### **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/Wellbein g Lens: Berry Street Education Model  Leonie Abbott, Berry Street Childhood Institute	The Benefit Mindset: Redefining Success in Education Ash Buchanan (QLD/WA)  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 <b>Followed by</b> 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)  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

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	CONFERENCE DAY 2 (The Art of Resilience)	\$265	\$285	\$295						
	CONFERENCE SPECIAL, DAY 1 & 2	\$500	\$550	\$570						
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