteenth century understanding of children as "innocents" needing protection within families, and where state involvement was minimal, to a more contemporary view of children

as "empowered agents" where the state and its agencies are primary. Reid contends that a particular interpretation of international law has impacted domestic legislation and played a significant role in changing the status of children.

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by Paul Henderson (2003)

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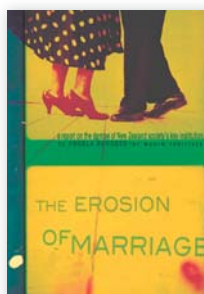


*In Harm's Way* is intended for all those who have an interest in New Zealand's ability to compete internationally. It summarises the findings of four international reports which compare school education, and on the basis of international evidence makes several recommendations for improving the quality of our schooling.

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by Angela Burgess (2002)

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