

Positive Schools 2017

The Timetable

Wednesday

Optional pre-conference workshop

8:30 – 14:30

Values-based Stress Management for Teachers

led by Geelong Grammar School Institute of Positive Education

An optional full day workshop for those registered for the full conference
(please note additional fees apply)

MAIN CONFERENCE TIMETABLE

THE WHAT WORKS EXPO

Exploring School Initiatives, Programs and Classroom Strategies That WORK

School displays will be located in the main trade and registration area throughout the main conference in QLD, WA and NSW and in the foyer outside the workshops on day one of the VIC.

Day One – Thursday

MAIN STAGE

7:30 – 8:45 Registrations with Tea, Coffee, WHAT WORKS Schools Displays and Trade Displays

8:50

Opening Live Performance

Local Young Musicians & Young Entertainers from **The Song Room**

9:05

Welcome to Positive Schools 2017

with Positive Schools Day One Hosts

Michael Hardie, Mental Health and Wellbeing Coach, Qld Dept. of Education (QLD, NSW)
The Very Rev Richard Pengelley, Dean of Perth (WA, VIC)

9:15

The Science of Achievement

David Bott, Head of Positive Education

Geelong Grammar School Institute of Positive Education

9:40

Wellbeing; A Predictor of Success

Rob Stokoe (OBE), Managing Director

Al-Futtaim Education Foundation

10:05

Why Honesty Matters

Dr Helen Street, Chair, Positive Schools Initiative,
& Honorary Research Fellow University of Western Australia

10:30 – 11:00 Morning Tea

Tea, Coffee, Food, WHAT WORKS Schools displays & Trade Displays

11:00

How Does Positive Education Support Mental Illness?

Professor Dianne Vella-Brodrick,
Melbourne Graduate School of Education, University of Melbourne

11:35

Are Schools Built to Support Mental Health and Wellbeing?

Matt Esterman,
Teacher & Leading Member of TeachMeet

12:00

Nurturing Creativity with Stories

Dr Catherine Keenan, Australian Hero 2016
Founder, The Sydney Story Factory

12:30 – 13:30 Lunch

Tea, Coffee, A Hot Buffet Lunch, WHAT WORKS Schools displays & Trade Displays

Day One – Thursday

MIND FOOD

13:00 – 13:25

Lunch Time Talks

Mind Food QLD

Smiling Mind Education Program – Addie Wootten
Mindfulness for Teachers – Brad Felstead

Mind Food WA

Smiling Mind Education Program – Addie Wootten
Failing Well: Resilience through Self Compassion – Cassie Kirtisingham
Creating Safe and Inclusive School Environments – Olivia Knowles and Katie Darby

Mind Food VIC

Mindfulness for Teachers – Brad Felstead
Animal Assisted Therapy in Schools – Donna Lai

Mind Food NSW

Smiling Mind Education Program – Addie Wootten
Stretching Their Minds – Luke McKenna

Day One – Thursday

AFTERNOON WORKSHOPS/BREAKOUT SESSIONS

13:30 – 17:00

	STREAM ONE	STREAM TWO	STREAM THREE	STREAM FOUR	STREAM FIVE
13:30 – 15:00	Rites of Passage in Positive Schools Dr Arne Rubenstein	Self(ie) Image: Empowering Young People and Transforming Community Perceptions Alannah & Madeline Foundation	Classroom Strategies in Action from a Trauma-Informed/Wellbeing Lens: Berry Street Education Model Leonie Abbott, Berry Street Childhood Institute	The Benefit Mindset: Redefining Success in Education Ash Buchanan (QLD/WA) <hr/> Positive Education in an Online World: A Strengths-Based Approach Nicky Sloss & Dr Paula Robinson (VIC/NSW)	Starting from a Level Playing Field – Poverty Matters Meg Roche
15:00 – 15:30	Afternoon Tea (Tea, Coffee, Food, WHAT WORKS Schools displays & Trade Displays)				
15:30 – 17:00	Applying the Science of Achievement David Bott, Geelong Grammar School	A Teacher's Journey Positive Teachers 2016 Followed by TBA	Parent Engagement: Information, Impact and Ideas Dr Julie Hodges Followed by Practical Strategies to Work Effectively with Parents Cathy Quinn	Dramatic Shift: Growing Mental Wellbeing James 'Fish' Gill (QLD/WA) <hr/> Video Self Modelling as a Positive Intervention in Inclusion and Special Education Classrooms Shane Spence & Anthea Naylor (VIC/NSW)	Positive Strategies for the Prevention of Youth Suicide Designed for Teachers and School Leaders Donna Redman

