

education future forum

Education institutions across Australia are invited to attend this one-day event on the future of the education sector

PROGRAM

Friday 16th November 2018

9:30 am – 4:00 pm

Performing Arts Centre, Pacific Hills Christian School

9 Quarry Road, Dural NSW



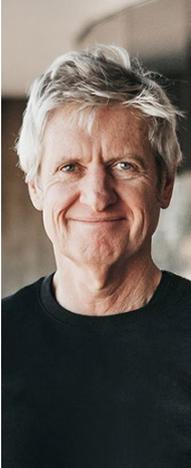
Attending the Education Future Forum will contribute 1 hour and 30 minutes of NSW Education Standards Authority (NESA) Registered PD addressing 6.2.2 and 4.1.2 from the Australian Professional Standards for Teachers towards maintaining Proficient Teacher Accreditation in NSW.

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TIME	SPEAKER		TOPIC
9:15			Registration opens
9:30		Mark McCrindle Principal, McCrindle	<p>Welcome and introduction</p> <p>The Education Future Forum is an initiative that has been running for a number of years, with the focus being to equip leaders and teachers in the education sector with insights and new research to inform the future of education.</p> <p>Mark McCrindle, principal of McCrindle will provide an introduction to open the 2018 Education Future Forum.</p>
SESSION ONE			
10:00		Sophie Renton Team Leader – Research, McCrindle	<p>Results from the 2018 Education Future Report</p> <p>As the Team Leader of Research at McCrindle, Sophie assists organisations by bringing a clearer picture to complex problems. As an experienced researcher, she understands how evidence-based insights can inform strategy and help organisations to thrive amidst change.</p> <p>In this session, Sophie will share the key insights from the 2018 Education Future Report, and will deliver a comprehensive, research-based analysis of the education landscape now and towards 2030.</p>
10:30		Ashley Fell Team Leader – Communications, McCrindle	<p>Understanding today's learners</p> <p>Ashley is a social researcher, TEDx speaker and Head of Communications at McCrindle. As a trends analyst and media commentator Ashley advises on how to achieve cut through in message-saturated times, and is an expert in how to communicate across generational barriers.</p> <p>In this session Ashley will paint a picture of the world in which today's students, Generation Z, are being shaped, and how educators can help them to thrive in these times of great change.</p>
11:00	MORNING TEA		
SESSION TWO			
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11:30		Andrew Duffin Director of Design, NBRS Architecture	<p>How school design can create more effective learning outcomes</p> <p>In his role as Director of Design at NBRS Architecture, Andrew is responsible for overseeing design direction across the practice. He is committed to achieving excellence and believes that architecture can positively transform people's lives.</p> <p>Andrew integrates a local knowledge achieved with a unique capacity to conceptualise and deliver relevant detailed designs. He is passionate about establishing creative partnerships in order to achieve a connection between architecture and people.</p> <p>In this session Andrew will share insights on how school design can create more effective learning outcomes for students and teachers, and how the built and natural environment can best be facilitated to support school communities.</p>

12:00		<p>Andrew Ford Principal Consultant, ILE Design & Consultancy</p>	<p>Equipped to learn: How classroom equipment and furniture can best assist learning</p> <p>For a number of years Andrew worked as the director of research at Sebel Furniture and now is building a consultancy practice to help educators create or re-create learning environments that will improve student engagement. Andrew is passionate about enabling and empowering educators to enjoy their career and own passions for researching, learning and teaching.</p> <p>In this session Andrew will share from his extensive research on how classroom equipment and furniture can best assist the learning environment for students and teachers alike.</p>
12:35	LUNCH		
13:00	Tour of Pacific Hills Christian School		
SESSION THREE: Preparation for Future Education (NESA Accredited 6.2.2 & 4.1.2)			
13:30		<p>Dr Tina Lamont Lead Principal, Pacific Regional Schools</p>	<p>Preparation for future education – leadership and teacher training</p> <p>Dr Lamont has a background in teaching, leading and learning, and was first employed at Pacific Hills Christian Education in 1992. She currently holds professional qualifications in Leadership & Training, School Counselling, Special Education, Gifted Education, Primary Education and Secondary Education. Her teaching experience has been in Public Education, Private Education, and Higher Education, and her doctoral studies were in the areas of Gifted education and Video-conferencing.</p> <p>In this session Dr Lamont will share what research says about teacher training, how to lead diverse and multigenerational schools, and how to support excellence while creating a healthy and sustainable work culture.</p>
14:00	Preparation for future education – participant activity student panel		
14:30		<p>Gavin Neale Pacific Group Director of Learning Technology, Pacific Hills Christian School</p>	<p>Preparation for future education – 10 years of digital education</p> <p>Gavin Neale started working as a Mathematics and IT teacher in a Western Sydney Public School in the mid 90's. Today he is the Pacific Group Director of Learning Technology at Pacific Hills Christian School. He is a keen advocate for using technology to enhance student learning and engagement.</p> <p>In this session Gavin will share insights on how curriculums and education is adapting to meet life skills and career changes for today's learners, as well as the future of student testing and insights into what's next.</p>
15:00		<p>The Hon. Matt Kean, MP Minister for Innovation and Better Regulation</p>	<p>Address from the Minister</p> <p>The Hon. Matt Kean, MP is the member for Hornsby in the NSW Parliament. As minister, he oversees a portfolio that includes consumer protection, innovation and using technology to improve quality of life as well as the NSW economy.</p>
15:10	AFTERNOON TEA		

SESSION FOUR

15:25



The Hon. Phillip Ruddock
Mayor of Hornsby Shire Council

The changing social landscape in which schools operate

The Hon. Philip Ruddock is the Mayor of Hornsby Shire Council and a former Australian parliamentarian who was a Federal Member of the House of Representatives from 1973 to 2016. By the time of his retirement he was the last parliamentary survivor of the Whitlam and Fraser Governments, and he is the second longest serving parliamentarian in the history of the Australian Parliament.

Mr Ruddock served continuously in federal ministry and cabinet during the Howard Government, as Minister for Immigration and Multicultural Affairs from 1996 to 2003, and then Attorney-General from 2003 to 2007. More recently, Mr Ruddock has been elected as President of the NSW Division of the Liberal Party of Australia and chaired the Panel advising the Federal Government on Religious Freedom. In this session Mr Ruddock will share how the religious freedom review will impact the future of education in Australia.

15:45



Daniela Kraus
Chief Operating Officer, XVenture

Case Study: A program which develops emotional agility, resilience and leadership for greater success beyond the classroom

Daniela is the Director and Chief Operating Officer at XVenture, a business that specialises in developing individual greatness within a team environment using experientially-based learning programs that integrate fun and engaging challenges with cutting edge technology and audio-visual content. XVenture's global work includes elite sports teams, businesses, universities and high schools. XVenture supports individuals, teams and organisations with a focus on emotional agility, resilience and leadership programs supported by neuro-behavioural principals. In March 2019 their positive TV series focused on learning, growth and development in families, "XVenture Family Challenge" will screen on Channel 10.

In her interactive session Daniela will share a case study on a specialised program designed to complement the academic curricula supporting year 10 and 11 students towards greater success beyond the classroom.

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