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For All Primary & Secondary Educators



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Prof Pasi Sahlberg
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QLD 16-17-18 MAY	WA 23-24-25 MAY	VIC 30-31-1 MAY/JUNE	NSW 6-7-8 JUNE
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“Brilliant – Best PD of the Year” Megan Brettal, Positive Schools 2017



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Professor Toni Noble
Nobody's Perfect - Helping Students Manage Faults, Failings & Stuff-Ups



Justin Robertson Geelong Grammar
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Teaching Positive Education – Creating an Explicit Curriculum



The Very Reverend Richard Pengelley,
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Mind Food In every State!



Holly Brennan
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“Last year’s Positive Schools Conference was a sell-out. The 2018 offering is even better. Don’t be disappointed. Book now or maybe miss out on the most thought-provoking, challenging and enjoyable conference of the year.”

Dr Michael Carr-Gregg,
Child and Adolescent Psychologist
Positive Schools Ambassador



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“Unreal as Usual – LOVE IT SO MUCH”
Melanie Lain, Positive Schools 2017



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A Positive Journey



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Dr Marianne Mansour
Student to Student
Peer Support



Kristy Ambrose
Wellbeing for Educators:
Shifting Our Focus from
Overwhelm to Purpose



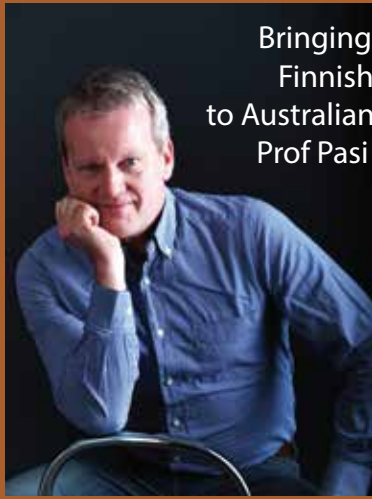
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Engage, Inspire, Ignite

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DAY TWO MAIN STAGE



Tracey Spicer
DAY TWO HOST



Dr Helen Street
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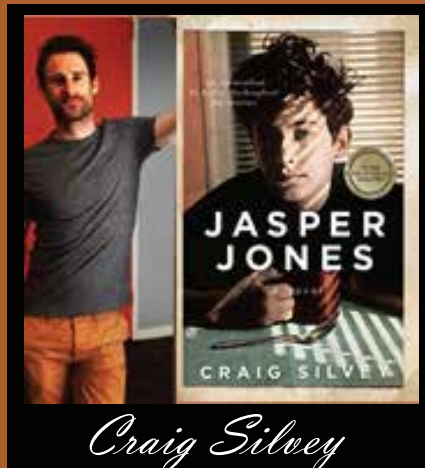
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and Practical Strategies”
Angelica Escobar,
Positive Schools 2017



Professor Felicia Huppert
Mindfulness and Compassion
As The Foundations of
Well-being



Internationally acclaimed best-selling author of Jasper
Jones, Rhubarb and The Amber Amulet,
Craig Silvey speaks about his life in literature,
describing his early passion for stories and his
unusual road to publication. A strong advocate for inspir-
ing creativity in young people he asks:
where to from here?

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Michele Chevalley Hedge
As the Sugar Wars Continue -
What Can Schools Do to
Support a Better Future for
Childhood Nutrition?



Professor Donna Cross
Goldilocks Conditions for
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Just Right to Improve
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Tom Brunzell
Berry Street
The Sunspot Challenge:
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Dr Michael Carr- Gregg
The i-future of Wellbeing in Schools
PLUS 'On The Spot with Australian Leaders'

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I/ we will be attending - please tick which state you wish to attend ☒

☒ WA ☐ QLD ☐ VIC ☐ NSW

Registration: I/we will be attending...	EARLY BIRD (UPTO 31st DEC 2017)	EARLY BIRD (UPTO 1st MAY 2018)	STANDARD	NO. OF TICKETS	TOTAL
CONFERENCE DAY 1	\$265	\$285	\$295		
CONFERENCE DAY 2/Where to From Here?	\$265	\$285	\$295		
CONFERENCE SPECIAL, DAY 1 & 2	\$500	\$550	\$570		
GROUP BOOKING (SIX OR MORE)	PLEASE EMAIL	PLEASE EMAIL	PLEASE EMAIL		
PRE CONFERENCE WORKSHOP CONTEXTUAL WELLBEING (NB Wed 9:30 - 14:30 in each state. Workshop delegates must also enrol in at least one day of the main event)	\$195	\$205	\$225		
ADD GST	10%	10%	10%		

