



IBSC

International Boys'
Schools Coalition

**2015 Australia New Zealand
Regional Conference**

Leading and Learning Through Service



Churchie.

Message from the Churchie Headmaster



Churchie is delighted to be convening this conference for educators of boys’ schools across Australia and New Zealand, on behalf of the International Boys’ Schools Coalition.

The central theme of Leading and Learning through Service focuses on exploring how serving others in local, national and international communities can develop leadership skills, resilience and well-rounded character in young people. Further, that embracing a service and volunteering mindset will enable a young person to know about themselves and other people within and beyond their communities. Many schools recognise their responsibility to offer a range of service-based activities to teach young people important life lessons about how they might positively influence their world, develop their own resilience and emotional intelligence and, ultimately, their character.

A diverse array of presenters will explore this central theme by sharing their own observations and insights from service experiences in life; how their character and leadership skills benefited from serving others and the links between their professional lives and the time spent being of service to others in local, national and international communities. On behalf of the Churchie and wider educational community, I sincerely thank the members of the organising committee.

I wish you an engaging and professionally rewarding conference experience at Churchie.

Best regards

Dr Alan Campbell
Headmaster, Churchie

Message from the Regional Vice President – IBSC



The Australia New Zealand region of the International Boys’ Schools Coalition is pleased to invite you to our second regional conference to be hosted by the Anglican Church Grammar School, Churchie, in Brisbane, Queensland. I hope all educators focused on the development of boys will find the theme and purpose of the conference,

which is about ‘service’, of interest. Dr Alan Campbell and his IBSC organising committee have done a wonderful job in

collecting a diverse range of speakers and are looking forward to a great deal of sharing and growth for all participants. Brisbane in April is always beautiful and I know that Churchie will be exemplary hosts.

Best regards

Garth Wynne
Regional Vice President, Australia New Zealand IBSC
Headmaster, Christ Church Grammar School

Keynote Speaker



Mr Daniel Keighran VC

Daniel was born in Nambour, Queensland and grew up in Lowmead , a small town approximately 80 kilometres from Bundaberg, and began his career in the Australian Army at the age of 17 and served for 14 years. During his career, he served with Delta Company, the 6th Battalion, Royal Australian Regiment (6RAR) – a Company that is engraved in Australian military history. He has been deployed in Afghanistan, Iraq and East Timor.

In 2010 Daniel was deployed on his second tour of Afghanistan. Whilst on the outskirts of the village of Derapet, his patrol came under heavy fire by a numerically superior insurgent force. After receiving a friendly casualty, Daniel acted on his own initiative and took decisive action to turn the tide of battle.

This decision would see him risk his life and purposefully draw enemy fire to himself and away from the rest of the members of his patrol who were treating the casualty. This firefight and his actions would continue for over three hours.

In 2012 Daniel was awarded Australia’s 99th Victoria Cross, making him one of only nine living Victoria Cross recipients in the world – this is the first and only Victoria Cross awarded to a soldier serving the Royal Australian Regiment in its 66 year history. His citation read: ‘For the most conspicuous acts of gallantry and extreme devotion to duty in action in circumstances of great peril’.

In 2011 Daniel discharged from full-time Army service and commenced a career in the mining industry and continues to serve in the Army Reserves. He is also an Ambassador for the Australian Defence Force Assistance Trust. He is a leader who knows what is required to motivate members of his team. Daniel talks about service, leadership, teamwork and making decisions under pressure.

Key Speaker Profiles



Mr Peter Hunt AM

Peter is one of Australia’s leading investment bankers and an active philanthropist. He is the Chairman and one of the original founders of Greenhill Australia.

In the not-for-profit sector he is the Chairman of Grameen Foundation Australia and So They Can - which focus on poverty alleviation in Asia and East Africa respectively, and he works with Indigenous Australians in the Northern Territory. He is a Trustee of the Anindilyakwa Indigenous Mining Trust and a co-founder of Manly Women’s Shelter and founder of Women’s Community Shelters (both focused on helping homeless women).

Peter was awarded his AM in 2010 for services to the philanthropic sector.



Professor David Walker

David is one of Queensland’s leading specialists in neuro-oncology. He sees brain cancer affect ordinary people on a daily basis and this has fuelled his crusade to find a cure. He holds a PhD in the Molecular Genetics of Astrocytomas (brain tumours).

