



# POSITIVE SCHOOLS

Mental Health & Wellbeing Conference  
For All Primary & Secondary Educators



## *The Art of Resilience* **2017**

18th & 19th May QLD  
25th & 26th May WA  
1st & 2nd June VIC  
8th & 9th June NSW



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# DAY ONE

# WORKSHOPS 2017

“Engaging Motivating Inspiring...  
Looking forward to 2017 already... Thank You”

Christy Nash,  
Positive Schools Delegate



Dr Arne Rubenstein  
Rites of Passage in Positive Schools



Leonie Abbott  
Berry Street Childhood Institute  
Classroom Strategies in Action from a  
Trauma-Informed/Wellbeing Lens: Berry  
Street Education Model



Meg Roche  
Starting from a Level Playing Field  
Poverty Matters



David Bott, Head of Positive Education  
Geelong Grammer School  
Applying the Science of Achievement



Ash Buchanan  
The Benefit Mindset



Cathy Quinn

Building Positive  
Parent Relations



Dr Julie Hodges

Positive Education in an Online World:  
A Strengths-Based Approach



Donna Redman



Positive Strategies for the  
Prevention of Youth Suicide  
Designed for Teachers and  
School Leaders



Dr Paula Robinson



Nicky Sloss

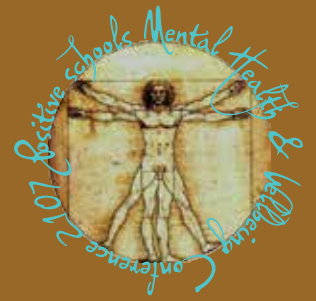


*Michael Carr-Gregg*

“The Positive Schools Conference series is the jewel in the crown of Australian school conferences - scintillating speakers, wonderful organisation and always an atmosphere of learning and sharing - the 2017 conferences are no exception - simply unmissable”.

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

# DAY ONE MAIN STAGE



“Absolutely Brilliant!!”  
Lynette O’Callaghan,  
Positive Schools Delegate

## 2017

“Fabulous. Inspiring. Challenging.  
Well-Organized. Professional”  
Sandi Grylls,  
Positive Schools Delegate



Dr Helen Street  
Positive Schools Co-Creator  
University of Western Australia  
Why Honesty Matters

The Very Reverent Richard  
Pengelley, Dean of Perth  
Positive Schools Host



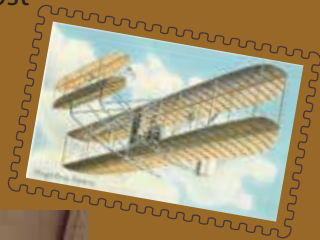
Dr Catherine Keenan  
Stories for Creativity and  
Autonomy



A/Prof Dianne Vella-Brodrick  
University of Melbourne  
Pursuing Partnerships that Matter  
for Flourishing Schools and  
Respecting their Insights



Michael Hardie  
Queensland Department of Education  
Positive Schools Host



Rob Stokoe (OBE)  
Wellbeing; a Predictor of  
Success



David Bott Head of Positive Education-  
Geelong Grammer School  
Applying the Science of Achievement



Matt Esterman  
Are Schools Built to  
Support Mental Health  
and Wellbeing

# engage, inspire, ignite

# DAY TWO MAIN STAGE 2017



## *The Art of Resiliency*



Li Cunxin, Internationally Acclaimed as One of the World's Best Ballet Dancers. Author of World-Wide best-Selling Autobiography Mao's Last Dancer

“Fantastic!! Can't wait to implement what I have learned”  
Shayna Nichols,  
Positive Schools Delegate



Mikey Robins, Triple M Host, Entertainer and Author  
DAY TWO HOST



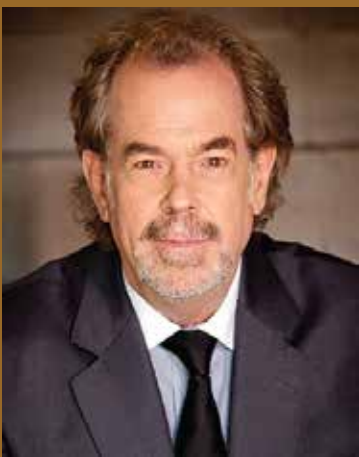
Professor Joseph Ciarrochi, Institute for Positive Psychology and Education, Australian Catholic University  
How Can Teachers Better Support Resiliency in Schools?



