

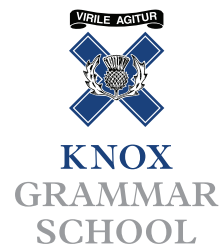


PRACTISING POSITIVE EDUCATION CONFERENCE

28-29 AUGUST 2015
KNOX GRAMMAR SCHOOL, SYDNEY

CONFERENCE PROGRAM

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HOW TO REGISTER

Conference registrations are open now!

To find out more and register, visit www.ppec2015.com

Register now, our early bird discount has been extended to 31 July 2015!

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WELCOME

We warmly invite you to join us for the Practising Positive Education Conference 2015 on Friday 28 and Saturday 29 August at Knox Grammar School in Sydney!

This exciting conference focuses on the practical application of Positive Education, at school and at home.

Whether you are a teacher, pastoral care coordinator, school leader, chaplain, sports coach, ICT staff member, psychologist or parent we invite you to attend to learn more about practising Positive Psychology.

The conference structure includes keynote speakers, panel discussions, masterclasses and networking drinks.

The program includes masterclasses structured into five streams: Whole School Change; Pastoral Care; Curriculum; ICT and Learning Enhancement; and Research and Staff Wellbeing.

Our speakers includes an inspiring mix of experienced teachers, principals, psychologists and academics.

We look forward to seeing you in August as we learn about how our students can be 'Fit for School, Fit for Life'!

**Dr Steve Zolezzi, Knox Grammar School and
Dr Paula Robinson, Positive Psychology Institute
Conference Directors**

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PROGRAM - FRIDAY 28 AUGUST 2015

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8.00 - 8.30 REGISTRATION, TEA AND COFFEE					
8.30 - 8.50 Welcome and Welcome to Country					
8.55 - 9.55 KEYNOTE: Beyond compliments: stories and structures to cultivate academic mindset with students, Laura McBain, High Tech High, USA					
10.00 - 10.20 MORNING TEA					
10.25 - 11.25 KEYNOTE: Tackling adversity through a growth mindset, Alisa Camplin, Olympian and Director of the Royal Children's Hospital Foundation					
11.30 - 12.30 KEYNOTE: Positive pathways in global classrooms: harnessing voices from the past to strengthen the voices of the future, Dr Kori Street, University of Southern California					
12.35 - 1.30 LUNCH					
MASTERCLASS SESSIONS					
STREAMS	WHOLE SCHOOL CHANGE	PASTORAL CARE	CURRICULUM	ICT & LEARNING ENHANCEMENT	RESEARCH & STAFF WELLBEING
1.35 - 2.20	Entering good and exiting better - Positive Education at Townsville Grammar School Susan Ahern, Townsville Grammar School	Agile meetings and student interviews: practical and systemic approaches to integrating Positive Psychology into pastoral care Matthew Cavallaro, Knox Grammar School	Practical mindfulness based strengths activities to implement Positive Education Mick Walsh, Learning Curve and Kathryn Lovewell, author	Helping conversations. Applying the skills of motivational interviewing to the teacher/student relationship Sue Chandler, All Hallows School, Brisbane	An evaluation of an innovative Positive Psychology and Acceptance and Commitment Therapy school-based early-intervention program Rowan Burckhardt, Black Dog Institute
2.25 - 3.10	Re-visioning student wellbeing practices through appreciative inquiry Trish Hatzis, Sacred Heart College	Staff and student wellbeing - developing a school-wide wellbeing strategy Mark Herriman, The Southport School	Positive Education - finding motivation and academic control Christine Shaw, Ballarat Grammar	Positive relationships: the heart of teaching and learning Erin Casablanca, St Paul's Brisbane	Absolutely, Positively - you can train your brain! Developing new cognitive capacities through brain exercises Peter Skellern, Dr Terri Hunter, Brainlink Group
3.15 - 4.00	The theory and practice of resilience through mental fitness skills. A practical guide for tutors and mentors Bob Meakin, Newington College	The building of grit: linking positive psychology and personal excellence Mark Mathieson, Haileybury	Our time to learn - the power of teams Glenn McLachlan, Knox Grammar School	Cultivating academic mindsets through the creation of deeper learning practices Laura McBain, High Tech High, USA	Improving wellbeing literacy of parents, staff and students Dr Lindsay Oades, University of Melbourne
4.05 - 4.50	Practical Positive Education partnership Matt Lumb, University of Newcastle and Desley Pfeffer, Mount View High School	Connections between Positive Education and Acceptance and Commitment Therapy (ACT): In everyday school Life Tricia Allen, Loreto Kirribilli, Katrina Chahoud, Psychologist	Embedding ICT and wellbeing in the national curriculum Sarah Warby, Knox Grammar School and Dr Kori Street, University of Southern California	Internet psychology in schoolchildren: an outline and guide Philip Tam, Network for Internet Investigation and Research Australia	Staff Wellbeing and the Psychological Contract Research Project Marija Dumovic, Macquarie University
5.00 - 6.30 NETWORKING DRINKS					