Your registration will automatically include a subscription to The Positive Times. The Positive Times is a new FREE online magazine with a monthly newsletter for educators.
The site features solution focused articles on mental health and wellbeing from popular past, present and upcoming Positive Schools presenters.

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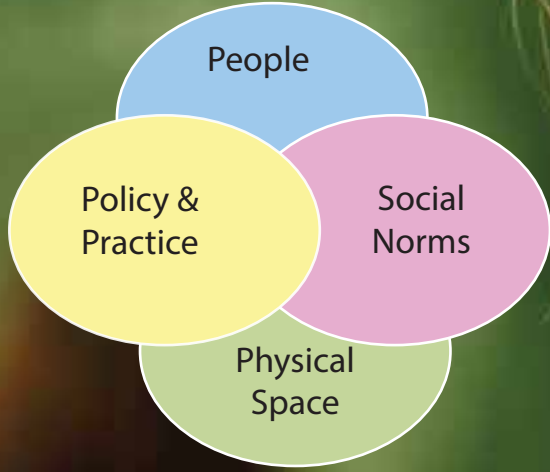
ADDITIONAL PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOP

The Positive Schools 2018 Pre-Conference workshop will run from 9:30 – 14:30 on the Wednesday preceding the main conference.
An interactive, in-depth exploration of Contextual Wellbeing .
Wellbeing programs and strategies support students from the outside in.
Attention to Contextual Wellbeing ensures we are building students wellbeing and self-determination from the inside out.

CONTEXTUAL WELLBEING
Creating Positive Schools
from the Inside Out



with Dr Helen Street





POSITIVE SCHOOLS 2018

Positive Schools is celebrating its tenth anniversary. It is time that we took stock, and asked: 'where to from here?'

Over two full days, leading experts from around the world will challenge us and inspire us to create exceptional education in exceptional schools. Education that supports equity and diversity.

Australia's Premier Wellbeing and Mental Health Event specifically for all Primary and Secondary Teachers, School Leaders, School Psychologists and Allied Professionals



What do we need to do in the next ten years? Next week? Tomorrow? To ensure that we are all genuinely... **realistically**... effectively supporting self-determination and wellbeing in every young person?

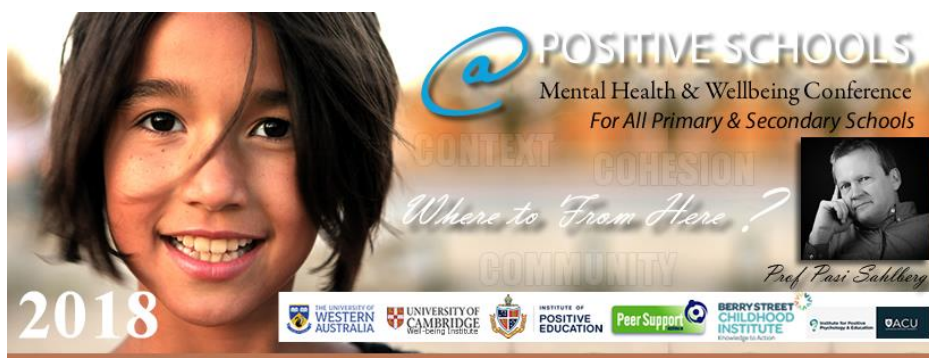
SCHOOLS 4 TOMORROW POSTER DISPLAY

In celebration of ten years of Positive Schools, our 'Schools4Tomorrow' poster display offers an opportunity to look to the future of school based wellbeing and see what ideas schools are planning and developing near you. Visit the Positive Schools website to get your school involved and receive a discount to attend the event.



