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The Positive Schools JUNE-OCTOBER-NOVEMBER 2023
IN PERSON Conferences for
All Primary and Secondary Educators

~~—Brisbane BCEC 7/8/9 June 2023—~~

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DAY ONE MAIN STAGE & WORKSHOPS



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“[This conference] was inspiring, informative and I wanted to change the world...”
 Melanie Chapell, Margaret River SHS



Competency & Success: How Good is Good Enough?
 Dr Helen Street



The Power of Vulnerability
 Dr A.J Betts



The Cost of Excellence
 Rev Richard Pengelley



Designing the Culture you Desire: A Conversation with a 150-yr-old Futurist
 Janis Coffey - ALL STATES

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Do we Need a Psychologist? Exploring the Ways in which School Psychologists can Support Teachers and Leaders, and Produce Positive Change in Students.
 Jesse Diggins & Dr. Nathan Castle



Thinking Traps
 Ben Scoll



Developing and Implementing a Whole-School Wellbeing Model
 Paul Graham



Intergenerational Connection for Better Mental Health
 Samantha Heron

Full Catering Including a Sumptuous HOT BUFFET Lunch



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A Thousand Words:
The Power of Art for
Understanding Complex Issues
Matthew Johnstone



“Fabulous. Inspiring. Challenging.
Well-Organized. Professional”
Sandi Grylls, Educator



Who is Responsible for
Teacher Wellbeing?
Daniela Falecki



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Supporting Student Engagment and
Performance with Healthy Lifestyles
Prof. Grant Schofield



The Mindful School Pathway
David Hewitt
Mindfulness Meditation
Australia

Truly incredible. Hugely valuable!! Sensational!!
Sue Higgins, Positive Schools Delegate



Respectful Relationships
for Enhanced Student
Wellbeing. Beyond
Outdated School Dances
Ben Russell



Dog-Assisted Learning. - Education,
Engagement and Ethics
Sarah Macdonald



Supporting Staff Wellbeing
Through Trauma Informed
Practice
Michael Hardie

More to come! See website for full details
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From Passion to Practice -
An Interactive Exploration of
What Works and What Next
Charlie Scudamore



Managing Bullying and Aggression with
Effective Communication
John Hendry



The Art & Science of School Refusal-
Creating a Full School Approach to
Better Support School Reluctance &
Refusal
Jo Pengelley



"A voluntary mental health
and wellbeing check for
Australian school students.."
Dr Lauren McLellan & Professor Ron Rapee
Macquarie University



How to Talk to Kids and Teens
Dr Michael Carr-Gregg

**"Unreal as Usual – LOVE IT SO
MUCH" Melanie Lain, Teacher**



I'm Safe, I'm Here,
I'm Listening: a Practical
Guide to Effective
Classroom Communication
Justin Roberts
The Mackillop Institute

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Targeting Substance Use and
Mental Ill-Health in Adolescents
Dr Lauren Gardner) &
Amy Leigh-Rowe
The University of Sydney



How to talk to kids with
meaning and purpose
Ted Bradshaw



Luck Favours the Brave:
A lesson of Risk, Challenge and
Self Discovery
Tim Cope

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Positive Schools 2023

Australian educators know how important it is to support mental health and wellbeing in all students.

In 2023, we focus on the 'how' of putting wellbeing ideas and knowledge into sustainable and realistic action in our classrooms and schools; in an equitable, inclusive and realistic way.

How can we talk to students with different identities, from different backgrounds, so that they hear us; and how do we listen to them so that they want to talk?

How can we invest in the PROCESS of building positive relationships, competency and autonomy in the contexts of our schools, while still meeting the demands of an overflowing curriculum?

How can we support competency in all students, despite their differences and differing abilities? In fact, is it even possible to support competency in everyone?



How do we ensure we are measuring success according to what really matters to us? In short, how can we prioritize self-determination and a love of learning; when we work in systems that prioritize academic outcomes?

Completing The NSW Positive Schools Conference 2023: Day 1 and/or 2 will each contribute 5 hours of Education Standards Authority (NESA) Accredited PD in the priority area of Student/child Mental health addressing standard descriptors 1.3.2, 1.5.2, and 4.1.2 from the Australian Professional Standards for Teachers towards maintaining Proficient Teacher Accreditation in NSW.





PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOP

Love to Learn

Supporting Staff and Student Wellbeing
Wellbeing through Engagement



Dr Helen Street
ALL STATES

One of the biggest causes of **TEACHER STRESS** and **OVERWHELM** is student **DISENGAGEMENT** and an ongoing lack of motivation. In contrast, one of the biggest predictors of perceived **SUCCESS** and overall **WELLBEING**, is **STUDENT ENGAGEMENT**

STUDENTS + ENGAGEMENT
➔ **STAFF & STUDENT WELLBEING**

Moreover, research tells us that **ENGAGEMENT** supports **LOWER ANXIETY**, better **ATTENDANCE**, and less antisocial and risky behaviour. When a student is **ENGAGED** in their learning, they have increased capacity to **THRIVE** socially, emotionally and academically. And teachers have increased opportunity to teach well and **BE WELL**.



LOVE TO LEARN
supporting engagement to
increase student and
staff wellbeing
with Dr Helen Street

Positive Schools founder **DR HELEN STREET** draws on current research into motivation and engagement, along with 20 years' experience working with schools to support learning and wellbeing in this **FULL DAY WORKSHOP**

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