Greta Bradman  
Practical Mindfulness for Vibrant and Engaged Learners



Dr Michael Carr-Gregg  
Technology for Healthy Thinking



Professor Michael Bernard, Honorary Fellow University of Melbourne  
Emeritus Professor, California State University  
Stress Management: The Resilient Mindset for Educators

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Tom Brunzell, Berry Street  
A Positive Education for ALL Students:

A Developmentally-Informed Approach to Positive Education for Struggling Students



Akram Azimi,  
Young Australian 2013  
A Personal Story of Resilience



Anna-Louise Bouvier  
Happy Bodies/Happy Minds:  
Using Movement and Sleep to Help Mood and Stress in Kids





# POSITIVE SCHOOLS 2017

Positive Schools is Australia's premier mental health, wellbeing and positive education conference series for ALL PRIMARY AND SECONDARY TEACHERS, SCHOOL LEADERS AND ALLIED HEALTH PROFESSIONALS.

Join 3000 COLLEAGUES ACROSS AUSTRALIA to see FOURTEEN KEYNOTE PRESENTATIONS; choose from TEN WORKSHOPS and spice up your lunchtimes with MINDFOOD.



**CREATIVE KIDS.  
BRIGHTER KIDS.**

Attend the MASTER CLASS DAY 'THE ART OF RESILIENCE' with a magical mix of internationally acclaimed experts and creative minds. Find out WHAT WORKS in your neighbouring schools and acknowledge the POSITIVE TEACHERS in your communities. Enjoy live performances from THE SONG ROOM and the PLAYGROUND CRAZE and be entertained with our extra special VIDEOS.

## ADDITIONAL PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOP

You may also like to participate in an optional PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOP on Values Based Stress Management for Staff by Geelong Grammar's Institute of Positive Education team on the Wednesday PRIOR to the main conference, in every state (sign up on the registration form). Improve staff and student WELLBEING.



INSTITUTE OF  
**POSITIVE  
EDUCATION**

## Positive Schools 2017 offers you the opportunity to:

Learn about the SCIENCE OF ACHIEVEMENT, and take an INTERNATIONAL LOOK at how wellbeing predicts SUCCESS.

Understand RESILIENCY THROUGH COMPASSION, FLEXIBILITY and MINDFULNESS, and utilize the LATEST TECHNOLOGY to support HEALTHY THINKING.

Take a new look at HONESTY and a creative view of the power of METAPHORS.

Embrace RITES OF PASSAGE, help PREVENT SUICIDE as a gatekeeper and understand why POVERTY MATTERS.

Unleash your student's PERSONAL POTENTIAL and find out more about Smiling Mind.

Learn how VIDEO MODELLING can help those with SPECIAL NEEDS, embrace both a GROWTH AND A BENEFIT MINDSET in your teaching and build your own POSITIVE EDUCATION PROGRAM THAT WORKS.



Truly incredible. Hugely valuable!! Sensational!!  
Sue Higgins, Positive Schools Delegate



**B**uild a flourishing school community where everyone knows that everyone matters.

Positive Schools offer you an unbridled opportunity to build resiliency, confidence, mindfulness and motivation in yourself, your colleagues, and your students.

36 presenters, 3000 delegates, four venues, one vision...Positive Schools... so much more than a conference.

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**POSITIVE SCHOOLS 2017**  
**Mental Health & Wellbeing**  
**Conferences**  
**REGISTRATION FORM**

<b>QLD</b> 18-19 MAY	<b>WA</b> 25-26 MAY	<b>VIC</b> 1-2 JUNE	<b>NSW</b> 8-9 JUNE
Brisbane Convention Centre	The Rydges Esplanade Hotel Fremantle	Melbourne Convention Centre	SMC Conference Centre Sydney

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**ADDITIONAL DELEGATES**

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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 2016)	EARLY BIRD (UPTO 1st MAY 2017)	STANDARD	NO. OF TICKETS	TOTAL
CONFERENCE DAY 1	\$265	\$285	\$295		
CONFERENCE DAY 2 (The Art of Resilience)	\$265	\$285	\$295		
CONFERENCE SPECIAL, DAY 1 & 2	\$500	\$550	\$570		
GROUP BOOKING (SIX OR MORE)		Please phone			
STAFF STRESS PRE CONF WORKSHOP (NB delegates must enrol in both days 1 & 2 of the conference to attend this)		\$225	\$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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BRINGING POSITIVE EDUCATION ALIVE IN ALL PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS

# TWO IMPORTANT WAYS TO GET INVOLVED IN POSITIVE SCHOOLS 2017

## WHAT WORKS 2017

The What Works expo offers an opportunity for you to showcase ideas, programs and strategies that work to nurture wellbeing, positive mental health and a love of learning in your classrooms or in your whole school communities. Simply visit the Positive Schools website to make a submission to host a display in the conference foyer during the events.



## POSITIVE TEACHER 2017



Acknowledging Positive Teachers across Australia raises awareness of everything teachers do to support wellbeing and positive mental health in their students and school communities. All positive teachers will have their name listed at the events, in the conference booklets and on the website. In addition, one positive teacher will receive an invitation to present at Positive Schools 2018 along with a special thankyou gift pack, which will be presented on the Friday of each event. Take five minutes to visit the Positive Schools website to acknowledge a teacher who you know deserves recognition for all they do.