He has held numerous teaching and clinical positions in domestic and foreign universities and hospitals, the Queensland Institute of Medical Research, the University of Bochum (Germany) Brigham and Women’s Hospital (Boston) and Harvard University (Boston). David is a currently also a Professor in the medical faculty at Queensland, Griffith and Bond Universities. As Managing Director of the Newro Foundation he spearheads fundraising campaigns and leads clinical trials with his team of research nurses. He is also a volunteer with the Ecumenical Coffee Brigade.



Mr Greg Vickery AO

Greg is a Special Counsel at global corporate law firm Norton Rose Fulbright, a former President of the Queensland Law Society and an Adjunct Professor in Law at the University of Queensland (UQ). From 1999-2007 he was the Honorary Consul for Indonesia in Queensland and for 20 years he has been an active member of the Australian Indonesian Business Council.

Greg has been a voluntary member of the Australian Red Cross for over 40 years, including service as the National President (2003-11) and is currently Chairman of the Standing Committee of the Red Cross and the Red Crescent Societies, an international body. He was awarded an AM in 2001 for service to law and legal education and in 2013 he was awarded an AO for his contribution to governance and leadership of humanitarian aid organisations.



Professor Con Stough

Con is Professor of Psychology at Swinburne University and a recognised leader in research focused on emotional intelligence. Over the past five years Professor Stough has developed measures of emotional intelligence for both primary and secondary students and intervention programs aimed at improving emotional competencies, improving scholastic success and well-being across all school ages. Professor Stough and Churchie have worked together as strategic partners and are forming an international alliance of schools interested in assessing and developing emotional intelligence. One of the goals of this alliance is in preparing the next generation of highly effective transformational leaders for society.

Conference program

Thursday 16 April 2015

2.30 pm	Registration Opens Afternoon Tea
3 pm	Welcome Address Dr Alan Campbell, Headmaster
3.15 pm	IBSC Address Mr Garth Wynne, Regional Vice President, Australia New Zealand IBSC
3.30 pm	Keynote Speaker Mr Daniel Keighran VC
4.30 pm	Conference and Workshop Briefings
4.45 pm	Bond University Presentation Ms Catherine O'Sullivan Pro Vice-Chancellor, Pathways and Partnerships
5 pm	Welcome Cocktail Reception Magnus Quad Sponsored by Bond University
7 pm	Transport to Hotels

Friday 17 April 2015

8.15 am	Transport from Hotels
9 am	<i>Leading and Learning from the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement</i> Mr Greg Vickery AO
10 am	Morning Tea Magnus Quad Cloisters
10.30 am	<i>Using Engaged Philanthropy to Solve Entrenched Social Problems</i> Mr Peter Hunt AM
11.30 pm	Workshop Session One <i>Sharing Conversations on Service</i>
1.30 pm	Lunch Magnus Quad Cloisters
2.30 pm	<i>Developing Emotional Intelligence Competencies to be an Effective Service Leader</i> Professor Con Stough Swinburne University, Melbourne
3.30 pm	Furnware Presentation Mr Matt Diener Business Development Manager
3.40 pm	Afternoon Tea Magnus Quad Cloisters
4 pm	Transport to Hotels
6.30 pm	Conference Pre Dinner Drinks Room Three Sixty, Queensland University of Technology, Gardens Point Sponsored by Furnware Dress – Lounge Suit
7.30 pm	Conference Dinner Room Three Sixty, Queensland University of Technology, Gardens Point Dress – Lounge Suit

Saturday 18 April 2015

9 am	Transport from Hotels
9.30 am	<i>What Brain Surgery has Taught Me</i> Professor David Walker
10.30 am	Morning Tea Magnus Quad Cloisters
11 am	Workshop Session Two <i>Sharing Conversations on Service</i>
12 pm	Closing Comments and Vote of thanks Dr Alan Campbell, Headmaster
12.30 pm	Lunch Magnus Quad Cloisters
12.45 – 3 pm	Optional – School Tours

Registration

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Via Online Payments, www.churchie.com.au
IBSC Member - \$385.00 (inclusive of GST)
IBSC Non-Member - \$440.00 (inclusive of GST)

Accommodation

Delegates are encouraged to take advantage of special rates negotiated with Quay West Suites and Stamford Plaza.

Quay West Suites: \$249.00 per night

Stamford Plaza: \$270.00 per night

Bus Transportation will be provided to/from Churchie for conference sessions. Ask for the IBSC conference rate when booking, as a limited allocation of rooms is available.

Conference Dinner

Room Three Sixty, QUT Gardens Point
Bookings made via Online Payments, www.churchie.com.au
\$150.00 per person

Organising Committee

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