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PROGRAM - SATURDAY 29 AUGUST 2015

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8.15 - 8.45 REGISTRATION, TEA AND COFFEE						
8.50 - 9.00 Welcome by Steve Zolezzi and Paula Robinson, Directors of the Practising Positive Education Conference						
9.00 - 10.00 KEYNOTE: Practising Positive Psychology through sport: 'Helping children to win, lose and thrive', Matthew Scholes, Positive Sports Coaching						
MASTERCLASS SESSIONS						
STREAMS	WHOLE SCHOOL CHANGE	PASTORAL CARE	CO-CURRICULAR	ICT & LEARNING ENHANCEMENT	PARENTING 1	PARENTING 2
10.05 - 10.50	Roadmap for Positive Education: pathways for low budget schools Steve Zolezzi, Knox Grammar School and Paula Robinson, Positive Psychology Institute	Making every moment count: mindfulness in education Nicky Sloss, Association of Independent Schools	Practising Positive Psychology through sport - a practical approach to building wellbeing Matthew Scholes, Positive Sports Coaching	Technology and Positive Education Michael Beilharz, Knox Grammar School	Real Men Project Troy Jones, The Real Men Project	Social and emotional strength-building at home Michael Bernard, You Can Do It!
10.55 - 11.25 MORNING TEA						
11.30 - 12.30 KEYNOTE: Positive Parenting: making a big difference to children's success and happiness, Michael Bernard, You Can Do It Founder						
MASTERCLASS SESSIONS						
STREAMS	WHOLE SCHOOL CHANGE	PASTORAL CARE	CO-CURRICULAR	ICT & LEARNING ENHANCEMENT	PARENTING 1	PARENTING 2
12.35 - 1.10	Building PERMA to achieve positive results Victoria Rennie, St Catherines School	Managing trauma in the school community following the Blue Mountains bush fires Rosemary Glasscock, Faulconbridge Primary School	'Leading girls through the hero(ine)'s journey'; creating a possibility mindset for girls Kim Pearce, The Possibility Project	Fostering islands of competence: promoting wellbeing for young people with special needs Kari Sutton, Positive Psychology Institute	Five steps to be a happier parent - how using Positive Psychology practices can make a difference Tracy Tresidder, Mentor Coach	What to do at home Justin Coulson, Positive Psychology Institute
1.15 - 2:00 LUNCH						
2.05 - 3.05 KEYNOTE: Wellbeing literacy: linking tangible learning to broader systems changes, Lindsay Oades, University of Melbourne						
3.10 - 4.10 KEYNOTE: How Positive Psychology and Positive Education can help schools, communities, families and individuals thrive in challenging times, Dan Haesler, Educational Consultant						
4.15 - 4:30 DRAW PRIZES, GIVEAWAYS AND OVERALL CLOSE						