*B*uild flourishing school communities into the future. Communities where everyone knows that everyone matters. Positive Schools offer you an unbridled opportunity to create healthy context and culture, build resiliency, confidence, mindfulness, compassion and motivation in yourself, your colleagues, and your students. 40 presenters, 3000 delegates, four venues, one vision...Positive Schools... so much more than a conference.

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Timetable 2018

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Wednesday

pre-conference workshop

9:30 – 14:30

Contextual Wellbeing:

Creating Positive Schools from the Inside Out

Associate Professor Helen Street

Chair, Positive Schools Initiative,

Honorary Research Fellow, University of Western Australia

Thursday

Schools4Tomorrow Poster Display

Sharing visions about the future of your school plans to support better levels of wellbeing, ideas for improving engagement in learning and a greater sense of trust and community.

MAIN STAGE

7:30 – 8:45

Registrations with Tea, Coffee, SCHOOLS 4 TOMORROW Poster Displays and Trade Displays

8:45

Opening Live Performance

The Song Room (QLD, VIC, NSW)

Local Young Musicians & Young Entertainers from **TBA** (WA)

9:00

Welcome to Positive Schools 2018

with Positive Schools Day One Hosts

Holly Brennan OAM, CEO

Daniel Morcombe Foundation, Author (QLD, NSW)

The Very Rev Richard Pengelley

Dean of Perth (WA, VIC)

9:15

From Scholarship Kid to High School Drop-Out:

My Secret Journey Through Mental Illness

Nic Newling

Author, Mental Health Advocate

Ambassador for R U OK?,

Movember and the Australian Mental Health Prize

9:45

Creating a Culture of Kindness Through Friendship Skills

Dana Kerford

Founder of URSTRONG

10:15

Supporting Group Relationships to Nurture Youth Mental Health and Wellbeing

Dr Marianne Mansour

10:30 – 11:00 Morning Tea

Tea, Coffee, Food, SCHOOLS 4 TOMORROW Poster Displays & Trade Displays

Main Stage cont.

11:00

How to Create a Thriving Relationship

Sabina Read

Channel 7 Psychologist

Board Member and Ambassador for the Family Peace Foundation

11:35

Nobody's Perfect:

Helping Students Manage Faults, Failing & Stuff-Ups

Professor Toni Noble

Educational Psychologist

Institute for Positive Psychology and Education, Australian Catholic University

12:10

Positive Education:

Ten Hopeful Thoughts

Justin Robinson

Director of the Institute of Positive Education

Geelong Grammar School, VIC

12:45 – 13:45 Lunch

Tea, Coffee, A Hot Buffet Lunch, SCHOOLS 4 TOMORROW Poster Displays & Trade Displays

13:15 – 13:40

MIND FOOD

Lunch Time Talks

Mind Food QLD

What is This Thing Called Ed-LinQ?

Peta-Anne Burns, QLD Health

Heart Brain Wisdom in Today's Classroom

Wendy Fox, Inaugural Wellbeing Champion,

Mind Food cont.

Mind Food WA

Maximus (A new novel for pre-teens)

Steve Heron OAM

BUZ founder

Mind Food VIC

Student Connect:

Encouraging Help Seeking in Students

Heath McMillin (Principal) & Denise Sadique (Student Connect Coordinator)

SEDA College

The Song Room

Deborah Nicolson

Director of Programs, The Song Room

Rethinking Education:

The contradictions between Positive Education and Teaching Practices

Lucinda Malgas

Kingswood College, Rethinking Schools Network

Mind Food NSW

Kids Giving Back

Jennifer Crossman

Senior Advisor to Board, Kids Giving Back

The Song Room

Deborah Nicolson

Director of Programs, The Song Room

Creating Chances Youth Development Pathway

Mark Busby

Creating Chances

13:45 – 17:00

AFTERNOON WORKSHOPS

fifteen workshops to choose from in every state
five streams across three separate sessions

13:45 – 14:40

SESSION ONE

Teaching Positive Education:

Creating an Explicit Primary Curriculum

Aimee Bloom & Tara Clark
Geelong Grammar School

In Search Evidence:

Using Data to Support Positive Education

David Kolpak
Head of Junior Years – Wellbeing & Administration
St Peter's College, Adelaide, SA

The Space Between Us:

Harnessing the Power of the School Environment to Create a Positive School Context

Associate Professor Helen Street
Chair, Positive Schools Initiative
Honorary Research Fellow, University of Western Australia
Founder of the 'Contextual Wellbeing' Model

Rhythm2Recovery:

Music for Social and Emotional Wellbeing

Simon Faulkner (QLD, WA, VIC), Bek Wermut (NSW)
Rhythm2Recovery

#KeepingKidsSafe:

The Daniel Morcombe Child Safety Curriculum

Holly Brennan OAM
CEO, Daniel Morcombe Foundation, Author

AFTERNOON WORKSHOPS cont.

