



Australian Council
of State School
Organisations Inc.

NATIONAL CONFERENCE 2008

“Parents and Schools as Partners”

20 & 21 October 2008 Royal on the Park Hotel, Cnr Alice/Albert Streets, Brisbane



ACSSO is the peak body for all Australia's public school parents

Our National Conference invites all education stakeholders to share and debate ideas about the future directions of our society.

There is renewed focus on building bridges between parents, schools and their community. The Conference will examine this and provide advice and training on how to make it happen.

We also pose questions like: what do parents, students and teachers want from our schools? Do our curricula and values meet those needs?

This event brings together key education administrators, principals, teachers and parents, from public and private sectors – with researchers, psychologists, media and business.

This year we provide new research, advice, and workable ideas that busy parents and teachers can jointly put into action.

PROGRAM OUTLINE

Monday 20 October 2008

Welcome to Country & Official Opening - with music by public school students

A National Curriculum – What does it Involve?

SPEAKERS/PANELISTS

Tony Mackay Deputy Chair of new National Curriculum Board

Leonie Trimper President, Australian Primary Principals' Association

Jenny Branch President, ACSSO

Andrew Blair President, Australian Secondary Principals' Association

TBA Asia Education Foundation

TBA Warren Centre, University of Sydney

Presentations and a panel discussion raise the issues – then workshops develop the themes as a blueprint for future directions.

Student Perspectives

Secondary school students debate the vital education issues in moderated discussions.

Formal Conference Dinner – Royal on the Park – 7.00 pm

Network and socialise with colleagues from all parts of Australia.

Tuesday 21 October 2008

Values, Civics & Citizenship: The Big Debate and Poll

PRESENTERS

Angelo Gavrielatos President, Australian Education Union

Terry Aulich Executive Director, ACSSO

TBA National Schools Chaplaincy Association

How families, schools and communities create a safe, supportive and inclusive environment. How to promote resilience and well-being. How to develop the informed, responsible citizens of tomorrow.

Building a Communication Strategy for Your School

PRESENTERS/PANELISTS

Brian Johnson Fingerprint Communications

Mandy Stevens Direct Publications Pty Ltd

Chris Althaus Australian Mobile Telecommunications Association

Denis Muller Family-School & Community Partnership Bureau

Liana Gorman Part Time Online

How to build empowering two-way relationships and make all aspects of learning continuous between school and home.

Plenary Session & Summing Up

REGISTRATION

Complete Registration Form on reverse and mail or email to ACSSO with your cheque or credit card details at the address shown;

For full details of conference program, speakers and accommodation in Brisbane, visit ACSSO website at <http://www.acsso.org.au/natconf.htm>

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REGISTRATION COSTS

\$585 plus GST per delegate (**inclusive** of Monday night Conference Dinner)

Strictly limited number of **School representative** places \$250.00 (plus GST) for entry to all Conference sessions.
Conference Dinner extra at \$80.00 plus GST.

TITLE (MS, MRS, DR ETC) _____

FIRST NAME: _____

FAMILY NAME: _____

ORGANISATION: _____

POSITION: _____

MAIL ADDRESS: _____

POSTCODE _____

CONTACT PHONE: (_____) _____

EMAIL: _____

CONFERENCE BOOKING & PAYMENT OPTIONS

Note: All prices shown are inclusive of GST. This form becomes a Tax Invoice when completed and returned to ACSSO at the address shown. ABN: 51 319 893 516.

Booking details

	per person	subtotal
• Full Conference – Incl conference dinner	@ \$643.50	\$ _____ . ____
• Accompanying Guest to Conference Dinner	@ \$88.00	\$ _____ . ____

Guest Name:.....

• Special School Delegate Rate (limited places)	@ \$275.00	\$ _____ . ____
• Conference Dinner	@ \$88.00	\$ _____ . ____
• Accompanying Dinner Guest	@ \$88.00	\$ _____ . ____

Guest Name:.....

TOTAL AMOUNT PAYABLE (incl. GST) \$ _____ . ____

PAYMENT OPTIONS

- Mail the completed Registration Form to: ACSSO, PO Box 323 CURTIN ACT 2605 and **enclose a cheque for \$ _____ . ____** (made out to Australian Council of State School Organisations)
- Mail the completed Registration Form to: ACSSO, PO Box 323 CURTIN ACT 2605, or fax it to (02) 6285 1351, authorising ACSSO to debit your: Visa Mastercard **the amount of \$ _____ . ____**

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