



Christian Schools National Policy Forum and Symposium 2023

PROGRAM

NATIONAL POLICY FORUM

Monday, 22 May 2023

All Sessions held in the Federation Ballroom

8:00am	Registration Exhibition Opens	Gallery / Atrium
9:00am	Welcome from MC: Dr. Maria Varlet of Christian Schools Australia	
9:15am	Praise & Worship with the team from Trinity Christian School	
9:30am	Opening Reflection with Mark Steyn of Rehoboth Christian College	
9:45am	Table Prayer	
10:00am	K1: The Census and Beyond with Dr. Ruth Powell of National Church Life Survey Research	
10:50am	Sponsor Highlight, followed by Morning Tea	
11:30am	K2: Faithful Presence in the Public Square with Gabe Lyons, author and founder of Q	
12:15pm	Table Discussion	
12:30pm	Sponsor Highlight, followed by Lunch	
1:30pm	K3: 'Deep Dive' into school enrolments with Andrew Donaldson of Independent Schools Australia	
2:15pm	Table Discussion	
2:30pm	Afternoon Tea	
3:00pm	General Meetings: AACCS And CSA Member schools	
4:00pm	Day sessions conclude	

Gala Dinner held in the Great Hall, Australian Parliament House

5:30pm	Buses depart for Great Hall, Australian Parliament House
6:00pm	Pre Dinner Drinks commence
6:30pm	Welcome from MC: Dr. Daniel Pampuch of Christian Schools Australia
6:40pm	Entrée service
6:55pm	Presentation from Education Minister (TBC)
7:15pm	Sponsor highlight followed by Main Course service
7:45pm	Dinner Address: Through the looking glass: A clearer picture of the place Christian education occupies in the contemporary educational landscape with special guest with additional presentations from Minister and Shadow Minister of Education (TBC)
8:15pm	Presentation from Shadow Education Minister
8:30pm	Dessert service
9:00pm	Networking opportunity
9:45pm	Dinner concludes
10:00pm	Buses depart for Hyatt

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8:00am	Registration Exhibition Opens	Gallery / Atrium
9:00am	Welcome from MC: Michelle Dempsey of Christian Education National	
9:10am	Praise & Worship with the team from Trinity Christian School	
9:25am	Reflections & Prayer	
9:45am	K4: Teenage Mental Health with Dr. John Collier of Morling College	
10:15am	Table Discussion	
10:45am	Sponsor Highlight, followed by Morning Tea	
11:25am	K5: Attorney-General Address with Hon. Mark Dreyfus, KC (TBC)	
12:15pm	Table Discussion facilitated by Vanessa Cheng of AACCS and Mark Spencer of CSA	
12:30pm	Lunch	
1:30pm	K6: A new narrative, Christian schools as places of connection	
2:30pm	Prize draw and closing remarks	
2:45pm	Close with Afternoon Tea	

SYMPOSIUM

Wednesday, 24 May 2023
held in the Federation Ballroom

Event open to
all Christian
schools sectors

8:00am	Registration opens
8:30am	Welcome from MC

The theme of this year's symposium will be looking at school workforce focussed issues, including options and initiatives in relation to initial teacher education.

There will also be a range of case studies presented, as well as group discussion around topics of interest.

2:30pm	Close with sharing afternoon tea together
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