14:50 – 15:45

SESSION TWO

Teaching Positive Education:

Creating an Explicit Secondary Curriculum

Aimee Bloom & Tara Clark
Geelong Grammar School

Harnessing Strengths Insider the Tornado:

Using Trauma-Informed Wellbeing Strategies to Support Hyperactive and Defiant Students

Leonie Abbott
Berry Street Education Model, Berry Street Childhood Institute

Wellbeing for Educators:

Shifting Our Focus from Overwhelm to Purpose

Kristy Ambrose
Founder, Disruptive Education and Training

Things They Definitely Don't Teach You in School

(What I Wish I Knew)

Nic Newling
Author, Mental Health Advocate
Ambassador for R U OK?, Movember and the Australian Mental Health Prize

Keys to Building Resilient Young People

Luke McKenna
Founder, Unleashing Personal Potential

15:45 – 16:05 Afternoon Tea

Tea, Coffee, Food, SCHOOLS 4 TOMORROW Poster Displays & Trade Displays

AFTERNOON WORKSHOPS cont.

16:05 – 17:00

SESSION THREE

The Sleep Connection:

Improve the Health, Resilience and Performance of Your School

Lisa Maltman (QLD, NSW)
Founder, The Sleep Connection

Creating Mentally Healthy Students

Darci Miller (WA)
2017 Western Australia National Youth Week Ambassador
Act, Belong, Commit

Finding Your Path: Helping Young People to Transition through Educational Stages

Amba Brown (VIC), Author and Positive Psychologist

Unravelling the Mysteries of Mindfulness

Donald Pincott & Anne Ingram
Brisbane Girls Grammar School

Supporting the Mental, Social and Emotional Wellbeing of Young People through the Peer Support Program

Melinda Carlyle (QLD, WA), Jill Pearman (VIC, NSW)
Wellbeing Education Consultant, Peer Support

Creating Positive Teachers

Michael Hardie & Positive Teachers 2017 (QLD, NSW)
Richard Pengelley & Positive Teachers 2017 (WA, VIC)

Creating an Awesome School Culture

Dr Michael Steward (QLD)
Principal, Our Lady of the Rosary School, Sunshine Coast, QLD

Alcohol and Other Drugs Education

Linda Thorburn (WA)
SDERA

Creating Positive School Culture through Restorative Practices

Kerrie Sellen & Grace Moncrieff (VIC, NSW)
Restorative Works

Friday

MAIN STAGE Master Class

Where to From Here?

hosted by Tracey Spicer

8:00 – 8:45

Registrations with tea, coffee, SCHOOLS 4 TOMORROW Poster Displays and trade displays (All States)

8:45

Opening Live Performance

Local Young Musicians & Young Entertainers from **The Song Room** (QLD, VIC, NSW)
TBA (WA)

9:05

Welcome

Tracey Spicer
Entertainer, Author,
Comedian and Radio Presenter
Advocate for Women's Rights

9:20

The Importance of Parenting (QLD)

Professor Matthew Sanders
Director of the Parenting and Family Support Centre, The University of Queensland
Founder, The Triple P – Positive Parenting Program

Very Special Guest (WA)

TBA

Mindfulness and Compassion as the Foundations of Well-being (VIC, NSW)

Professor Felicia Huppert
Institute for Positive Psychology and Education, Australian Catholic University Sydney
Director of the Wellbeing Institute, University of Cambridge

9:45

Creating Positive Schools from the Inside Out

Associate Professor Helen Street
Chair, Positive Schools Initiative
Honorary Research Fellow, University of Western Australia

MAIN STAGE Master Class cont.

