



NATIONAL CONFERENCE 2009

Schools – heart of our community



12 & 13 October 2009 – Wrest Point Hotel, Hobart, Tasmania

SPEAKERS		Monday 12 October	Tuesday 13 October
Lyn Allison	Prof Ian Hay	8.15–8.45 REGISTRATION	8.15–8.45 REGISTRATION
Hon David Bartlett MP	Dr Philip Hughes	8.45–9.00 Theresa Sainty Peter Garrigan Caz Bosch <i>Conference welcome</i>	8.45–9.00 <i>Review: Day One</i> <i>Intro: Day Two</i>
Tamerlaine Beasley	Randal Markey	9.00–9.20 Hon David Bartlett MP , Tasmanian Premier and Minister for Education	9.00–9.50 Philip Hughes & Ruth Pinkerton <i>Report on national research into chaplaincy programs in schools</i>
Caz Bosch	Dr Denis Muller	9.20–11.15 Neil Hawkes <i>Building values-based partnerships</i>	9.50–10.45 Lyn Allison & Tim Sprod <i>Alternate and complementary perspectives</i>
Liz Chick	Ruth Pinkerton		10.45–11.15 Panel discussion <i>Values, Approaches & Perspectives</i>
Elizabeth Daly	Bronwyn Sheehan	11.15–11.45 MORNING TEA	11.15–11.45 MORNING TEA
Peter Garrigan	Dr Becky Shelley	11.45–12.15 Prof Ian Hay <i>Equipping teachers as effective partners</i>	11.45–12.45 Angie Wilcock
Greg Gebhart	Dr Tim Sprod	12.15–1.15 Greg Gebhart <i>Cyber Safety</i>	
Dr Neil Hawkes	Angie Wilcock	1.15–2.00 LUNCH	12.45–1.30 LUNCH
		2.00–2.15 Randal Markey <i>Cyber Sense & Sensibility</i>	1.30–2.20 Bronwyn Sheehan
		2.15–3.15 Tamerlaine Beasley <i>Interconnecting with our neighbourhood</i>	2.20–3.20 Denis Muller <i>Effective Partnerships in Practice</i>
		3.15–3.45 AFTERNOON TEA	3.00–3.30 Caz Bosch Peter Garrigan <i>Strategic Directions Forward</i>
		3.45–5.25 Becky Shelley Elizabeth Daly Liz Chick Parent Story Discussion <i>Early Childhood Matters</i>	3.30 CONFERENCE CLOSE
		5.25–5.30 CLOSING: DAY ONE	

The Australian Council of State School Organisations and the Australian Parents Council jointly present this major event exploring the vital issues of education from parent & community perspectives.

The peak national groups for the parents of students in public and non-government schools invite you to explore the current state and future directions of education and how it shapes our society.

Children's academic learning and social development improves when schools, families and community work together. **How do we build strong partnerships that reflect community values?**

The needs and responsibilities of parents, students, teachers and principals have changed in the 21st Century. **How can we meet these needs and responsibilities?**

This conference will bring together parents, teachers, academics, principals, policy makers, researchers, commentators, consultants, psychologists, media and business.

To absorb research, advice and practical ideas that parents and teachers can put into action, attend this conference.

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TITLE (MS, MRS, DR ETC) _____

FIRST NAME: _____

FAMILY NAME: _____

ORGANISATION: _____

POSITION: _____

MAIL ADDRESS: _____

STATE _____ POSTCODE _____

CONTACT PHONE: (_____) _____

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Full Conference – Includes conference dinner @ \$700.00 **[\$750.00 after 31 May]** \$ _____ . _____

Accompanying Guest to Conference Dinner @ \$90.00 \$ _____ . _____

Guest Name: _____

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Guest Name: _____

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