Day Two – Friday

MAIN STAGE Master Class

The Art of Resilience

hosted by Mikey Robins

8:00 – 8:45 Registrations with tea, coffee, WHAT WORKS DISPLAYS (WA, NSW) and trade displays (All States)

8:50

Opening Live Performance

Local young drummers in NSW & young entertainers from The Song Room in QLD, WA and VIC

9:05

Welcome

Mikey Robins

Entertainer, Author, Comedian and Radio Presenter

9:25

The Deeper Purpose of Education

Akram Azimi, Young Australian 2013

Founder, 'I am the Other'

9:50

On the Couch Discussion: Learning Why Learning Matters

Mikey Robins and Akram Azimi

10:00

Supporting Teacher Resiliency and Wellbeing

Professor Michael Bernard, Honorary Fellow, University of Melbourne
& Emeritus Professor, California State University

10:30 – 11:00 Morning Tea

Tea, Coffee, Food, WHAT WORKS Schools displays (WA, NSW) & Trade Displays

11:00

The Student Voice: A Video

Jo Weisse

11:05

Practical Mindfulness for Vibrant and Engaged Learners

Greta Bradman, Provisional Clinical Psychologist, The School of Life,
& Professional Opera Singer, Universal Music

11:30

Happy Bodies/Happy Minds:

Using Movement and Sleep to Help Mood and Stress in Kids

Anna-Louise Bouvier, Physiotherapist & Fitness Presenter
Founder, Happy Body at Work Program, Physiocise

11:55

Technology for Healthy Thinking

Dr Michael Carr-Gregg, Adolescent Psychologist

Dr Michael Carr-Gregg

Child and Adolescent Psychologist, Director (Wellbeing) School TV, Broadcaster Macquarie Radio

12:20

On the Couch Discussion: Supporting Overloaded Students

Mikey Robins, Greta Bradman, Anna-Louise Bouvier, and Dr Michael Carr-Gregg

12:30 – 13:30 Lunch

Tea, Coffee, A Hot Buffet Lunch, WHAT WORKS Schools displays (WA, NSW) & Trade Displays

13:30

2017 Positive Teacher of the Year Awards

13:35

A Positive Education for ALL Students:

A Developmentally-Informed Approach to Positive Education for Struggling Students

Tom Brunzell, Senior Education Advisor

Berry Street Education Model, Berry Street Childhood Institute

14:00

How Can Teachers Better Support Resiliency in Schools?

Professor Joseph Ciarrochi, Institute for Positive Psychology and Education,

Australian Catholic University

14:30

Maos Last Dancer

Li Cunxin

Author, Dancer, Director of Queensland Ballet, Inspirational Speaker

15:20

Closing Performance

The Playground Craze

School Songs with a Wellbeing Theme

15:30

CONFERENCE CLOSE

POSITIVE SCHOOLS 2017

Mental Health & Wellbeing Conferences

REGISTRATION FORM

QLD 18-19 MAY	WA 25-26 MAY	VIC 1-2 JUNE	NSW 8-9 JUNE
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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		Please phone			
STAFF STRESS PRE CONF WORKSHOP (NB delegates must enrol in both days 1 & 2 of the conference to attend this)		\$225	\$225		
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