10:15

Energy, Vitality, & Happy Hormones:

It's All in Your Food

Michele Chevalley Hedge

Qualified Nutritionist, Professional Speaker, International Author

10:45 – 11:15 Morning Tea

Tea, Coffee, Food, SCHOOLS 4 TOMORROW Poster Displays & Trade Displays

11:20

The Sunspot Challenge:

Expanding Effective Classroom Strategies Across the Entire School

Tom Brunzell

Senior Education Advisor

Berry Street Education Model, Berry Street Childhood Institute

11:45

Goldilocks Conditions for Student Wellbeing:

Getting It Just Right to Improve Educational Outcomes

Professor Donna Cross

Winthrop Professor, Faculty of Medicine, Dentistry and Health Sciences, University of Western Australia

Head of Health Promotion and Education research, Telethon Kids Institute

12:15

Is Technology Destroying Our Young People and

What Can Schools Do About It?

Dr Michael Carr-Gregg

Adolescent Psychologist & Parenting Expert

12:40

Ask the Minister

Dr Michael Carr-Gregg

to facilitate a discussion on the future of SEL in schools with:

Hon. Grace Grace, Minister for Education & Industrial Relations (QLD)

Hon. Suzanne Mary (Sue) Ellery, Minister for Education and Training (WA)

Hon. James Anthony Merlino, Minister for Education (VIC)

TBA (NSW)

13:00 – 14:00 Lunch

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MAIN STAGE Master Class cont.

14:00

Education, Wellbeing & The Brain:

What's Really at Stake?

Dr Jared Cooney Horvath

Director of the Science of Learning Group

The University of Melbourne

14:40

Finnish-Ed:

How did Finland Become the World Leader in Holistic and Equitable Education:

What Can Australia learn?

Professor Pasi Sahlberg

Finland's Leading Education Expert,

Former Director General of the Minister of Education in Finland

(Appearing LIVE in WA, VIC and NSW and by Skype in QLD)

15:15

Craig Silvey:

Where to From Here?

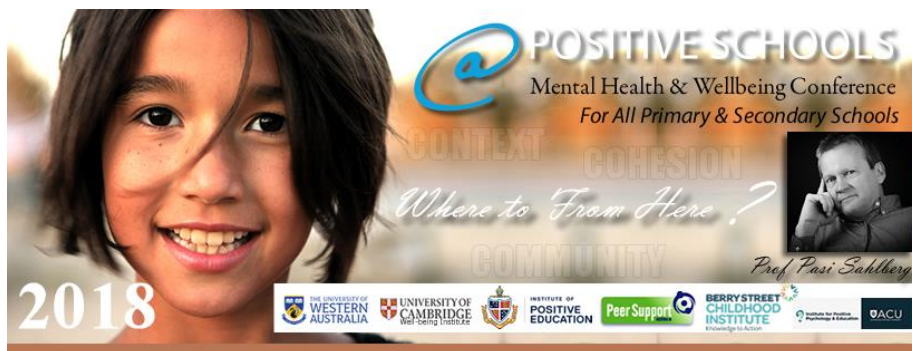
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GROUP BOOKINGS INFORMATION



CREATING COHESION, VALUEING EQUITY, MOVING FORWARD WITH CONFIDENCE.

RESERVE A TABLE FOR YOUR SCHOOL TODAY

Number of Staff Attending	Group Percentage Discount (%)	Early bird price for pre-conference workshop	Early bird price for Thursday OR Friday only	Early bird price for Thursday AND Friday	Early bird price for THREE day event
One to Five	0	\$205	\$285	\$550.00	\$755
Six - Nine	5	\$194.75	\$270.75	\$522.50	\$717.25
Ten - Nineteen	10	\$184.50	\$256.50	\$495	\$679.50
Twenty – Thirty-nine	20	\$164	\$228	\$440	\$604
Forty – Forty-nine	23	\$157.85	\$219.45	\$423.50	\$583.35
Fifty plus	27	\$149.65	\$208.05	\$401.50	\$551.15

Please note – all prices are Early Bird prices (pre April 1, 2018) and stated excluding GST.

Tables can be reserved for all group bookings at a maximum of ten to a table.

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