



The Scots College
Sydney Australia

The 2nd Australian and New Zealand IBSC Conference for Teachers New To Boys' Schools

Tuesday 11 to Thursday 13 April 2017

The Scots College, Sydney, Australia

About the conference

This is the second gathering of Teachers New to Boys' Schools in Australia and New Zealand and The Scots College is proud to once again host this important meeting. This conference aims to equip teachers new to boys' schools with the vision, tools and connections they need to profoundly shape the lives of young men. The conference will feature keynote addresses by leading education researchers in fields such as motivation and engagement, psychology and character development. There will also be plenty of time for discussing shared practice in stage-specific groups, and participating in elective workshops on a range of issues, including classroom management, differentiation, and building your professional networks.

Who should attend

The conference is aimed at both young teachers and more experienced teachers who are in their first or early years in boys' schools at the primary, middle and senior school levels. Also invited are 'new hires' who would benefit from this intensive conference focus. We also welcome 'Master Teachers' and school leaders who may have special responsibilities for faculty development or mentoring of new teachers, and who may profit from the experience. The conference will provide a safe place to explore concerns, challenges and successes. We hope teachers attending will feel informed, affirmed and re-charged in their work of inspiring young men.



Program

Tuesday 11 April		
3:00pm	Conference check-in and afternoon tea	Aspinall House Ballroom and Gardens
4:00pm	Conference opening and welcome – Dr Ian PM Lambert	Lang Walker Business Centre
4:15pm	Opening Keynote – Dr John Best, Sports and Exercise Medicine Physician ‘Helping young men thrive and thriving in your work with young men’	
5:35pm	Bus collecting from The Scots College	Outside Aspinall House
6:00pm	Harbour cruise including dinner	
9:25pm	Arrive back at The Scots College	Outside Aspinall House
Wednesday 12 April		
7:30am	Breakfast	Dining Hall
8:30am	Keynote address – Dr Tom Cerni, The Scots College / The University of Sydney ‘How boys grow: caring for the whole person’	Lang Walker Business Centre
9:45am	Division meetings <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Early Learning • Primary • Secondary 	Lang Walker Business Centre
10:30am	Morning tea	Lang Walker Business Centre
11:00am	Breakout sessions A <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Residential programs (e.g. boarding) • Classroom management • Developing your professional learning network 	Lang Walker Business Centre
12:00pm	Breakout session B <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Creativity, in the Arts and beyond • Practical strategies for differentiation • Classroom management 	Lang Walker Business Centre

1:00pm	Lunch	Dining Hall
2:30pm	Keynote address – Professor John Fischetti, Dean of Education, University of Newcastle ‘The future of schooling: engaging boys in transformational learning’	Lang Walker Business Centre
3:30pm	Afternoon tea	Lang Walker Business Centre
4:00pm – 5:00pm	Q&A panel session with Division Meeting Leaders, Principals and Boys	Lang Walker Business Centre
5:00pm – 6:30pm	Drinks	Tintern
6:30pm	Free time, delegates to make independent dinner plans	

Thursday 13 April

6:15am	Optional Bondi Beach trip Bus collecting from The Scots College	Outside Aspinall House
7:15am	Arrive back at The Scots College	Outside Aspinall House
7:30am	Breakfast	Dining Hall
8:30am	Keynote address – Dr Phil Cummins, CIRCLE ‘Boys and Character’	Lang Walker Business Centre
9:30am	Panel discussion ‘Going the distance as a teacher of boys: the importance of vocation’	Lang Walker Business Centre
10:30am	Morning tea	Lang Walker Business Centre
11:00am	Division meetings <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Early Learning • Primary • Secondary 	Lang Walker Business Centre
11:45am	Conference Reflections and Close – Dr Ian PM Lambert	Lang Walker Business Centre
12:00pm	Lunch	Dining Hall

Cost, accommodation and registration

- IBSC Member early bird rate by 1 March: \$415 USD (approximately AU\$550)
- IBSC Member regular rate after 1 March: \$450 USD (approximately AU\$600)
- Nonmember rate: \$550 USD (approximately AU\$725)

Conference registration fees include access to conference sessions and materials, accommodation on-site, all meals except Wednesday dinner, harbour cruise and dinner, optional Bondi Beach morning swim

Accommodation: Two nights full board in the beautifully restored Aspinall House is included in the conference fee should you request it. Rooms are single occupancy and most have individual ensuite bathrooms, though some will be shared. Rooms will be allocated upon arrival.

Register at <http://www.theibsc.org/conferences-events/conferences-events-by-region/ibsc-australia-teachers-new-to-boys-schools/registration>

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