

CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS

National Business Conference

PROGRAM OUTLINE

Wednesday, 23 October 2024

Conference Day 1

9:15am	Registration & Exhibition Opens
10:00am	Official Welcome to Conference and Acknowledgement of Country
10:05am	Worship with Brisbane Christian College & Opening Reflection with Paul Campey
10:40am	Table Discussion & Prayer
11:00am	Morning Tea
11:30am	Keynote 1: Leading Up with Integrity and Faith with Jonno White, Clarity
12:20pm	Table Discussion
12:35pm	Introduction to Afternoon Workshops
12:40pm	Lunch
1:35pm	Workshops Session 1: <ul style="list-style-type: none">» 1A: Leading Others with Integrity & Faith with Jonno White, Clarity» 1B: From Surviving to Thriving with Jack Stevens, Edstart» 1C: Riding the Wave of Employment Changes with Adam Foster, Colin Biggers & Paisley
2:35pm	Workshops Session 2: <ul style="list-style-type: none">» 2A: Safer Schools with Adam Foster, Colin Biggers & Paisley and Shayne Evans, Stanton Dahl Architects» 2B: Threats and Opportunities AI presents to Christian Schools with James Boyle and Toby Kerison, Netstrategy» 2C: Charting the Course: Proactive Strategies for Managing Financial Reporting and Compliance Risks in Schools with Matthew Crouch, Saward Dawson
3:30pm	Afternoon Tea
4:00pm	Bonus Workshop: A Cybersecurity incident tabletop exercise with Toby Kerison & James Boyle, Netstrategy
4:55pm	Free Time
6:30pm	Pre-Dinner Drinks
7:00pm	Celebration Dinner
9:30pm	Dinner concludes

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Conference Day 2

Thursday, 24 October 2024

8:15am	Exhibition Opens
9:00am	Welcome and Praise & Worship
9:20am	Opening Reflection with Paul Campey
9:45am	Keynote 2: School Finances & Benchmarking with John Somerset, Somerset Education
11:00am	Morning Tea
11:25am	Keynote 3: Economic Update with Belinda Allen, Commonwealth Bank
12:30pm	Lunch
1:25pm	Keynote 4: Faith at Work and Wisdom in Education with Peter Achterstraat, NSW Productivity Commissioner
2:25pm	Introduction to Afternoon Workshops
2:30pm	Afternoon Tea
2:55pm	Workshops Session 3: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> » 3A: Analyse your school's financial sustainability with John Somerset, Somerset Education » 3B: Design, Construction and Master Planning with Matthew Greene, Paynter Dixon » 3C: Navigating the Maze: Modern Document Management for Schools with David Harrison, Essential Solutions Australia
3:50pm	Close of day two

Conference Day 3

Friday, 25 October 2024

8:15am	Exhibition Opens
9:00am	Welcome
9:05am	Opening Reflection and Table Prayer
9:45am	Keynote 5: Demographic Changes and how they might impact Christian Schools with Stephen Cooke, Education Geographics
10:45am	Morning Tea
11:15am	Keynote 6: Navigating the Financial Landscape with Matthew Crouch, Saward Dawson
12:15pm	Sponsor Prize Draw & Closing Comments
12:30pm	Conference closes with Lunch and final networking

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